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## PREFACE.

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This work was commenced some fifteen years ago. In early life I knew but little of the older family. My father was taciturn in his home, and what I heard him say was in his conversation to others of anecdotes of early colonial life, as learned from his grandmother, Sarah (Garret) Humphreys, who lived to ninety-nine years, and of her mother, called in her later years from her last husband, Grandmother Woodford, who lived to be one hundred and one. But from my mother, Anna (Landon) Humphreys, who had been brought up surrounded by the family, and whose memory and volubility were both remarkable, I learned much. Yet it was not until past middle life, and after the death of my parents, that my attention was fully aroused to the subject. A few months of investigation brought me in contact with Dr. Otis M. Humphreys, who had then, for quite a time, been working the same field. His intense devotion to this subject, in connection with his professional labors, completely prostrated him so that he had to make over to me all his accumulations and retire from all work in order to save his health. Then there were interruptions from business embarrassments, preventing that allotment of time, care and money indispensable to the prosecution of so extensive a work, with the alacrity which seemed called for. There were, also, large gaps in the English History of the family, and much time and research here, and correspondence and expenditure of money there, has been required in order to fill up or bridge over these gaps, with, after all, but indifferent success. Still much has been done to gather up these fragments and readjust these disjointed members, and while they leave to my mind much to be desired, they still show a vast amount of research and labor, and may seem very satisfactory to others. I think they present the only tangible history of the family in England, or from 1055 to 1600, and which will be invaluable to those who may hereafter desire to push the investigation farther.

The DORCHESTER, the PENNSYLVANIA and the SOUTHERN HUMPHREY branches have been mainly written up by other hands, and are the contributions of the persons named on the following page, or noted in the articles themselves. I acknowledge, also, some valued financial assistance from a friend of the name and book, and trust to receive yet more in the further progress of the work, as, while it is mainly a labor of love, yet it is too expensive an indulgence to be often gratified. I should be very happy to be able to conclude the publication during the year 1883.

FREDERICK HUMPHREYS, M. D.





# PLAN OF THE WORK.

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## PART I.

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1. The present ENGLISH FAMILIES of Humphreys.
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## PART II.

### AMERICAN FAMILIES.

1. Descendants of MICHAEL HUMPHREYS, from Lyme Regis, England, prior to 1643: who settled in Ancient Windsor, Connecticut; in the lines of his two sons, Sergt. JOHN and Lieut. SAMUEL.
2. Descendants of JONAS HUMPHREYS, who came from England and settled at Dorchester, Mass., 1634, and whose offspring are included in the Dorchester and Weymouth (Mass.) branches: the latter contributed by GILBERT NASH, Esq., Secretary of the Weymouth Historical Society.
3. Descendants of DANIEL HUMPHREYS, who (with mother and sisters) came from Merionethshire, Wales, in 1680, and settled near Philadelphia, Pa.; contributed by Maj.-Gen. ANDREW A. HUMPHREYS, U. S. A., of Washington, D. C.
4. Genealogical material relative to the descendants of the emigrant HUGH HUMPHREYS, who settled in New York State, upon the Hudson River; the NEW JERSEY HUMPHREYS and the SOUTHERN HUMPHREYS, of Tennessee, Virginia and Mississippi, who may possibly have been offshoots from the Pennsylvania family; and other HUMPHREYS, not placed.

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# INTRODUCTION.

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To present a mere genealogical outline of family history, consisting of births, marriages and deaths, seems to subserve only a moderate degree of usefulness; and, unless something more can be evolved from it, the doubt may be well entertained, whether it were worth the care, labor, and expense which so serious an undertaking requires. Accordingly I have asked myself whether I could lay before the reader such facts or observations of conclusion, as seem to have a practical value; so that, while the reader may be searching for genealogical data, he may also be comparing these data, with the ultimate conclusions which the writer has drawn<sup>†</sup> from perhaps a more comprehensive view of the same premises.

But, at the threshold, the writer must disclaim any authority to speak in the premises. He simply states, or suggests, the conclusions to which his investigations and reflections have led him; leaving to each entire freedom to accept, or reject, or to propose others as may seem to them most fitting. In some cases the data may be scanty, and the field for conjecture quite extensive, and in others, conclusions are arrived at from several or a multitude of minor or almost intangible circumstances, which, while they may lead one mind to a positive conviction, quite fail to bring another to the same conclusion.

The ANTIQUITY of the family, as such, cannot be questioned. Among the brave warriors who followed William the Conqueror from Normandy, in 1066, we find Sir ROBERT DE UMFREVILLE, knight, "his kinsman," Lord of Tours and Vian; HUMPHREY DE CARTERET, whose son Regnaud de Carteret accompanied Duke Robert to the Holy Land; HUMPHREY, Lord of Bohun, who seems to have been related to the Conqueror, and whose descendants were Hereditary Constables of England; and, subsequently, Earls of Hereford, Essex and Northampton. There were also HUMFREY OF TILLEUL, the warden of Hasting's Castle, 1066—67; HUMFREY, the King's Seneschal, killed in the storming of the castle at Le Mans, 1073; and HUMFREY, the Priest, who was living in the neighborhood of Battle Abbey prior to 1087.

In the "Doomsday Book," one of the most ancient records of England, "the register from which judgment was to be given upon the value, tenure, and services of lands therein described," the name "Hunfridus" frequently occurs. There are mentioned: Humphrey of Dover; Humphrey the Chamberlain, who held, of the king, lands in Leicestershire, Hampshire, Dorsetshire, Gloucestershire, etc.; Humfrey of Saint Omer, "a foreign follower of William"; Humphrey, who held, of the king, lands in Herefordshire; and several others. This serves to show that there were residing in different parts of England, soon after the Conquest, several bearing the name of Humphrey, some of whom had doubtless received, from the king, grants of land as a reward for their services.

Members of this family were engaged in the Crusades: PETER D'AMFREVILLE, 1197; LE SIRE D'UMFRAVILLE (related to Robert de Umfreville), and LE SIRE D'ONFREL, 1091. The first-named was

a "Norman noble, knight, or esquire," who bore arms which are thus described in Dansey's "English Crusaders":—*Argent; an eagle, sable, armed gules.* The arms borne by the other two are also there represented. Recurrence to these early dates discloses the fact that these arms borne by Humphrey families in England were brought from France by the companions of the Conqueror.

Coats of arms, when well authenticated, are the most substantial proofs of the antiquity of a family. The Herald's office in England was instituted in 1340. At this period, from an examination or search made by "Shilde," as noted in the marshalling of arms in the frontispiece, these six several Humphrey arms (then spelled Humfrey) were in existence, and were duly recorded. In 1390, the same arms, the sable with four pallets of ermine, were duly emblazoned, as trappings of the horse mounted by Sir JOHN HOMFRAY whose picture, up to a recent date, remained in the British Museum. He seems to have belonged to the same family as Le Sire D'Onfrei, the crusader, from whom the baronet of the name Homfray claims descent.

It will be noted that the *cross bottony*, or *budded cross*, is used as the crest, or as the central figure, on several of the Humphrey arms. These crusader crosses were the marks of distinction awarded or allowed to the knights who had borne arms in the "Holy wars," or wars for the recovery of the Holy Sepulchre. The *escalop shell* also indicates a pilgrimage to the tomb of St. James, and the Holy Land. The *bezants* were heavy gold coins of the value of fifteen pounds sterling, which were used for the redemption of Christian captives taken in the Holy wars and held in captivity by the infidels, and indicate the large use of this money by the wearer, for this purpose.

The *fleur-de-lis* now represented upon the royal standards of France and England, and also noted on so many of the Humphrey arms, could only be there because of such use of them before their appropriation by the crowns above mentioned, and at a period anterior to the formal establishment of the College of Heralds. These facts show the great antiquity and former renown of the family.

The predominant mental trait of the family, according to my observation, is *self-reliance*, leading often to the neglect of ordinary prudence in their adventures; to the neglect also of family alliances and to the undervaluing of danger or disaster; and often causing them to leave the plodding and certain for the more exciting and hazardous. This characteristic has asserted itself in the great historic arenas of the past. The family was represented in the conquest and partition of Normandy; was among the first, if they did not even antedate the Crusades or wars for the recovery of the Holy Sepulchre; was among the warlike chiefs, nobles, and kinsmen of the conqueror of England; was among the founders of the East India Company, and also were pioneers and took prominent part in obtaining the Patent and founding the colony of Massachusetts Bay. There has never been a call to arms in this country, which has not found a prodigal response from the Family. In all new enterprises the family are likely to well represented. The value of such a predominating family trait may well be questioned.

Another characteristic, almost as predominant, is *readiness of acquisition* and ready *adaptation to circumstances*. They learn readily, often almost without effort, and easily retain what is learned. They succeed as professional men, lawyers, doctors, artists, or clergymen; not so well as tradesmen; and I have known none as mere mechanics. They sometimes learn trades but never work at them. This readiness of acquisition in art or letters is evidence, to my mind, of



long continued hereditary mental training, and is fully in consonance with the views before expressed.

Another characteristic is a predominant *artistic temperament*. It is indicated in the delicate and almost feminine lines of face, or cast of features; and is fully sustained by the many individuals of the family who have been eminent as painters, musicians, composers, poets, authors, or men of letters. There is almost universally in the family an instinctive recognition of art and a readiness in acquiring its principles and manipulations which speaks of long hereditary training or culture.

The *faculty of language* is very highly developed. The Humphreys are all good talkers, splendid story tellers, eloquent even as speakers; learning languages easily, (several have been remarkable in this respect) and eminent as conversationalists. This faculty of language, with a fine sense of humour and graceful manners, renders them good companions, and general favorites. When they fail to achieve a success, it is usually from the want of prudence, and that dogged pertinacity so common in others, and so rare because not seen to be necessary in them.

Judge Barbour of Hartford, Conn., is very emphatic in speaking of their predominant *goodness of heart*, which he thinks has been stamped upon the countenance, giving in many cases what has been called the "Humphrey look"—a cast of countenance, expressive of benignity and quietness. He says in his work entitled "My Wife and my Mother": "There are certain peculiar characteristics which seem to have distinguished the Humphrey family for many generations, viz: amiability and gentleness of disposition, ease, dignity and urbanity of manners." Of Major ELIHU HUMPHREYS he says, quoting from a pamphlet, published by a Revolutionary soldier in 1827: "He was a well-bred gentleman; his friendly turn of mind, with a sweetness of disposition secured him the love of all good men. He, dying about the close of the year 1776, left as a legacy to his family, a name whose reputation will not be forgotten during many generations." Of JONATHAN HUMPHREYS, then Regimental clerk, and afterwards Colonel, he says: "He was a most charming companion. His social airs and pleasant countenance gained the affection and good wishes of all." These qualities were noted also as belonging to SOLOMON H., Jr.; and of the Rev. Dr. HEMAN HUMPHREYS it was said, that "he was the embodiment of every quality which constitutes a perfect gentleman." His own observation of his ancestors upon this point was that: "Piety and integrity are general characteristics of those in this line of descent, who have never become famous," and the more conspicuous members of that ancestry were distinguished for moral as well as natural worth. WILLIAM HUMPHREYS, of Boston, remarks that he never felt embarrassed in calling upon any of the name, as he never heard of one who was accused of a crime or convicted of an offense.

There has also been noticed in many families of the name, especially in the sons, an *alteration of temperament and tastes and habits* which seems peculiar. Of two sons in the same family the one may be exquisitely nice, almost fastidious in habits and tastes, in dress, carriage, studies, language and associations; while another brother may be frank, independent, and careless, and set the least possible value upon those traits which seems so vital to the other. Examples are afforded in several families of the name. I can give no account of its origin. It has been also noticed in daughters of the same families, though in a less striking degree. That these qualities should be perpetuated through so many generations is evidence of remarkable vigor and balance.

There have been also several instances of *self assertion* and manifestation of the best elements

of character, in the most forbidding circumstances, that are very striking and unusual. In three several instances which have come under my own observation, and which will appear in the course of the work, boys have been left by the death of parents, or other adverse events, without good example; without even the common elements of schooling; without parental advice, regard or control; and exposed uncared for, to all the degrading influences of poverty and vice; and who yet have come out unscathed from them all, obtained good educations, acquired property and have become valued and even learned and distinguished members of society—without a blot on their record or memory.—There seems to have been something in the children which has made them a law unto themselves and which was potential for control over and above all surrounding circumstances.

The Humphreys are usually a *prolific* stock. Large families are the rule and small ones the exception in the older time. The men are tall, of clear countenance and large of stature, unless the mothers are of small stock; and the woman are noted for vivacity, intelligence and pleasing address, their sons often manifesting in a remarkable degree the prominent family traits.

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### THE PILGRIM'S SCALLOP-SHELL.

St. James the Greater is the patron saint of Spain. The body of the Apostle, after his decapitation, placed itself in a boat, which came for the purpose, and set off for Spain. On his way he passed by Bouzas, in Portugal, where the wedding of the Lord's daughter was taking place. One of the amusements on the occasion was throwing the cane, which took place on the sea-shore. To the consternation of the party, the bridegroom's horse plunged into the sea, only emerging when it reached the boat of St. James, which had stopped for that purpose. After the interview the horse again disappeared, landing afterward covered, as well as his rider, with scallop-shells; St. James being pleased to promise that he would take good care of any pilgrim who should visit his future shrine and wear a scallop-shell in token of having done so. Papal bulls excommunicated those who dared to sell pilgrim's scallop-shells, except at Santiago. Leaving Bouzas, the saint's body continued its voyage and landed not far from Santiago, the stone on which it lay down enveloping it like a cloak. After sundry perils, it was hid in a cavern, where it remained nearly 800 years, when it was discovered by a hermit and removed to Santiago. A pilgrimage to St. James of Compostella (Campus Stellæ, from the star which pointed out the place where the body lay) was as indispensable in the middle ages as that to Mecca is for Mohammedans now. No fewer than 2400 licenses for this pilgrimage were granted to Englishmen in the year 1434. At the battle of Clavijo—one of the thirty-eight occasions on which St. James came to help the Spaniards—he appeared, as Castor and Pollux did at Regillus, on a "steed as white as snow," and killed 60,000 Moors, and ever since then "Santiago!" has been the battle-cry of Spain.—From "*On Relics Ecclesiastical*," in the *Cornhill Magazine*, 1882.

## ENGLISH FAMILIES.\*



*ARMS.*—Quarterly, 1st, gu., a cross-bottony ermine; 2nd, quarterly, arg. and sa.; 3rd, sa., four pales, ermine; 4th, arg., three bars gemelles sa.

*CREST.*—An otter ppr. wounded in the shoulder with a spear.

*MOTTO.*—*Vulneratur, non vincitur.*

*SEAT.*—Penllyn Castle, Cowbridge, Co. Glamorgan.

### HOMFRAY OF PENLLYNE CASTLE.

**Homfray, John Richards, Esq.** of Penllyn Castle, Co. Glamorgan, J. P. and Dep. Lieut., b. 9 Oct. 1824; succeeded his father, 1877; m. 22 March, 1860, Mary Elizabeth, eldest surviving dau. of Sir Glynne Earle Welby Gregory, Bart., of Denton Hall, Co. Lincoln, and has issue.

I. JOHN GLYNNE RICHARDS, b. 13 June, 1861.

II. Francis Richards, b. 17 February, 1863.

III. Herbert Richards, b. 23 September, 1864.

*Lineage.*—The name of Homfray is derived from the French words *homme vrai*. The Homfrays were distinguished amongst the soldiers of the Cross, and they were eminent in the early wars of the Plantagenet kings. The portrait of John Homfray, living in 1390, and a gallant warrior of that day, is still (1868) preserved in the British Museum. (See page 33.)

WM. HOMFRAY, who resided at Wales, near Rotherham, in Yorkshire, in 1590, was lineal ancestor of

FRANCIS HOMFRAY, of Wales, near Rotherham, who had (by Elizabeth his wife, who was buried at Wales, 3 January, 1724) three sons, viz:

I. FRANCIS, his heir.

II. Thomas (see HOMFRAY of The Place).

III. John.

\* Arranged from Burke's LANDED GENTRY. Editions of 1851; 1863; 1879

The eldest son,

FRANCIS HOMFRAY, of Wales, near Rotherham, afterwards of Oldswinford, Co. Worcester, m. 1st, Sarah Baker, by whom he had issue, the male line of which is now extinct. Two daughters:— Sarah, b. 1705, m. William Bowyer; Mary, b. 1712, m. her cousin Francis Homfray. He m. 2ndly, 1717, Mary, dau. of John Jeston, Esq. of The Heath, Co. Worcester, by whom (who d. in 1758) he left at his decease in 1736, with five daus., four sons, viz:

- I. JESTON, who m. Mary, dau. of Thomas Cotton, Esq., of the Combermere family, and left a son,

FRANCIS, in holy orders, rector of Lanvayer, and vicar of Llanarth, Co. Monmouth, who m. Harriet, dau. of Jeston Homfray, Esq., and d. in 1831, leaving a son, KENYON HOMFRAY in holy orders, b. 6 January, 1812, and a dau. Maria, m. 1831, to the Rev. Robert James Smith.

- II. FRANCIS, b. 1725, of whom presently.
- III. Thomas, b. 1728, d. 11 May, 1797, leaving, by Elizabeth, his first wife, only child of Edmond Jones, Esq., a dau., Elizabeth, m. in 1774, to Peter Fry, of Axbridge.
- IV. John, of Wollaston Hall, Co. Worcester, b. 1731; m. 1758, Mary, dau. and co-heir of Jeremiah ADDENBROOKE, and d. in 1760, leaving a son, JOHN ADDENBROOKE, of Wollaston Hall, who took the name of ADDENBROOKE by sign-manual, in 1792, and was high-sheriff of Worcestershire, in 1798. He m. in 1780, Elizabeth, dau. of Michael Grazebrook, of Audnam, and had issue.

The 2nd son,

FRANCIS HOMFRAY, Esq., b. 1725, m. 1st, Hannah, dau. of — Popkin, Esq. of Coitrehen, Co. Glamorgan, and left one son and a dau., viz:

- I. JESTON, of Broadwaters, in Worcestershire, b. 11 June, 1752; m. in 1776, Sarah, dau. of John Pidcock, Esq. of the Platts, and d. 2 March, 1816, leaving issue, 1st GEORGE, b. 1778; 2nd Charles, b. 1781, m. and had issue; 3rd David, b. 1792, m. and had issue; 4th William, d. 1821; 5th Popkin, b. 1796; 6th Henry of Broadwaters, b. 1799, J. P. and D. L., m. Elizabeth, only dau. of William Smith, Esq., und had George Smith, B. A., (who m. Elizabeth, dau. of John Unett, Esq.) and daughters, 1st Harriet, m. 1805, the Rev. F. Homfray; 2nd Caroline; 3rd Henrietta; and 4th Sarah, m. — Ogle, M. D.

- II. Mary, m. Thomas Barker, Esq.

He m. 2ndly, 1756, Catherine, dau. and co-heiress of Jeremiah Caswell, Esq. of The Hyde, Co. Stafford, and had further issue,

- I. Francis, of The Hyde, who m. Mary, dau. of John Pidcock, Esq. of the Platts, Co. Stafford, and d. 1809, leaving issue, 1st Jeremiah Caswell, in holy orders, d. s. p.; 2nd Francis, b. 1784; 3rd Harry, b. 1789, m. Miss Catherine Jones, and had issue: 1st Mary, m. 1808, Richard Crawshay, Esq.; 2nd Catherine, m. Thomas Stringer, Esq.; 3rd Jane; 4th Elizabeth, m. William Crawshay, Esq.; 5th Eleanor, m. Jos. Attwood, Esq.; 6th Louisa; 7th Clara, m. 1825, William B. E. Gibbs Crawford, Esq.; and 8th Mira.

- II. JEREMIAH, (Sir) of Llandaff House.

- III. Thomas, of The Hill, in Worcestershire, m. 1785, Miss Elizabeth Stephens, and d. 1825, leaving issue, 1st John, of the Alleynes, Salop, who assumed the surname of STEPHENS; 2nd Frederick, d. s. p.; 3rd Edward (Rev.), m. and had issue; 4th Vincent; 5th Nelson; and one daughter.

- IV. Samuel, M. P. for Stafford, sheriff of Monmouthshire in 1813, who m. Jane, eldest dau. of Sir Charles Gould Morgan, Bart. of Tredegar, and d. 20 May, 1822, leaving issue:

- 1st, SAMUEL, of Glen Usk, high-sheriff of Monmouthshire in 1841, b. 7 December, 1795; m. 14 December, 1822, Miss Charlotte Stable, and has issue, SAMUEL GEORGE, J. P., b. 7 December, 1830; Lorenzo Augustus, b. 21 May, 1832; Charles Gould-Morgan, b. 12 December, 1836; William Henry Wickey, b. 12 May, 1838; and Charlotte Jane.
- 2nd, Watkin, b. 30 December, 1796; m. September, 1822, Miss Eliza Lee Thomson, and has Watkin, Frederick, Samuel, William, Henry, Charles, Augustus, and Eliza Jane.
- 3rd, Jane, m. 1818, G. K. Pickard, Esq.
- 4th, Amelia, m. 1817, William Thomson, Esq., M. P. of Perrydaron, Co. Glamorgan, and had one child, Amelia (deceased), m. 20 July, 1842, Thomas, Earl of Beckett, now Marquis of Headfort.
- 5th Maria, m. George Darby, Esq., M. P., and has issue:  
Catherine, m. Thomas Wilson, Esq., and d. 24 March, 1801, leaving a son, Melville Wilson, m. Miss Stevenson, dau. of Sir B. Stevenson, and has issue.

Mr. Francis Homfray, d. December, 1798. His 2nd son,

Sir JEREMIAH HOMFRAY, Knt. of Llandaff House, Co. Glamorgan, knighted in 1809, when he was high-sheriff of Co. Glamorgan; b. 16 February, 1759. m. 2 May, 1787, Mary, dau. of John Richards, Esq. of Cardiff, and by her, who d. 17 March, 1830, had issue,

I. JEREMIAH, b. 1 September, 1790; d. 6 October, 1850.

II. JOHN, late of Penllyne Castle.

III. Francis, d. unm. in 1813.

IV. George, d. unm. in 1815.

V. Jeston, b. 22 July, 1797; m. 17 August, 1843, Esther Amelia Isabella, eldest dau. of Sir Francis DesANGES, Knt., and d. 16 May, 1851.

VI. Anthonio, M. D., b. October 1799; m. 5 June, 1831, Eustatia, dau. of Rear-Admiral Sir Ross Donnelly, and had by her, who d. in 1838, a son, Ross Richards, b. 30 April, 1833; and a dau. Eustatia Donnelly. Dr. Homfray, d. 23 March, 1843.

VII. Robert Shedden, b. 22 Jan. 1804; m. 1832, Miss Catherine, dau. of James Denham, Esq., and d. 20 February, 1845, leaving issue.

I. Marianne, m. 1806, Thomas M. Newte, Esq., and d. s. p. January, 1819.

II. Charlotte, m. 1824, James Lewis, Esq., and d. 1855.

III. Catherine Diana, m. Jacob Emilius Irving, Esq., and has issue.

IV. Harriet Newte.

Sir Jeremiah Homfray,\* d. in 1833. His second son,

JOHN HOMFRAY, Esq. of Penllyne Castle, Co. Glamorgan, J. P. and D. L., high-sheriff in 1843, b. 10 September, 1793, d. 29 January, 1877; m. 1 November, 1820, Ann Maria, only child and heiress of John Richards, Esq. of The Corner House, Cardiff, Glamorgan, by Mary, his wife, dau. and co-heir of Peter Birt, Esq. of Wenvoe Castle, and had issue:

I. JOHN RICHARDS, of Penllyne Castle (1879).

II. Ann Maria Richards, m. 24 October, 1843, Richard Bassett, Esq., of Bonvilston House, Co. Glamorgan, and d. 10 July, 1863; had issue.

\* He (as well as Jeston Homfray, of Cardiff, Glamorganshire, Esq., 1827), bore, as it seems from his arms depicted in "Arms of Subscribers" to BERRY'S ENCYCLOPEDIA HERALDICA, vol. iii, a coat of arms differing from those above given in that the "2nd and 3rd," bore "ar. three bars, gemelles, sa. for Caswell of the Hyde, Staffordshire"; and that the crest is described same as above, except that "guttee-desang" (i. e. drops of blood) is added thereto.

## HOMFRAY OF THE PLACE.



*ARMS.*—Gu., a cross-boltony, erm.

*CREST.*—An other ppr. wounded in the shoulder with a spear.

*SEAT.*—The Place, near Newmarket.

**Homfray, Henry Revel, Esq.** of The Place, near Newmarket, Suffolk, b. 25 March, 1809; m. 27 September, 1838, Frances Alice, dau. and co-heiress of William Rayner, Esq. of Stradishall, by Frances, his wife, dau. of Thomas Fuller English, Esq. of Bocking, Essex, and had a daughter,

Martha English Rayner.\*

*Lineage.*—THOMAS HOMFRAY, Esq., bapt. 1674, the 2nd son of FRANCIS HOMFRAY, of Wales, near Rotherham, Yorkshire, (see preceding history), d. 1733, and was buried at Wales, leaving by Anne Revell, his wife, (b. 1697, d. 1747), dau. of John Revell, of Chesterfield, Co. Derby (by Juliana, his wife, sister of Sir Samuel Clarke, Knt., Sheriff of London in 1712), the following issue,

I. Francis, m. his cousin, Mary Homfray, d. s. p.

II. Thomas.

III. JOHN, of whom presently.

IV. Henry, d. young.

V. Revell Homfray, of Sheffield, m. Sarah Fox, and had a son, Francis, d. s. p.

I. Juliana, m. John Parker, of Norton Lees, Co. Derby.

II. Rachel, m. John Booth, and had a son Homfray Booth, Capt. in the Heavy Dragoons, killed in America.

III. Dorothy, died young.

IV. Anne, was living unmarried in 1813.

The 3rd son,

JOHN HOMFRAY, of Derby, was b. 4 December, 1723, and d. 2 February, 1804. He m. Sarah, widow of Thomas Dalby, and dau. of John Parr, of Derby, and by her (who was b. in 1725, and d. 20 February, 1798) left issue an only child,

The Rev. JOHN HOMFRAY, of Merton College, Oxford, B. A., F. S. A., etc., Rector of Sutton, Co. Norfolk, b. 27 September, 1768; m. 13 June, 1797, Hetty, only dau. of James Symonds, Esq. of Ormsby, Co. Norfolk, (who d. January, 1843). He settled in Great Yarmouth, Co. Norfolk, becoming curate to Rev. Richard Turner, then Minister of that Parish. He was also one of the first promoters of a Public Library, instituted in Great Yarmouth, in 1803. In 1821, he was appointed, by the corporation, one of the Ministers

\* Burke's LANDED GENTRY, Ed. 1868.

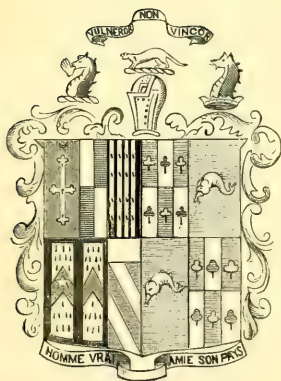


of St. George's Chapel, which preferment he vacated in 1839, on being instituted to the Rectory of Sutton, in Norfolk, on the presentation of the Earl of Abergavenny. He took great interest in antiquarian, heraldic and genealogical pursuits; and issued a prospectus for a new edition of Browne Willis' *History of Mitred Abbeyes*, which however was never issued. An enthusiastic lover of fine arts, he formed a considerable collection of pictures; and a library of valuable typographical and heraldic works, which was sold by auction in 1827; but he soon commenced the collection of another. He d. December, 1842. His issue were:

- I. Thomas Parr, d. *vita patris*.
- II. HENRY REVEL, Esq. of The Place.
- III. Samuel Wingfield Clarke, Rector of Bintry, Co. Norfolk.
- IV. Juliana\*.
- V. Catharine Mary.†
- VI. Janet.

\* To whose memory, a long Latin epitaph, by the Rev. H. Turnor Barnwell, was placed in Trinity Church, Marylebone; and her portrait was engraved in mezzotint by Samuel Cousins, after a painting by Lane.

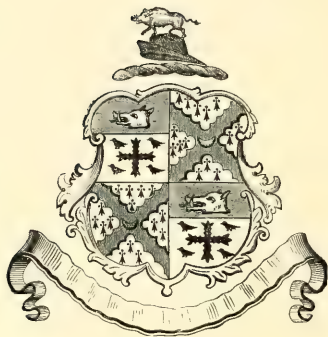
† Of whom, also, engraved portraits, by Harvey, are extant, after paintings by Lane. *PERLUSTRATION OF GREAT YARMOUTH*, by Charles John Palmer, F. S. A., 1872, i, 337 [footnote]. ii, 221).



ARMS of *Homfray*, impaled with those of *Symonds*, as given in *Perlustration of Great Yarmouth* (i. opp. 338) in connection with notice of Rev. John Homfray who married a *Symonds*.—See page 4.

The shield anciently borne by the *SYMONDS* family was per fess *sa.* and *arg.*, a pale and six trefoils slipped and countercharged; but was afterwards changed to *az.*, three trefoils slipped *or.*; and again changed to *sa.*, a dolphin naiant emb. devouring a fish *ppr.*; and these coats have since been constantly borne quarterly, sometimes the ancient coat in the first quarter, sometimes the dolphin. The *Symonds crest* is, a dolphin naiant embowed devouring a fish. Motto: *Rectus in curvo*.

## HUMFFREYS OF LLWYN.\*



*ARMS.*—Quarterly, 1st and 4th, arg., a cross-fleury, engrailed, sa., between four Cornish choughs, ppr., on a chief, az., a boar's head, coupé, arg., tusked, or, langued, gu., for Humffreys; 2nd and 3rd, erm., a saltier, engrailed, gu., thereon a crescent, or, for Lloyd of Porth.

*CREST.*—On a chapeau, a boar, passant, arg., fretty, gu., more usually described and depicted as a boar in a net, or toils.

**Humffreys, William, Esq.** of Llwyn, Co. Montgomery, succeeded his brother, 14 August, 1824.†

*Lineage.*—The Humffreys of Llwyn deduce lineage from EDWIN, LORD OF TEGAINGL, in Flint, founder of the Twelfth Noble Tribe of North Wales and Powys. From this chief derived eleventh in succession,

IEVAN VOELVRYCH AP IORWERTH VAUGHAN, of Maengwynedd, who m. Efa, dau. of Cyhelyn, son of Rhun ap Einion Efell, Lord of Cynllaeth, and had issue,

I. Ievan, surnamed Caereinion, ancestor of the OWENS of Tedsmore, OWENS of Bettws, OWENS of Woodhouse, and OWENS of Condovery.

II. Einion.

III. LEWELYN.

IV. Iorwerth Goch, ancestor of REAR-ADMIRAL SIR SALUSBURY DAVENPORT (originally HUMFFREYS), C. B. and K. C. H., of Bramall Hall.

The 3rd son,

LEWELYN, was father of IEVAN, whose son, WILLIAM AP IEVAN, was seated at Llangar, Co. Merioneth. His son,

ELISAU AP WILLIAM, m. Margaret, dau. of Ievan ap Richard, and was s. by his son,

HUMFREY AP ELISAU of Glanalwen, in Llangar, and of Maerddu, in Gwyddelwern, both in the Co. of Merioneth, whose wife was Eleanor, dau. of Edward Lloyd, Esq. of Llysvassey.‡

Their son,

WILLIAM AP HUMFFREYS, who first adopted the family surname of HUMFFREYS, served by the name of WILLIAM HUMFFREYS, Esq., as a captain for Charles 1st, and sold the Glanalwen estate to

\* Rev. Henry Ngill, D. D. was inclined to think that, as Montgomery and Merioneth are adjoining counties, the Humphreys who came from Merioneth and settled in Pennsylvania are connected with this family. (See Humphreys of Chester County, Pa.).

† Burke's LANDED GENTRY, Eds. 1851 and 1868.

‡ HUMFREY AP DAVID LLOYD, per bend, sinister, erm. and ermines, a lion, rampant, or. (Berry's "Enc. Heraldica," Appendix, Vol. II.).

his wife's brother Edmund Meyrick. Mr. Humfreys m. Dorothy, dau. of Peter Meyrick, Esq. of Ucheldre, and was father of\*

WILLIAM HUMFREYS of Maerddu, who m. Jane, dau. of Edward Wynne, of Llangynhafal, and was succeeded by his son,

WILLIAM HUMFREYS, of Maerddu, b. in 1666. This gentleman m. Grace, dau. of Robert Lloyd, of Porth, Gent., descended from Osborne Fitzgerald, Lord of Ynysmaengwyn. Mr. Humfreys d. 7 Jan. 1718, leaving two sons:

I. William of Maerddu, in holy orders; Vicar of Corwen, Co. Merioneth, who d. 24 July, 1747.

II. ROGER HUMFREYS, Esq. of Llanfyllin, Co. Montgomery, who was b. in 1695, left at his decease, in 1733, a son,

WILLIAM HUMFREYS, Esq. of Llwyn, Co. Montgomery, father of

JOHN HUMFREYS, Esq. of Llwyn, who m. Rebecca, dau. of William Mostyn Owen of Woodhouse, Co. Salop, Esq.; d. 17 September, 1817, having had issue,

I. JOHN HUMFREYS, Esq. of Llwyn, who d. s. p. at Arcot, Madras, 14 August, 1824.

II. WILLIAM.

III. Roger Mostyn.

IV. Thomas Henry.

V. Edward Arthur.

I. Harriet Rebecca.

II. Frances Anne.

John Humfreys was s. at his death by his brother the present WILLIAM HUMFREYS, Esq.

\* The second son of WILLIAM AP HUMFREY of Montgomery, in North Wales, was NATHANIEL HUMFREYS, citizen of London, from whom was descended Sir WILLIAM HUMPHREYS of Barking, in Essex. The last-named, in 1715, was Lord Mayor of the City of London, at which date Hever Castle and the manors of Hever Cobham and Brocas were conveyed to him by James (son of Baron Waldegrave created Earl of Waldegrave in the 3rd of George II. (1730). Sir W. Humphreys, knt., of London and of Hever Castle, was created baronet by King George I. (No. 978 in the general order of creation). ("Hist. of Co. Kent," by Edward Hasted, pub. Canterbury, 1797. Vol. I, p. 227, etc.). He died in 1735, leaving an only son and heir, Sir ORLANDO HUMFREYS, bart., who died in 1737. His children were three sons and two daughters. Of the former, two died young, when ROBERT, the second, and only survivor, possessed said castle and manors, and died before his father. In the chancel of the church at Hever is a memorial for "Robert Humphreys, Esq., Lord of the manor of Heaver, only son and heir of Sir Orlando Humphreys, bart. of Jenkins, in Essex, obt. 1736, æt. 28."

On the demise of Sir Orlando, his two daughters became his heirs, as well as co-heirs to their brother, of whom Mary, the eldest, had three husbands: first, William Ball Waring, of Dunston in Berkshire, who died in 1746 without issue; secondly, John Honeywood, of Mark's Hall, who likewise died without issue; and lastly, Thomas Gore, Esq., uncle to Charles Gore, Esq., M. P., who had married, in 1741, Ellen, the other daughter of Sir Orlando Humphreys. They, with their husbands, in 1745, joined in the sale of Hever Castle and the manors of Hever, Cobham and Hever Brocas to Timothy Waldo, of Lyons in France. ("Hist. of Co. Kent," by W. H. Ireland, pub. 1829. Vol. III, p. 394).

Sir William Humphreys bore for his arms two coats: Quarterly, 1st and 4th, *sable, two nag's heads, erased argent*; 2nd and 3rd, *per pale or and gules, two lions rampant endorsed, counterchanged*. In Berry's Ency. Heraldica, Vol. II, we find also HUMFREYS, or HUMPHREYS, HUMFERY, or HUMFREV, (London and Wales), sa. three nag's heads, erased, ar.—Crest, a lion, sejant, or, reposing his dexter foot upon a nag's head, couped, ermine. Granted April. 22, 1717. Borne by Sir William Humphrey, Bart., Lord Mayor of London, 1715, and L. C. Humfrey, of the Temple, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, 1825.

## THE SALUSBURY-PRYCE-DAVENPORT BRANCH OF THE LLWYN FAMILY.

*ARMS.*—*Arg., a chevron between three crosses-crosslet fitchee sa.*

*CREST.*—*A man's head, couped at the shoulders and side head ppr.; with a rope round the neck or.*

*MOTTO.*—*Audaces fortuna juvat.*

*SEAT.*—*Bramall Hall, Stockport, Co. Chester.*

The fourth son of Ievan Voelvrych (see page 6),

IORWERTH GOCH, Lord of Mochnant, m. Alice, dau. of Griffith ap Iorwerth, of the tribe of Tudor Trevor, Lord of Hereford and Whittington, and was father of

EDNYFED AP IORWERTH, whose wife was Alice, dau. of Evan ap Griffith, of Celynnan, in Mochnant. Their son,

MADOC AP EDNYFED, m. Mary, dau. of Owen ap David, of Merfod, son of Ievan ap Einion, of Llwydarth, and was father of

EVAN AP MADOC, by whose marriage with Alice, dau. of Griffith ap Evan, of Llanhafon, in Mochnant, he had

EVAN VAUGHAN, who m. Jane, dau. of Edward ap John, of Cwym Nant Vylla, derived from Gwyn ap Griffith, Lord of Guilsfield. Of this marriage there was a son,

GRIFFITH GOCH, father, by Elizabeth, his wife, dau. of Madoc Goch, of Cadwynvan, in Llanvihangel, of

THOMAS AP GRIFFITH. He m. Margaret, dau. of Howell Matthew, of Kerry, Esq., and was succeeded by his son,

EVAN AP THOMAS, whose wife was Margaret, dau. of John ap Llewelyn, descended from Griffith Deg, Lord of Cadwynvan. Their son,

JOHN AP EVAN, was father, by Elizabeth, his wife, dau. of John ap Howell, of Llwydarth, of

DAVID AP JOHN, who m. Gwen, dau. of Evan ap David, of Cefn Coch. Of this alliance there was a son,

HUMPHREY AP DAVID. He m. Ann, d. of Evan ap Morris, of Llwydarth, and was father of

The Rev. EVAN HUMPHREYS, rector of Llanymynach, and vicar of Llan-yn-bodwell, who m. the dau. of John Edwards, D. C. L., descended from Edward ap Tudor, of Pen-y-Uen,\* in Gwyddelwern, Co. Merioneth, and by this lady had a son,

The Rev. JOHN HUMPHREYS, rector of Llanvihangel,† Co. Montgomery,‡ whose wife was Rachel, fourth dau. of John Hippisley, Esq. of Lamborne, in Berkshire, and by whom he had an only child,

The Rev. EVAN HUMPHREYS, M. A., rector of Montgomery and of Clungunford, near Ludlow, Salop, who m. Mary, dau. and co-heir (with her sister Anne, m. to Lewis Edwards, Esq. of Talgarne) of the Rev. Salusbury Pryce, D. D., and by her (who m. 2ndly, the Rev. Thomas Baines, rector of Richard's Castle, near Ludlow, and d. in 1808) had issue,

I. THOMAS TREVOR, L. L. D., Prebendary of Chester, who changed his name to TREVOR, on succeeding to his grand-uncle's property. He m. Elizabeth, eldest dau. of the late Rev. Chancellor Briggs, of the diocese of Chester, and d. in 1827.

II. John, of Bodhilin, near Welsh Pool, twice married.

III. SALUSBURY, of whom presently.

I. Margaret Trevor, m. to George Withers, Esq. of Oswestry.

II. Harriet, m. to Thomas Lloyd, Esq. of Trescoed House, Co. Montgomery.

III. Frances Trevor.

\* Ben-y-Uen; † Llanvihangel; ‡ Co. Glamorgan, all according to Burke's LANDED GENTRY, Ed. 1879.

The third son.

Sir SALUSBURY DAVENPORT, C. B. and K. C. H., of Bramall Hall, Co. Chester, and Weedon Lodge, Co. Bucks. Rear-Admiral of the White, b. 24 November, 1778; m. 1st, in 1805, Jane Elizabeth, eldest dau. and heir of John Tirel Morin, Esq. of Weedon Lodge, Bucks,\* and by her (who d. in 1808) had one son,

Salusbury, b. 4 September, 1806, in holy orders; deceased.

He m. 2ndly, in 1810, Maria Davenport, dau. and heir of the late William Davenport, Esq. of Bramall Hall, and by her had issue,

WILLIAM DAVENPORT, late of Bramall Hall.

Trevor, b. 29 July, 1814; Capt. 1st foot (1851); Major in the army (1868); m. 1 July, 1837, Frances, dau. of the late Chief Justice Sewell, of Quebec, and had issue: 1st, Salusbury Sewell, Capt. in the army, b. 29 July, 1838; d. 15 March, 1869; 2nd, MALCOLM NUGENT ROSS, Bramall Lodge, near Quebec, Canada; Militia and Yeomanry Club, 25 Charles street, St. James, London, S. W., b. 21 May, 1848; m. Ellen, dau. of Thomas Goulbourne Parker, Esq. of Browsholme Hall, Co. York; 3rd, Jestyn Francis Trevor, b. 13 November, 1855; 4th, Evelyn Jesse, b. 1840; m. 1st, Frederick Foulkes, Esq. of Manchester; and 2ndly, Grivis Charlton, Esq. of Seven-oaks; 5th, Constance Georgianna Marsland.

Henry Wyat, b. 21 March, 1816, lieut. 39th regt. (1851); m. 23 June, 1843, Catherine, eldest d. of Capt. John Durie; d. in India, 1845.

John Salusbury, b. 24 June, 1817, on Commissariat staff at Gibraltar. 1851; Assistant-Com.-General, 1879, m. Anne, eldest dau. of Sir Allen McNab, and has issue.

Charles Edgecumbe, D. L., b. 26 December, 1819, Capt. late of the royal regt., 1879; m. 1847, Emma, dau. of the late Very Rev. Dr. Webber, Dean of Ripon, by Caroline Frances, his wife, dau. of the Rev. Charles Fynes-Clinton (lineally descended from Henry, 2nd Earl of Lincoln, K. B., and from the Plantagenet Kings), and had Cyril James, and other issue.

Emily, m. in 1841, to the Rev. Arthur Douglas.

Julia, m. in 1842, to Henry Crookenden, Esq. of Trinity Coll., Oxford.

Admiral DAVENPORT, whose patronymic was HUMPHREYS, assumed his present surname only, by royal license, in 1838, upon succeeding through his wife, to the Davenport estates of Bramall, in Cheshire. He was an acting magistrate for the Counties of Buckingham, Chester, Derby, Lancaster, and Gloucester, and for the borough of Stockport. His son,

WILLIAM DAVENPORT DAVENPORT, Esq., late of Bramall Hall, Co. Chester, Lieut.-Col.-Commandant, 2nd regt. Royal Cheshire Militia, J. P. and D. L., b. 15 September, 1811, served in the army from 1826 to 1847, and d. 21 February, 1869. He m. 1st, 14 November, 1833, at Malta, Camilla Maria, a native of that island, dau. of V. Gatt, Esq., and by her, who d. in 1845, had one daughter,

Maria Dorothea, m. 26 September, 1860, Frederick Augustus Williamson, Esq.

He m. 2ndly, 24 October, 1850, Diana Elizabeth, dau. of John Handley, Esq., banker, of Muskham Grange, Nottinghamshire, and by her had a son,

JOHN WILLIAM HANDLEY DAVENPORT, Esq. of Bramall Hall, Co. Chester, J. P., b. 19 October, 1851; m. 1876, Fanny Constance Mabel, youngest dau. of the late John Jervis Broadwood, Esq. of Buchan Hill, Sussex, and has a son, b. 1877.

\* Mr. Morin's will, in 1805, bequeathed all his estates in Hardwick and Fleet-Marston, to his son-in-law, Salusbury-Pryce-Humphreys, (then) Capt. R. N., for life, in trust; and in remainder to his dau., Jane Elizabeth, wife of Capt. S.-P.-Humphreys. (*Hist. and Antiq. Co. Buckingham*, i, 328; *Magna Britannica*, 695.)

## HUMFREY OF WROXHAM HOUSE.



*ARMS.*—Quarterly, 1st and 4th, gu., a lion, rampant, and above the head a ducal coronet, or, with a canton, of the last, for distinction, for Humfrey; 2nd and 3rd, arg., a chevron, between three garbs, sa., within a bordure, of the last, thereon eight fleurs-de-lis, of the first, for Blake.

*CREST.*—1st, on a ducal coronet, an eagle, wings elevated, holding in the dexter claw a sceptre, or, and charged on the breast (for distinction) with a cross-crosslet, gu., for Humfrey; 2nd, on a morion, a martlet, ppr., for Blake.

*MOTTO.*—*Celestem spero coronam.*

*SEAT.*—Wroxham House, Norfolk.

**Blake-Humfrey, Robert, Esq.** of Wroxham House, Co. Norfolk, J. P. and D. L., b. 23 November, 1795; \* m. 8 August, 1838, Charlotte, youngest dau. of Lieut. Col. Harvey, of Thorpe Lodge, Norwich, by Frances, his wife, dau. of Sir Roger Kerrison, Knt., and had issue:

I. **ROBERT HARVEY HUMFREY-MASON, Esq.** of Necton Hall, Norfolk, J. P., of the Inner Temple, Barrister-at-Law, b. 23 January, 1843, educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge, B. A., 1864; m. 5 November, 1873, Jane Charlotte, eldest dau. of Rev. Arthur Upcher, Rector of Wrentham, Norfolk, and has issue,

1st, Alwyne, b. 12 April, 1875; 2nd, Lilian Jane, b. 1 May, 1876; 3rd, Dorothy.

Mr. R. H. Humfrey-Mason was authorized by royal license, dated March, 1879, in pursuance of a clause in the will of Col. George Blomfield (formerly George Mason), late of Necton Hall, aforesaid, deceased, to discontinue the use of the surname of Blake, and to henceforth take, use and bear, the surname of MASON, in addition to and after that of HUMFREY, and bear the arms of MASON, quarterly with those of HUMFREY and BLAKE.†

II. Thomas, b. 3 March, 1844.

III. John (Rev.) Rector of Great Dunham, Norfolk; b. 23 January, 1847, m. 1874, Annie, dau. of the late John Carpenter, Esq. of Mount Tavy, Devon.

I. Margaret, m. 17 January, 1856‡, her first cousin Harvey, 3rd son of John Ranking, Esq. of Wandsworth Common, Essex, and had issue.

II. Eleanor, m. Henry Lee-Warner, 2nd son of Rev. James Lee-Warner of Thorpland, Norfolk.

III. Caroline.

IV. Isabel Charlotte, m. John Gurney, Esq. of Sprouston, and had issue.

This gentleman (who served with the army in the Peninsular war, was severely wounded at the passage of the Nive, 1813, and has a medal with two clasps), is 2nd son of Thomas Blake of Norwich, Esq., barrister-at-law, a magistrate and D. L. for Co. Norfolk (see pedigree of Blake of Horstead).

\* Robert Blake-Humfrey, Esq., succeeded his brother Thomas Blake, Esq. of Horstead, who d. July, 1869.—LANDED GENTRY, Ed.

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† Corrigenda, Vol. II. Burke's LANDED GENTRY, 1879.

‡ 1860, in Burke's LANDED GENTRY, Ed. 1868.



In August, 1847, he assumed by royal license the surname and arms of HUMFREY, in addition to his paternal name and coat, in compliance with the will of Rev. John Humfrey of Wroxham, Rector of Great Durham and Crostwich, Co. Norfolk.

The Rev. John Humfrey descended from an ancient family at Rishangles, Co. Suffolk.

*Lineage.*—STEPHEN HUMFREY, son and heir of JOHN HUMFREY, of Drinkstone, Co. Suffolk, descended of a Saxon family, m. Joan, dau. of Richard Muskett, of Hawley, Co. Suffolk, and d. in October, 1598, having had a son,

RICHARD HUMFREY, who pre-deceased his father, 15 July, 1598, having had, by Grace, his wife, dau. of Thomas Frere, Esq. of Occold, (who d. 31 March, 1638) three sons,

CHARLES, of whom presently.

Richard, m. Mary, dau. of Thomas Dandy, Esq. of Combs, and died s. p.

Thomas, of Dublin, to whom the ancient arms of Humfrey were confirmed by Preston, Ulster King-at-arms, in 1638.\*

The eldest son,

CHARLES HUMFREY, Esq. of Rishangles, Co. Suffolk, b. 14 October, 1591, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Dandy, Esq. of Combs, Co. Suffolk, and by her left at his decease, 18 August, 1644, two sons,

Charles, of Rishangles, b. 15 November, 1620, d. 1681, having had two sons, both died s. p.

EDMUND, of whom we treat.

The latter,

EDMUND HUMFREY, Esq. of Norwich, b. 13 May, 1637, m. Elizabeth, dau. of John Norris, Esq. of Worsted, Co. Suffolk, and d. in 1697, having had two sons,

John, of Norwich, d. 12 September, 1729, ancestor of the Humfreys of Cambridge.†

RICHARD, of whom we treat.

The younger son,

RICHARD HUMFREY, Esq. of Norwich, ‡ merchant, b. 26 March, 1682, m. Elizabeth, dau. of J. Withers, Esq. of Yarmouth, and was father of

The Rev. RICHARD HUMFREY, A. M., Rector of Thorpe, near Norwich, b. 2 June, 1721, who m. Elizabeth, dau. of Charles Maltby, Esq. of Norwich, and d. in 1814, having had two sons,

Richard, in holy orders, M. A., b. 17 October, 1750, d. unm. 29 March, 1780. He was for some time preceptor of the Dukes of Clarence and Kent, sons of George III.

JOHN, in holy orders, of Wroxham House, Co. Norfolk, Rector of Great Durham\*\* and of Crostwich, Co. Norfolk, and prebendary of Lincoln, b. 11 July, 1764, m. Frances, only child of William Bircham, Gent. of Hackford, and niece and heiress of Robert Dache, M. D., of Kerdiston and Norwich, but d. s. p. 25 June, 1847, leaving his estates in Norfolk, Suffolk, and elsewhere, to Robert Blake, Esq. of Swafeld, who has taken the additional surname and arms of Humfrey, and is the present ROBERT BLAKE HUMFREY, Esq. of Wroxham House, etc.

\* HUMFREY, or HUMPHREY, (Holbroke and Drinkstone, Suffolk), gu. a lion, rampant, or, over his head a ducal coronet of the last, armed and langued az.—Crest, on a ducal coronet, an eagle, with wings endorsed, holding in his dexter paw a broken spear, all or. (Confirmed to Charles Humphrey, of Rishangles, Suffolk, by Camden Clarendieux, and afterwards to Thomas Humphrey, his brother, of Dublin, January, 26, 1638. Berry's *Enc. Heraldica*, Vol. II.)

† Their arms are mentioned in Sims' *Index to Pedigrees and Arms contained in Herald's Visitations in British Museum*, pub. 1849.

‡ Buried in the Church of St. Saviour, Norwich, Co. Norfolk, Maurice, son of Ric. and Eliz. Humfrey, February, 9, 1730, 18, and three other children, infants: Ric. died 1714: Rac. 1715: Deborah 1719. Crest, an hawk rising from a crown, holding a spear. A crown and lion rampant in pale, impale a chevron between three crescents. Eliz., wife of Thomas Tawell, daughter of Ric. and Eliz. Humphrey, 1739, 23. Eliz. Humphrey their mother, Sept. 1, 1742, 58, Blomefield's *Hist. of Co. Norfolk*, iv, 447.

\*\* "Great Durham," in Edition 1851 of LANDED GENTRY.

## HUMFREY OF CAVANACOR.



*ARMS.*—*Gu., on a cross - bottony arg. five pellets.*

*CREST.*—*A sphinx sejant.*

*MOTTO.*—*Sic olim.*

*SEAT.*—*Cavanacor, Strabane, Co. Donegal.*

**Humfrey, John Keys, Esq.** of Cavanacor, J. P., High-Sheriff 1868, b. 16 June, 1828; late Lieut. 53rd Regt., and Capt. in the Donegal Militia; m. 1st, 6 March, 1857, Bessie Harriet, 2nd dau. of Henry William Wray, Esq. of Hollymount, of the Castle Wray branch of that family, and by her (who d. 3 January, 1859) had a son

BENJAMIN GEALE, Esq. of Cavanacor, Co. Donegal (1879), b. 3 March, 1858, succeeded his father 1870.

He m. 2ndly, 30 August, 1865, Maria, 3rd dau. of Falconer Miles, Esq. of Merton Sandford, Co. Dublin, and d. 1870, having had further issue,

William Keys; b. 30 November, 1866.

Alice Mary.\*

*Lineage.*—The first settlement of the Humfrey family in Ireland was made by RICHARD HUMFREY, who was born in 1614. He is stated to have been the son of RICHARD HUMFREY, of Rettenden, Essex, by his wife, the dau. of Sir Samuel Sandys,† of Ombersley, Co. Worcester, and to have landed in Ireland, 1655, where he settled at Donard, Co. Wicklow. His wife d. there in 1666, and he d. in 1665. His eldest son,

HENRY HUMFREY, m. 13 January, 1675, Catharine, dau. of Francis Rolleston, Esq. of Frankfort Castle; and d. 4 July, 1709, leaving a son,

HENRY HUMFREY, Esq., m. 19 July, 1712, Elizabeth Henthorn, and d. 12 March, 1741, leaving a son,

THOMAS HUMFREY, Esq., b. 28 January, 1717, who was father, by Elizabeth Stewart, his wife, of an only son, HENRY HUMFREY, Esq., b. 1757, who, dying unm., 1 May, 1843, left, by will, his property in Wicklow, Louth, and the King's Co., to his kinsman, Benjamin Geale Humfrey, Esq. His ancestor,

MATTHEW HUMFREY, Esq., was brother of Henry Humfrey, who m. Miss Rolleston. He m. 1685, Deborah, dau. of Benjamin Bunbury, Esq. of Killerig, Co. Carlow, and by her, (who m. 2ndly, Thomas Bernard, Esq. of Clonmulst) left five sons, of whom the eldest, Matthew, d. unm. 1744. The 2nd son,

JOHN HUMFREY, Esq., m. 27 April, 1747, Elizabeth, dau. of John Geale, Esq. of Mount Geale, Co. Kilkenny; and dying 1758, left a son,

\* Burke's LANDED GENTRY, Ed. 1879.

† See Collins *Peerage*, Vol. IX, p. 220.

WILLIAM HUMFREY, Esq., b. 1750; who m. 5 February, 1774, Mary, dau. of Alexander Kirkpatrick, Esq. (of the family of Closeburn), and by her (who d. 1802) left at his decease, 20 October, 1829,

ALEXANDER, b. 1775; d. August, 1845; m. Catherine, dau. of Major Craven, and had issue: 1st, William Charles, b. 1802, m. Collina, dau. of Major Fortye, and has four sons and one dau.; 2nd, Alexander John, b. 1803, m. Caroline, dau. of John Bayley, Esq., and has issue; 3rd, Thomas Craven, b. 1811; 4th, Benjamin, b. 1813, m. Harriet, dau. of D. O'Rorke, Esq., and has issue; 5th, Ellen, m. Rev. J. F. Morton.

BENJAMIN GEALE, of Cavanacor (1879).

Anne, m. R. Stotesbury, Esq.; d. 1820.

Margaret, d. 1815.

Eliza, m. J. M. Reade, Esq.

Catherine, d. 9 December, 1815.

Mary Anne.

The 2nd son,

BENJAMIN GEALE HUMFREY, Esq. of Cavanacor, Co. Donegal, Lieut.-Colonel in the army, served in the 45th Regt., during the Peninsular war, for which he had a medal and nine clasps; J. P., and High-Sheriff in 1848, b. 28 September, 1793; m. 3 July, 1823, Mary, only child and heiress of William Keys, Esq. of Cavanacor, and had issue:

I. William, b. 16 July, 1824, d. April, 1826.

II. JOHN KEYS, late of Cavanacor.

III. Alexander, b. 9 August, 1831, Surgeon 98th Regt.; m. 10 August, 1865, Louisa, 2nd dau. of Rev. J. V. Brabazon, of Rahan Glebe, and had three sons.

IV. Benjamin Geale, b. 25 December, 1833; Capt. Royal Artillery.

I. Jane.

II. Mary.

III. Marion, m. 11 August, 1853, Joseph Fishbourne, Esq. of Ashfield Hall, Queen's Co., and had, with other issue, a daughter, Mary Josephine.

IV. Elizabeth, m. 18 July, 1867, Robert Moore M'Mahon, Esq. of Holly Mount, Queen's County.

V. Kate, m. Brooke Rynd Chambers, Esq. of Foxhall, an officer in the Indian army.

VI. Annie Frances.

## HUMPHRYS OF BALLYHAISE HOUSE.



*ARMS.*—Gu., a lion rampant, and above the head a ducal coronet or, on a canton of the last a trefoil vert.

*CREST.*—On a ducal coronet an eagle, wings elevated, holding in his dexter claw a sceptre or.

*MOTTO.*—*Optima sperando spiro.*

*SEAT.*—*Ballyhaise House, Co. Cavan.*

**Humphrys, John Winter, Esq.** of Ballyhaise House, Co. Cavan, b. 23 September, 1829, m. 15 February, 1854, Priscilla Cecilia, dau. of the Rev. J. P. Garrett, of Kilgarron, Co. Carlow, and had issue,

- I. WILLIAM, b. 17 November, 1855, R. N.
- II. John Mervyn, b. 10 July, 1858; d. 26 November, 1874.
- III. James Winter, b. 17 April, 1861; d. 9 August, 1871.
- IV. Charles Vesey, b. 1 October, 1862.
- V. Mervyn Archdall, b. 25 February, 1864.
- VI. Francis Edward, b. 19 May, 1865.
- VII. Arthur Armitage, b. 17 January, 1870.
- VIII. Llewelyn Winter, b. 28 November, 1871.
- IX. Percy Raymond, b. 16 July 1873.
- I. Caroline Elizabeth.
- II. Priscilla Cecilia.
- III. Clara Christina.
- IV. Anna Maria.
- V. Emily May.\*

*Lineage.*—WILLIAM HUMPHRYS, Esq. of Ballyhaise, Co. Cavan, was High-Sheriff of that Co., 1822; by Letitia, his wife, he left a son,

WILLIAM HUMPHRYS, Esq. of Ballyhaise House, Co. Cavan, J. P. and D. L., High-Sheriff, 1832; b. December, 1798; m. January, 1827, Anna Maria, dau. of John Pratt Winter, Esq. of Agher, Co. Meath, and had issue,

- I. WILLIAM, b. November, 1827; d. unm., 5 April, 1877.
- II. JOHN WINTER, of Ballyhaise House (1879).
- III. Mervyn-Archdall, b. March, 1830; was killed before Delhi in the Indian mutiny.
- I. Anne Elizabeth, m. 2 August, 1860, Armorie Russell McGuire, son of Wm. and the late Lady Mary McGuire.

He m. 2ndly, February, 1838, Maria Clarissa, dau. of Hugh Moore, Esq. of Eglantine House, Co. Down, by whom he had,

I. Hugh, b. 10 November, 1838, formerly Capt. 15th Hussars.

II. Armitage Eglantine, b. August, 1843.

I. Cecilia Letitia, m. Arthur Shirley Ball, Esq. of Geraldstown, Co. Meath.

II. Clara, m. Clifford Walton, Esq.

III. Sylvia Priscilla, m. Nugent Everard, Esq. of Randalstown, Co. Meath.

Mr. William Humphrys died 1872.

## HUMPHERY OF PENTON LODGE.

*ARMS*.—*Az., on a chevron, or, between three gryphon's heads, erased, arg., a chaplet of oak, vert: a chief of the second, thereon three martlets, gu.*

*CREST*.—*An unicorn passant, arg., armed, crined, and hooped, or, the dexter foot supporting a Roman fasces in bend, of the last.*

*MOTTO*.—*Deus protector meus.*

*SEAT*.—*Penton Lodge, near Andover.*

**Humphery, Sir William Henry**, Bart. of Penton Lodge, Co. Surrey, b. 25 March, 1827; m. 2 July, 1850, Maria, youngest dau. and co-heir of William Cubitt, Esq. of Penton Lodge, M. P., and has no issue. Sir William, who for some time represented Andover in Parliament, was created a Baronet, 10 December, 1868.\*

*Lineage*.—**JOHN HUMPHERY**, Esq. of Battersea Rise and Clapham Common, both Co. of Surrey (eldest son of **JOHN HUMPHERY**, Esq. of Shadwell, Co. Middlesex), M. P. for Southwark, and Lord Mayor of London in 1842—43, was b. 30 May, 1794; and m. 1st., 29 April, 1822, Mary, dau. of William Burgess, Esq., and by her (who, d. 27 March, 1835) had issue,

I. John, b. 8 July, 1825; m. Emma, dau. and co-heir of William Cubitt, Esq. of Penton Lodge, M. P.

II. **WILLIAM HENRY**, created a Baronet as above.

III. Charles, b. 24 April, 1828; m. Clara Maitland, of East Maitland, N. S. Wales.

IV. George Francis, b. 20 April, 1831; m. 6 April, 1854, Isabella, dau. of William Kew, Esq. of Westmeath, and had issue.

I. Mary, died an infant.

II. Mary, died 9 January, 1835.

Mr. Humphery m. 2ndly, 5 April, 1836, Annie Maria Jane, dau. of James Dyson, Esq. of Wilden Shrubbery, Co. Bedford, and d. 28 September, 1863, leaving issue by her.

1640. **WILLIAM HUMPHRIES**, Esq.—His daughter and heir, Elizabeth, was the wife of Richard Tufnaile, or Tufnell, Citizen and Brewer, of London and Clapham, Co. Surrey, M. P. for Southwark, 1640, died in August, 1640. (For descendants see Berry's *Pedigrees of Families in Co. Essex*, p. 121).

1663. **WILLIAM HUMPHRIES**, of Co. Surrey, Esq.—His daughter and heir, Elizabeth, was the second wife of George Thomson, of Lee, near Blackheath, in Co. Kent, Esq. George Thomson, son and heir of George Thomson and Elizabeth (Humphries) was aged 14 in 1663. (Berry's *Pedigrees of Families in Co. Kent*, Chart of Thomson Family, p. 459).

\* Burke's *Peerage and Baronetage*, Fortieth Edition—pub. 1878, p. 647

## ANTIQUITY OF THE HUMPHREYS FAMILY.

The name of HUMPHREYS is very ancient, illustrious, and associated with many a knightly deed of valor. It frequently occurs in connection with the histories of France and England, and has various forms. In *Cartulaire de l'Abbaye de Redon en Bretagne*,\* we find: Hunfrid, in January, 837—838, witnessed a deed of gift by Unrog of his vineyard in Gramcampus to the monks of the Abbey of Redon, in Brittany.

In *Cartulaire de l'Abbaye de Saint-Bertin*:† Humfridus, bishop and abbot of Saint-Bertin and of the monastery of St. Peter, called Sithiu, in Taruensis, "Sanctus Humfridus" in the list of abbots, described as a man endowed with all goodness and holiness, succeeded the blessed Folquinus as bishop. Bishop. Humfridus died at a very advanced age, March 8th, 869, in the 15th year of his episcopate.

Hemfridus is also in the list of abbots of Saint-Bertin. He succeeded Odbertus about 1012. In writings relating to the monastery of the Holy Trinity of Mt. Rothomagus, Rouen, occur as witnesses, the names of Humphrey, son of Richard, (date 1035—40) Fulchelnus, son of Humphrey (Hunfredus) of Mathun, a canton of Longueville, (date 1050—66).

Prior to 1076, the Abbot Rainerius gives Humphrey, a soldier, son of Rueder, or Ruedrus, an elder, (*filiu Ruedri presbyteri*) land on which to build a house in the fort Archense.‡

"Hunfrey de Vetulis," living in 1035, "was son of Thorulf of Pont-Audemer, and of Weva, the sister of Gunnor." He sent his son Roger of Beaumont to fight with Roger of Toesny.\*\* This Humphrey is probably the same who, in 1078, built two convents at Pratellum, one for monks and the other for nuns. The first Abbot was Anfrey, 1078, a monk of St. Wandregeselus. Rodolph, abbot of St. Michael, gave to Humfrey de Vetulis Utica and Bellum—Montellum.††

In the "*Ancient List of the Conquerors of England*," published by Andre Duchesne, from a charter in Battle Abbey, the name is found as "Umframvile"; in a list from Bromton's *Chronicle* as "Ounfrayle et Downfreyle"; and in Leland's list as "Vipount et Umfreville."‡‡ This abbey was founded

\* Pub. by Courson, 1863, in *Documents Inédits sur L'Histoire de France*: p. 163.

† Idem, Vol. III., pp. 111, 116, 162, 163, 167. *Collection des Cartulaires des France*, by Guerard, 840.

‡ Idem, pp. 426, 445, 464.

\*\* Freeman's *History of the Norman Conquest*, Vol. 2. p. 130.

†† *Hist. Gaules et France*, par De Wailly, Vol. XXIII.

‡‡ Thierry's *History of the Conquest of England by the Normans*; Hazlitt's Translation, pub. London, 1847, 2 Vols; see Vol. I., pp. 417, 420, 421, 423.

Great light is thrown upon the origin of these names by considering the history of the grand partition of Normandy, which followed an invasion of France, by Norwegians, about 896.

There was at the court of Harold, King of Norway, among the chieftains of the first rank, a certain Rognvald, whom the king greatly loved, and who had served him zealously in all his expeditions. Rognvald had several sons noted for their valour; of these the most renowned was Rolf, or by a sort of euphony common to many of the Teutonic names, Roll.

It was an immemorial custom of the Vikings to exercise, upon every coast without distinction, a privilege which they termed *strandhug*, or impressment of provisions. While on his return from a cruise in the Baltic, before landing in Norway, Rolf, by following this practice, incurred the displeasure of some peasants, and they complained to King Harold who chanced to be in that vicinity. The monarch summoned a *Thing*, or great council of justice, to try him according to law, and he was sentenced to banishment for life. He collected some vessels and sailed towards the Hebrides, which had been adopted as an asylum by a portion of the Norwegians who emigrated after the conquests of Harold in Norway. He was at first king of only one portion and extended his power over the remainder by force of arms, making of the whole country one kingdom. All these men were of high birth and great military reputation. The new-comer, Rolf joined his vessels with theirs, thus forming a numerous fleet, and all agreed to act under the orders, not of one sole chieftain, but of the confederates generally, Rolf having no other pre-eminence than that of his personal merits and name. Sailing from the Hebrides, the fleet doubled the extreme point of Scotland, continuing in a southerly course until the coast of France was reached, when it passed up the Seine, taking possession of Rouen on the way. King Carl, or Charles, determined to repel the new invasion, but it was finally decided to hold a parley with the enemy before



on the battle-field of Hastings, in fulfilment of a vow made by the Conqueror in the time of victory (1066). In the list of persons to whom a dwelling-place was allotted around the circuit of the abbey, with their customary rent or service, are given:—number “89. Humfrey, the priest, 7d. and labour,”; number “111. Humfrey Genester, 7d. and labour.”\* These persons must have lived in the houses assigned to them prior to 1087.

The name of Humphrey occurs often in “Doomsday Book,” appearing most frequently as “Hunfridus,” in the “Exon’ Domesday,” which is supposed “to contain an exact Transcript of the original Rolls or Returns, made by the Conqueror’s Commissioners at the time of forming the General Survey, from which the Great Domesday itself was compiled. Its main body presents a description of the western parts of the kingdom, comprising the counties of Wilts, Dorset, Somerset, Devon and Cornwall.”†

risking a battle. Being asked if they would submit to King Charles, who offered them fiefs and honors on condition of faith and service, they replied “By no means.” The French then tried the force of arms, but failed to bring them in subjection. Free to navigate the Seine, Roll and his companions ascended it to Paris and laid siege to that city, but without being able to make themselves masters of it. *Evreux* and several other neighboring towns next fell into the hands of these Normans. At *Amfreville*, near *Evreux*, which is a very ancient city and capital of the department of the Eure on the Iton (Normandy), at a later date, was the Seat of the Umfreville family, to which belonged Robert de Umfreville, Lord of Tours and Vian, who came to England, in 1066, with William the Conqueror, one of Roll’s descendants. The arms of *Evreux* are: *d’azur à trois fleurs-de-lis d’or, 2 et 1, à la bande componée d’argent et de gueules brochant sur le tout.*‡

According to an old chronicler, the companions of Roll made him “their king”; but this title, which was perhaps merely given him in the language of the north, was ere long replaced by the French title of duke or count. A tribute was regularly levied upon the towns and country districts. The Normans having become a territorial power, leagued themselves with other Scandinavians, probably Danes by origin, who occupied the mouth of the Loire, and agreed to pillage simultaneously the whole territory between that river and the Seine. The devastation extended into Burgundy and Auvergne. Paris was attacked a second time but resisted successfully, as did Chartres, Dijon and other strong places; but many unfortified towns were destroyed or sacked. In 912, sixteen years after the occupation of Rouen, the people of all conditions began to complain bitterly on account of these ravages and to demand that the war should be ended. King Charles thereupon convoked his barons and bishops in council, demanding of them “aid and advice.” All counselled him to conclude a truce, and to negotiate for peace. The Archbishop of Rouen was chosen to conduct this negotiation. He went to Roll, the son of Rognvald, and said: “King Charles offers you his daughter Gisla in marriage, with the hereditary seigniorship of all the country situated between the river Epte and the borders of Brittany, if you consent to become Christian, and to live in peace with the kingdom.” Roll replied that the words of the king were good, but the land was insufficient. Flanders was then offered, which he refused as a “poor country, muddy and full of swamps.” Then word was sent to him by the king that he should have, in fief, Brittany conjointly with *Neustria*, and the arrangement was accepted.

The treaty was ratified in the most solemn manner. Roll swore faithfully to “protect the life, limbs and royal honour” of the king; and the king and barons gave “the Norman chief the title of count, and swore to protect his life, his limbs, his honour, and all the territory set forth in the treaty of peace.” He was baptized, and married to the king’s daughter, at Rouen, where it had been arranged that this double ceremony should take place. For seven days he wore the white habit of the newly baptized, and gave each day an estate to one of the seven churches, which had been indicated to him by the archbishop. Then, having resumed his ordinary dress, he occupied himself with political affairs and with the grand partition of Normandy. The country was divided out by the cord, say the old chroniclers; such was the mode of mensuration used in Scandinavia. All the lands, whether desert or cultivated, except those of the churches, were shared out afresh, without any attention to the rights of the natives.—

\* \* “New geographical denominations, even, resulted from this re-partition of territorial property, and usage thenceforth attached to many of the domains the names of the Scandinavian warriors to whose portion they had fallen.

\* \* “Thus Angoville, Borneville, Grimonville, Heronville, were the territorial possessions of Ansgod, Brion, Grim, Harold,” &c. This explanation seems to account for the name *Umfreville*, as taken from the town of *Amfreville*. (Compiled from Thierry’s *Norman Conquest of England*, (Hazlitt’s Translation), Vol. I. pp. 90–99.)

\* *The Chronicle of Battle Abbey*, from 1066 to 1176; translated from the Latin by Mark Antony Lower, M. A., pub. 1866; pp. 19–21.

† *Exon’ Domesday*, “Hunfridus,” pp. 2, 3, 4, 14, 15, 16, 65, 211, 250, 420, 432; “Honfrid, Honfridus,” pp. 8, 9. *Inquisitio Eliensis*, “Humfridus,” p. 517. *Winton Domesday*, “Hunfr,” p. 561. *Boldon Book* (a survey of the Co. Palatine of Durham) “Amfridus,” p. 567; and “Umfriðus et filius ejus”—lands in “Wolsyngham,” p. 576. We do not consider these variations of spelling in the name as of much importance or significance, especially when dealing with ancient records, as it is no unusual thing to find the name of an individual spelled in several different ways, occasionally in the same document. The *Doomsday Survey* was probably completed about 1086.

‡ *Saint Fargeau’s Dictionnaire des Communes de France*, pub. Paris, 1844.

In mentioning houses with owners, in Dover, it is stated that "of the house which Ralph Colville occupies, heretofore the property of an exile or outlaw, it is agreed that one half of it belongs to the king, and the other to Ranulf. Hunfrid has 1 house, one half of it belongs to the king."\*

In Domesday for Leicestershire we find that "Hunfrid" the Chamberlain, held of the king lands in *Abegrave, Dalbi, and Barnesbi*; "Nigell de Albingi" held of the king "two ploughlands in *Sela*," and "Hunfrid" held them of him.†

Under "Notices of Commendation in Domesday" we have: "Hunfrey the Chamberlain holds lands *'de feuo reginæ.'*"‡ There is likewise a notice of the "forfeiture of a foreign follower of William, Hunfrey of Saint Omer."\*\*

Mr. Ferguson, (*English Surnames and their Place in the Teutonic Family*††), states that the Anglo-Saxon *frid*, Old Norse *fridr*, signifies peace, and is frequently used in ancient compounds. "Hunfrey is the same as Hunfrid, seventh bishop of Winchester, and a Hunfrid in the Domesday of Yorkshire." Burke regards the name "Homfray" as derived from the French words *homme* and *vrai*.‡‡

Let us now consider the history of some who took part in the Conquest. It appears that "the fortress of Hastings had, from the very day when it began to arise, (1066—67) been placed under the command of HUMFREY,\*\*\* the brother-in-law of — Hugh of Grantmesnil. His son Robert, known afterward as Robert of Rhuddlan, had been one of the Norman favorites of Eadward; had received knighthood at his hands, and had held what one would think must have been the sinecure office of armour-bearer to the Saint." Concerning the ancestry of Robert is given: "*Umfridus pater ejus fuit filius Amfridi de progenie Dacorum.*" In 1068, Humfrey, the warden of Hasting's Castle, returned to Normandy.†††

HUMPHREY DE BOHUN is mentioned in the ancient poem "*Le Roman de Rou*," in the list of the principal Norman warriors who followed the Conqueror: "*E de Bohon li vieil Onfret.*"‡‡‡ He is also styled in foot-note "*Onfroi, seigneur de Bohon.*"

"Bohun, or rather Bohon, the place whence the family derived its name, is situated in the arrondissement of St. Lo, in the Cotentin, where are still the communes of St. Andre and St. George de Bohon. The mound of the castle was visible some thirty years ago, and may be still. The honor of Bohon was in possession of this Humphrey at the time of the Norman invasion, and his later gift of the Church of St. George de Bohon as a cell to the Abbey of Marmoutier, is confirmed by William, King of the English, 'his Queen Mathildis, his sons Robert and William, his half-brother Odo, Bishop of Bayeux, Michael, Bishop of Avranches, Roger de Montgomeri, and Richard, son of Turstain,' husband of Emma de Conteville, which certainly supports the belief that he was closely connected with the Conqueror. He died before 1113." Of his children, "the eldest son, Robert, died in his father's lifetime apparently, unmarried; and from Richard, the second son, descended in the female line the Bohuns of Midhurst, in Sussex; but the grandeur of the Bohuns was due to the extraordinary succession of great matches made by the descendants of the youngest son, who became Earl of Hereford, Essex and Northampton, the co-heiresses of the — — last Humphrey de Bohun being the wives, one of Thomas of Woodstock, Earl of Gloucester, and son of King Edward III., and the

\* Thierry's *History of the Conquest of England by the Normans*; Hazlitt's Translation, pub. London, 1847, 2 Vols. Vol. I., p. 430.

† Nichols' *Hist. and Antiq. of Leicestershire* Vol. I., Part I., p. XXV; Translation of Domesday for Leicestershire.

‡ Freeman's *Hist. of Norman Conquest*, pub. 1873: Vol. V., p. 593.

\*\* Idem, Vol. V., p. 535.

†† pp. 235—36.—His work is based on names found in the *London Directory*, and was published in 1858.

‡‡ Burke's *Landed Gentry*.

\*\*\* Called elsewhere "Hunfrey of Tilleul."

††† Freeman's *Hist. of Norman Conquest*, Vol. IV., pp. 48, 154.

‡‡‡ By Wace, a Norman poet of the 12th century: pub. by Frederic Pluquet, at Rouen, 1827. Vol. II., p. 240. "*Onfroi de Carteret*" was also engaged in the battle of Hastings.

other of Henry, surnamed Bolingbroke, son of John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster, and subsequently ascending the throne of England as King Henry IV.\*

Thomas of Woodstock, Earl of Gloucester, "had issue, Anne, first maryed to Homfrey, Erle of Stafford, who had issue Homfrey, Erle of Stafford, and after she was maryed to the Lorde Bowcer."†

Henry IV. died 20 March, 1413, "leauing behinde him by the Lady Mary, daughter to Lorde Homfrey Erle of Hereford and Northampton, Henry prince of Wales, Thomas Duke of Clarence, John Duke of Bedford, Homfrey Duke of Gloucester styled "Good Duke Humphrey".‡ Blanche Duchesse of Barre, and Phylip Queene of Denmark." \*\*

\* *The Conqueror and his Companions*, by J. R. Planché, pub. 1874: Vol. I., pp. 63–66. See also *Hist. of England*, by Rapin de Thoyras (Tindal's Translation), Vol. I., pp. 504, 535, 638. Froissart's *Chronicles*, Vol. I., p. 465, foot-note. Dugdale's *Monasticon Anglicanum*, Account of Abbey of Lanthony, near Gloucester, Vol. VI., p. 134. Edmondson's *Heraldry*, Vol. I., p. 28.

† Grafton's *Chronicle*, Vol. I., pp. 411, 625. \*\* Idem, Vol. I., p. 506.

‡ In 1447, Humphrey, Duke of Gloucester, was chosen Protector, during the minority of his nephew Henry VI. "He was of a meek and gentle disposition, a lover of the Commonwealth, a supporter of the poor Commons, wise, discreet, studious, a lover of religion, a friend to virtue, and an enemy to pride, especially in the clergy, which made him to be much hated of them, and in the end brought him to an immature death. His learning was rare and memorable, and his discreet wisdom no less exemplary." He was a "Patron of learning and learned himself, particularly in Astronomy. He wrote a treatise called *Tabula Directionum*."†† His name is given among those "Illustrious English Names that shine in the History of the Conquest of France," as is also that of his brother John, Duke of Bedford.‡‡ Henry Beauford, Cardinal and Bishop of Winchester, is said to have been the "chief contriver of his martyrdom, \* \* \* who drawing to his side William de la Pool, Duke of Suffolk, and the Duke of Buckingham, they conspired with the Queen to deprive him both of honor and of life. For which end a Parliament was summoned to be kept at Bury, far from the citizens of London, who much loved the Duke of Gloucester.

"And when the lords and commons were met, and amongst them the duke, neither thinking harm to others, or suspecting danger to himself; the second day after the Parliament began, the Lord Beaumont, then High Constable of England, accompanied with the Duke of Buckingham and some others, arrested the Duke of Gloucester, and put him into ward, which caused much murmuring amongst the people; and the next night after, he was found dead in his bed, being, as it was commonly reported, smothered between two feather beds, having prudently governed this realm for the space of twenty-five years. \* \* \* Not long before the duke's death, he had complained to the king, his nephew, of sundry injuries which the Cardinal of Winchester had done, not only to him, but to the king and the whole kingdom; which he had put into writing in twenty-four articles, and presented them to the king. King Henry committed the examination thereof to his counsel, (who being for the most part clergymen) the business was shuffled up and the duke entrapped, as we have heard. To aggravate this affliction, they accused his religious duchess, the Lady Elinor Cobham, of witchcraft and treason; as if, to advance her husband to the crown, she had practised by sorcery and enchantment to destroy the king's person. And hereupon they enjoined her in a disgraceful manner to go through Cheapside with a taper in her hand, and to do penance in three public places of the city, and afterwards to be committed to perpetual imprisonment in the Isle of Man, under the custody of Sir John Stanley, Knt." (Reece's *Christian Martyrology*, Vol. II., pp. 307-8.)

He was buried in old St. Paul's Church, London, and one of the public walks near by was called "Duke Humphrey's Walk." In this walk those who were without the means of defraying their expenses at a tavern were accustomed to loiter about, hoping to obtain an invitation to dinner from some passing acquaintance. Hence was the anciently well-known expression, "dining with Duke Humphrey"; reference to which is probably intended by Shakespeare's expression (Richard III., Act IV., Scene IV.) "Humphrey's hour calls upon every one." (See "J. W. W." in *Southey's Common Place Book*, 4th Series, foot-note, p. 615, London, 1851.) A lately published volume of the "Roxburghe Club," is entitled "*Boke of Nurture and Keruynge*." It is an edition, in quarto, of part of a volume on Manners and Meals in Olden Time, that has long been in preparation for the Early English Text Society. The first "Boke of Nurture" is one by John Russell, usher and marshal to *Humphrey*, Duke of Gloucester, "Good Duke Humphrey," about 1420-44 A. D.; and has, oddly enough, been overlooked by all former writers on the subject. It is the most minute and interesting treatise on the management of a noble's household in the fifteenth century that has yet been printed, exceeding even the very valuable but more general "*Boke of Curtasye*," edited by Mr. Halliwell for the Percy Society. It describes how the Duke was dressed, undressed, and put to bed; how his bed was made, his table laid, his pew and bath prepared; what dishes he ate on flesh days and fish days, and what grand Soteltes or Devices were prepared for his feasts. Elaborate directions for carving joints and fish, of all kinds, are given; as well as for making hippocras, taking care of wines, etc., and how people are to behave at table, etc.

†† Kennett's *Complete Hist. of England*, p. 428.

‡‡ Idem, p. 340.

# PEDIGREE OF UMFREVILLE.\*

BARONS OF PRUDHOE, HARBOTTLE AND OTTERBURNE, IN NORTHUMBERLAND,

ENGLAND; AND (WHILOM) EARLS OF ANGUS, SCOTLAND.

I. SIR ROBERT DE UMFREVILLE, Knt., surnamed "ROBERT WITH THE BEARD," Lord of Tours and Vian, came to England with William the Conqueror, who, in the tenth year of his reign, granted to his "kinsman" the forest, valley, and Lordship of Riddesdale, Co. Northumberland.† Thierry‡ says that Sir Robert received from King William the sword which he had worn upon his entry into Northumberland; and that, upon it, he swore that he would use it in defending his new possessions "from thieves and wolves. By the tenor of the grant he was invested with the power of holding, governing, exercising, hearing and judging in all the pleas of the Crown, as well as others occurring within the precincts of Riddesdale." One account\*\* says, that, with this, was given the Barony and Castle of Prudhoe, and the Castles of Harbottle and Otterburne (in 1100—1135) by King Henry I.;—but it is more probable that they were "infeoffed," or confirmed, to him by the son of the Conqueror. His children were:

ROBERT.

GILBERT.

ODONEL.

II. ROBERT DE UMFREVILLE, in 1110 was witness to the foundation of Kelso Abbey.†† One of the same name (probably this Robert) was witness to the foundation Charter of Neath Abbey, Glamorgan, time of Henry I. (1100—1135)‡‡; and, from him descended a branch, seated in that county. His descendant, Henry de Humfreville, held five knights' fees of the honor of Gloucester, 1201.\*\*\*

III. ODONEL DE UMFREVILLE, famous in our annals for his bravery, held, by feudal tenure, the castles of Prudhoe, Harbottle, Otterburne and Riddesdale. With Bernard de Baliol, and others, he took William, King of Scots, prisoner at Alnwick, (20th, King Henry II., 1174) after his retreat from the siege of Prudhoe Castle.††† His name is found as a witness in the Charters of King David I.,

\* This Pedigree is based upon that given in Burke's *Hist. of the Commoners of Great Britain and Ireland*, ii., 191—194, with amplifications from other authentic sources.

† Redesdale is the name of a district, comprising the parishes of Elsdon and Corsenside. The church of Elsdon is on the west side of the village; and an old tower, at a short distance, which is the rectory-house; the arms of the Hunfravils are upon it; *argent, a fess, between six cinquefoils, gules*. There is an inscription underneath, not legible. (*Wallis' Antiq. of Northumberland*, II., 61).

"Richard de Umfranvill held the vale of Redesdale, by the service of guarding it from thieves; and his successor, Gilbert, held it 'per regalem potestatem.' But as this district continued a nest of lawless freebooters, it was enacted by parliament, in 1420, that the statute of the second year of Henry the Fifth, against the robbers of Tindale, should be extended to those of Redesdale, 'that they should be outlawed, and their property forfeited.' Harbottle Castle, and the manor of Otterburne, were held of the king, in capite, by Robert Umfranvill, in 1428, 'by the service of keeping the valley of Riddesdale free from wolves and robbers, which service was adjudged to be great serjantry.' 'Upon search', at this time, 'it was found in one of the books of knights' fees, in the custody of the king's remembrancer, that Gilbert de Humfranvill held Riddesdale *per regalem potestatem*, by royal power.' There was no species of tenure in England known by the name of tenure by royal power. I do humbly apprehend, that in this case the tenure was barony, accompanied with a full power of a Lord Marcher foreagainst Scotland, like that baronial power which was anciently vested in the Earl of Chester, for the time being, or some other great Lord Marcher foreagainst Wales." (*Beauties of England and Wales*, XII., Part I., 140). Prudhoe Castle, as well as the Chapel of Our Lady, at the foot of the hill are now ruins. Otterburn Castle, probably derived its name from the brook Otter, on which it stood.

‡ Thierry's *Hist. of the Conquest of England by the Normans*, (Hazlitt's Transl.) i. 230. It seems that these lands had previously belonged to Mildred, son of Akman.

\*\* Wallis' *Antiq. of Northumberland*, ii., 163—66; Hodgson's *Hist. Northumberland*, i., II., 6, which gives the date as 1076, and says these estates were granted by William the Conqueror.

†† *Kilso Chartular.* Ed. Bannatyne.

‡‡ *Monasticon Anglicanum*, i., 719; First ed.

\*\*\* Hardy, *Old. et Fin.*, 134.

††† Wallis' *Antiq. Northumberland*.



and in the registers of Durham and Kelso.\* He opposed the Scotch invasion under Duncan, and died 1182, leaving a daughter, Matilda, wife of William de Albini, and a son and successor.

IV. ROBERT DE UMFREVILLE, Baron of Prudhoe, in 1182 (temp. Henry II.), granted lands to the monks of Newminster. He was succeeded by his grandson, (erroneously called his son, by Dugdale) Richard, son of Gilbert de Umfreville.

V. GILBERT DE UMFREVILLE.

VI. RICHARD DE UMFREVILLE, Baron of Prudhoe, was a benefactor of Hexham Priory, and fortified the castle of Harbottle in the beginning of the reign of Henry III., in the 11th year of which reign (1227) he died leaving four sons, one of whom,

VII. GILBERT DE UMFREVILLE, Baron of Prudhoe, according to Matthew Paris, was "a famous baron, guardian and chief flower of the North." He was Warden of the Marches; and held his barony by the service of two knights' fees and a half. In a Charter between Henry III., of England, and Alexander of Scotland, his name is affixed as witness. He died, 29th Henry III. (1245), leaving a son and heir.

VIII. GILBERT DE UMFREVILLE, Earl of Angus, *jure uxoris*, was seven years old when his father died. He was summoned to the Parliament, held at Carlisle (35th King Edward I.), in the Octaves of St. Hilary, January 21th, 1307; held his barony by the tenure above mentioned, and was highly instrumental in fortifying Scottish castles and strongholds. He founded a chantry in the chapel of Our Lady, at his castle at Prudhoe; endowing it with two tofts, and 118 acres of land, and five acres of meadow, for the maintenance of the two chaplains to perform divine service as above mentioned. He seems, also, just before his death, to have been appointed one of the King's two Lieutenants in Scotland. His wife was Elisabeth, daughter and heir of John Comyn, Earl of Angus.† He died 1308,‡ (temp. Edward II.) and was succeeded by his son, (then thirty years of age),

IX. ROBERT DE UMFREVILLE, second Earl of Angus, and feudal Baron of Prudhoe, distinguished himself in Scottish wars. In 1st Edward II. (1307), Robert de Umfreville, Earl of Angus, and his kinsman, William, Lord Roos,\*\* were constituted the king's lieutenants in Scotland, between Berwick and the River of Forth; also in the marches of Annandale, Carryk and Galloway.

Again, when Edward II., sent a solemn deputation to Robert de Brus to treat of peace, the Earl of Angus was one of those persons chosen to act in this capacity. In a brief summary of the wardrobe accounts of the 10th–11th–14th years of Edward II. (1317–18–21) is the following:

"To Sir William de Roos of Hamlake, banneret, sent by the King and Council, with all the men-at-arms in his pay: together with Robert de Umfravill, Earl of Anegos, Sir John de Benstede, knight, Roger de Northburgh, keeper of the wardrobe, and Master Robert de Baldoc, Archdeacon of Middlesex, to the Marches of Scotland, to treat with Sir Robert de Brus of the ratifying of a peace between the said Lord our King and the said Sir Robert; for his wages, those of two bannerets, twenty knights, and sixty-seven squires, from the 30th of March in the present year to the 17th of April next following, being nineteen days during which he was employed in the said mission, receiving for himself and each banneret 4 s., for each knight 2 s., and for each squire 1 s. a day.

By composition made with Thomas de Wilton, his clerk, at York, 20th of July, 16th Edward II. (1323). 103 l., 11 s."

\* Nisbet's *System of Heraldry*, Ed. 1846, i., 391; also ii.

† Idem, gives his wife as "Matilda, Countess of Angus, and by her was Earl of Angus"—this in the reign of Alexander III. of Scotland.

‡ "Sir GILBERT DE HUMFRANVIL, Baron of Prudhow, sold to the monks of Newminster Abbey the moors of Cheviot, and the granges of Felton and Tollard, which his ancestors, Odonel, William, Richard, and his own father and mother, Sir Gilbert and the Lady Mathilda, had before granted to hold by lease, and given them Turf-hill pasture." He was among the Scotch peers who did homage to King Edward I., in the August assembly. *Wallis' Antig. of Northumberland*, ii., 305, 434.

\*\* Robert de Roos, his ancestor, married Lady Isabel, the rich heiress of William de Albini IV., Lord of Belvoir, in Leicestershire, by Albrede, daughter to Henry Lord Biset, son of William de Albini III., by Margery, daughter to Odonel de Unfraville. (*Collins' Peerage*, VI., 426–87).

In the 11th year's accounts we find:

"The king kept his Christmas this year in the palace of Westminster, and on that day the following knights received sumptuous presents of plate from the king; viz: Sir Robert de Umfraville, Earl of Anegos, and others."\*

He m. 1st, Lucie, daughter of Philip de Kyme, Baron Kyme†; by whom he had issue, Gilbert and Elisabeth. He m. 2nd, Eleanor, and had Robert (Sir), who died s. p., and Thomas. The Earl died April, 1325. (See Chart I.)

X. GILBERT DE UMFREVILLE, summoned to Parliament, as 3rd Earl of Angus, from 27 January, 1332 to 26 August, 1380, was chief commander at the battle of Durham, 20 Edward III. (1346), where David Bruce was totally defeated and made prisoner by the English.‡

He married, 1st, Johanna, daughter of Robert, Lord Willoughby de Eresby; no issue. He married 2nd, Maud, sister of Anthony Lucy, and had only child Robert, who married Margaret, dau. of Henry, Lord Percy, but pre-deceased his father without issue. He died, 1381, leaving his niece Alianore,\*\* heir of the whole blood; and Thomas, his brother, of the half blood, his next male heir. None of the family were ever subsequently summoned to Parliament.††

XI. SIR THOMAS DE UMFREVILLE, (brother of the half blood to the foregoing Gilbert, 3rd Earl of Angus), m. Joane, dau. of Adam de Roddam, and had a son.

XII. SIR THOMAS DE UMFREVILLE, knt., m. Agnes —, and had a son,

XIII. SIR GILBERT DE UMFREVILLE, Lord of Kyme,‡‡ known as "a valiant knight," was nephew to Sir Robert Humfraville, Knight of the Most Noble Order of The Garter, and Vice-Admiral of England, whom he attended (1408) in that famous expedition into Scotland, where he acquired the nick-name of "Robin Mend-Market" from his selling the Scots round penny-worths of their own goods, taken by pillage. He also attended King Henry V., the "Glory of England," in his expedition into France, 1417—19, by whom he was made Governor of the castle of Gournie for his bravery; also Governor of Melun, upon the Seine, in the same kingdom.\*\*\* He was slain on Easter Eve, 1419, at a narrow pass called Viel Bauge, or Baugie, in Anjou, with his general the Duke of Clarence, and John Grey, Earl of Tankervil; the party having been decoyed there by a servant of the Duke's under bribe from the enemy.

\* Archæologia, Vol. XXVI., 330, 344.

† Walter Kyme was of that Baronial family which took their name from Kyme, Lincolnshire. He was summoned to Parliament as a Baron, and is mentioned for his valour in Palestine [in the third crusade]. See account of "Le Sire d'Umfraville," also Dansey's *English Crusaders*, for arms of Kyme family; also, Humphrey family of County Sussex.

‡ Kennett's *Complete Hist. of England*; London, 1706, p. 222.

\*\* She was the only dau. and heiress of Gilbert Burdon, and his wife, Elizabeth, the sister of Gilbert de Umfraville, third Earl of Angus.

†† In Nisbet's *System of Heraldry*, Ed. 1816, it is stated that "the Earl's amorial bearing was, *azure*, a cinquefoil within an orle of eight cross-crosslets or; but the Umfravilles afterwards, for adhering to the Balaiois, and to the interest of the Edwards of England, were forfeited of their lands, and forced to reside in England. They were great men there, and always claimed right to the Earldom of Angus, for which see Edmund Howe's *Hist. of England*." Nisbet adds: "there are few or none of that name now with us, save some small families in the name of UMFRAV, one of which I find in our New Register, Mr. THEODORE UMPHRAV, Minister of the Gospel; *Vert*, a chevron between three cinquefoils in chief, and a cross-crosslet fitché in base *argent*: Crest, a book expanded, proper; Motto, *Pax tua Domine est regnum meum*." The same author also speaks of an INGELRAMUS DE UMPHRAVILLE, who was of a branch of the U. family 'that were Englishmen, but possessed of a great estate in Angus, and elsewhere, which they lost because they would not renounce their allegiance to England and turn honest Scotchmen. In the rolls of King Robert I., there are charters of land granted by that prince, upon the narrative, that the lands had formerly belonged, and forfeited to the Crown, by the attainer of INGELRAMUS DE UMPHRAVILLE. Upon the forfeiture of the English Family of U., Sir Alexander Stewart, of Bonkill, was, in 1327, created Earl of Angus.

Sir Walter Scott, in his description of the battle of Bannockburn, gives the following incident which is worthy of record:

"The next morning, being the 24th of June (1313), at break of day, the battle began in terrible earnest. The English, as they advanced, saw the Scots getting into line. The Abbot of Inchaffray walked through their ranks barefooted, and exhorted them to fight for their freedom. They knelt down as he passed, and prayed to Heaven for victory. King Edward II., who saw this, called out, 'They kneel down, they are asking forgiveness.' 'Yes,' said a celebrated English baron, called INGELRAM DE UMPHRAVILLE, 'but they ask it from God, not from us—these men will conquer, or die upon the field.'"—He probably belonged to the Northumberland family.

‡‡ Grafton's *Chronicle*, Vol. I, p. 502.—Sir Gilbert Umfraville, called Earl of Kyme by some historians.—*Archæologia*, Vol. XXII, pp. 363—366, 389, 394.

\*\*\* In 1417, Henry V. was accompanied to Normandy by "Sir Gilbert Vmfreule" and others, on a "high enterprise." They laid siege to a Castle called "Tonque," which they took; and the town and Castle of "Cane" also came into the King's possession." "When the King had set Cane in good order, he left there for Capteynes, the one of the town and the other of the Castell, Sir Gilbert Vmfreule and Sir Gilbert Talbot." (Grafton's *Chronicle*, I, 326.)



In the "Old English Poem on the siege of Rouen, A. D., 1418, by King Henry V.", there are several allusions to Sir Gilbert Umfreville, who so greatly distinguished himself by his military talents during the war in France. He was one of the Commissioners appointed to treat with the French legates.

The inhabitants of Rouen sent unto the King begging for mercy.

"Thanne a new zeris day in the Mornynge,  
S'Gilbert Vmfrevile come to the kyng,  
And alle this matere to hym saide,  
& thereof the Cite mekely hym prayde.  
Oure kyng seide thanne by good avice,  
& also at his owne device,  
To graunte that cite alle her wille:  
'Lete xii of hem come me tille.'

\* \* \* \* \*  
When the kyng had graunted as I haue tolde,  
To Vmfrevyle the knyght so bolde,  
The kyng seyde, 'Sir, when shalle thys be?  
Yf they wole, to morrow late see.'

Tho Vmfrevyle of the kyng toke leve,  
And to the Citee anone he went.  
And whan he come atte gate,  
The states of the Citee he fonde therate.

He sayde, 'I have be wt our [kyng]  
And he hathe graunted yow yowre asking,  
To morrow betymes loke ye be there,  
For xii. of yow shalle to hym fare.'

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The satirday after newyeres day,  
At that houre of day at prime,  
Sir Gilbert Vmfrevyle come by tyme," &c.\*

He is mentioned in other parts of the poem, but this brief extract is sufficient to show its quaintness. Sir Gilbert is said to have "perished with many others at the unfortunate battle of Baugy, in 1421, leaving no issue."† From this statement we are led to believe that the following relates to him: Gilbert de Umfreville was constable of the Castle of Shepey (an ancient castle of Queensborough) Anno I, Henry V. (1413), and died Anno 9, Henry V. This castle was built about 1361, by King Edward III.‡

Sir Gilbert Humfreville was the principal executor of the will of Thomas Arundel, Archbishop of Canterbury, who died February 20th, 1414.\*\*

He was succeeded in his Lordship of Reedsdale, and Castles of Harbottle and Otterburne, by his kinsman Walter Tailboys, who was in possession of them 17 King Henry VI. (1438.) By the attainder of Sir William Tailboys, after the battle of Hexham-field, 3 King Edward IV. (1463) they reverted to the crown. This castle and Lordship of Prudhoe were given to John, Duke of Bedford; and afterwards to Henry Percy, Earl of Northumberland, and are now in the possession of his Grace, the Duke of Northumberland.††

SIR ROBERT UMFREVILLE††† was created Knight of the Garter, by King Henry IV. (1399—1413); was sent, 1408, to the assistance of the Duke of Burgoyne (accompanied by his nephew, Sir Gilbert, of whom, see page 22),\*\*\* "with dyverse other valiant Capteynes"; he was appointed by King Henry V. in 1414, to keep the "Marches ioyning to Scotland. The which Sir Robert Vmfrevile, on the day of St. Mary Magdalene (July 22, 1415) entered upon the Scottes at the towne of Gederyng, hauyng in his companie onely foure hundredth Englishe men, where after a long conflict and skirmishe, he slue of his enemies lx. and odde, and tooke prisoners, ccclx. and discomfited and put to flight a thousand and mo, whome he folowed in chase xii. myles and so laden with prayes and prisoners, returned to the Castel of Rokesborough††† vnhurt, of the which castell he was then Capteyne"††† In 1429, he founded

\* *Harleian Ms.*, No. 2256; *Archæologia*, Vol. XXII., p. 363.

† *Archæologia*, Vol. XXII., p. 389.

‡ *Hasted's History of County Kent*.

\*\* *Idem*, Vol. XII., p. 413.

†† *Wallis' Antiq. of Northumberland*, Vol. II., p. 166.

††† Son of Sir THOMAS, No. XI. preceding family.

\*\*\* See Note,\* p. 22.

††† Roxborough Castle, of which he was governor. *Kennett's Complete Hist. Eng.*, 314. Town of "Yevering."

††† *Wallis' Antiq. of Northumberland*, 481, also states that, "on the south side of the village, midway between the hill and the road from Kirk Newton to Wooler is an unwrought column of whinstone erected in memory of this fight, of a vast magnitude; in height fourteen feet and four inches; in diameter at the base as many; and towards the middle, eleven feet, seven inches. See also *Grafton's Chronicle*, i., 511.

the Chantry of Farnacres, which was endowed with the whole vill and manor of Farnacres.\* After a life of turmoil and strife, this Knight of the Garter, and at one time, Vice-Admiral of England, became a monk in the Abbey of Missenden, Co. Bucks; and dying, left to its Abbot the care of his son,†

WILLIAM, from whom, in lineal succession, descended

WILLIAM.

ANDREW.

RICHARD, of Bucks Co.

WILLIAM of Farnham Royal, Co. Bucks, also of Isleworth, Co. Middlesex, married Maria, daughter of—Lane of Acton, Yeoman Usher to King Henry VIII. (1509—1547). A large Chart giving the descendants of his sons Thomas Umfreville, of London, and Andrew Umfreville, of Farnham Royal, is found in Hist. of Durham, ii, 394–6.‡ *Arms*, Gules, a cinquefoil within an orle of crosses-patonce, Or. *Crest*, out of a mural coronet Gules, a griffin's head issuant, Ermine.

EDWARD UMFREVILLE, Esq. of Farnham Royal, (a descendant of William, who was left to the care of the Abbot of Missenden, and heir to his grandfather Andrew Umfreville, who died in 1651), 'born in 1638, of the Inner Temple, barrister-at-law, sought to recover the barony of Umfreville, but failed by reason of the great lapse of time and the difficulties arising through the wars of York and Lancaster (1455—1485); the family of Umfreville suffering severely during these contests, so that in some instances they were obliged to absent themselves in foreign countries, and in others to change their names and arms to avoid prosecution."\*\*

\* It seems probable that this estate had belonged to his uncle, Sir Robert, as Mr. Surtees gives a representation of "the Seal of Robert de Unfranville, Chivalier," appended to a grant of warren in his lands of Farnacres, made to the Prior and Convent of Durham, 24 December, 1368. *Hist. of Durham*, i, plate IX., 15; Seal of Thomas Umfraville, ii, plate X., 19. See also IV., clxxi.

† According to a Pedigree in Philpot's *Collections* in the College of Arms.

‡ See Burke's *Commoners*, ii., 193, for similar statement.

\*\* *Idem*, ii., 194.

HOLMSIDE, in the parish of Lanchester, Durham, became the estate of the Umfrevilles. "Thomas Umfreville held the manor, stated to contain a hundred acres, by the services named in Boldon Book. In 1387, he died seized of the manor by homage, fealty, and 14 s. 4 d., and of ten acres called Hamwellburn, held by three shillings ex-chequer rent, (and of the manor of Whetele, &c.) leaving Sir Thomas Umfreville, Knight, his son and heir." Thomas Umfreville held the manor of Whitley "by knight's service, and 36 s. rent." The estate rested in the Umfrevilles till the extinction of male issue. Surtees gives the following:

"The Hall (at Holmside) seems to have belonged to a class of mansions inferior to the peel or castle, yet built with some view to defence. Part of the old court-yard is remaining; the Chapel forms the north side, and its west window is still perfect, of two lights under a square label, with the cinquefoil and two blank shields in the spandrels. Above this west window a mutilated figure is fixed in the wall, with a full moony face, and a kind of round helmet or *pot en tete*. I should almost conjecture this to be a rude piece of Roman sculpture, removed from the Station, which may probably have furnished the coins and squared stones used in building this chantry of the Umfrevilles." This Station occupies a lofty hill to the west of the village of Lanchester.††

The descendants of Sir Thomas Umfreville, Knt. of Harbottle Castle, and owner of Holmside and Whitley, are found on Chart I.

THE YOUNGER BRANCH OF THE UNREVILLLES.\* (Cadets of the Earl of Arundel)

1 GILBERT UNREVILLE,† Earl  
of Angus, ob. 4 R. II. 1381.

LAUDE, dau. of Thomas, Lord—= 2 HENRY PERCY, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Northumberland.  
Lucy, sister of Anthony, Lord  
Lucy, and heir of Joane, dau.  
of the said Anthony.

ELIZABETH, wife to  
Gilbert de Bott-  
odon, had issue,  
Alanoor, wife to  
Henry Taylboys.

SIR ROBERT UNFREVILLE,  
Inq. p. m. Monday after  
the octaves of St. Mic.  
35 Hatf. 1379. ob. s. p.

SIR THOMAS UMBREVILLE, Knt. of—JOANF, dau. Harbottle Castle, and owner of Holmside and Whiteley, co. Pal. cb. 10 R. II. Inq. p. m. Monday before the F. of Corp. Chr. 6 Fordham.

<sup>1</sup> SIR ROBERT UMPREVILLE, — MARGARET dau. of  
Knt., died in his father's Henry, Lord Per  
lifetime, s. p. 3 Septem- cy.†  
ber, 1375.

CARET dau. of — 2 WILLIAM,  
FERRERS  
GROBY.

2 Sir ROBERT UNFREVILLE, Knt. of the Garter, High Adm. of England, founder of the Chantry of Farm-acre, 1429; ob. 5 Jan. 15 Henry VI. 1436: bur. be-

SIR THOMAS UNFREVILLE, Knt.  
son and heir, at. 23, 10 R. II  
ob. 12 February, 14 R. II  
1390-01.

ANNORA, wife  
to Stephen  
son and heir  
to Sir Rich-  
ard Waleys

<sup>1</sup>GILBERT UNFREVILLE, aged 28 weeks, 14 R II, heir to his mother aged 29, 15 Langley slah with the Duke of Clarence at Baugy Bridge, in Anjou, on Easter eve. 9 Henry V. 1421, ob. s. p. Inq. 26 April, 17 Langley

eks, 14 R. — ANNE, dau. of Ralph  
Langley, Nevill, 11 first ear  
at Baugy of Westmoreland.

Elizabeth, — Sir William Maude,	ob. 23,	Jan. 13
Nov. 3,	of Elm-	H. VI.
H. VI. 14-	den, Co.	Pal Kn
24,		

Sir WILLIAM JOAN, m. Sir William  
RIBBER, of Lambert,\*\*\* Knt.,  
Ribber, Co. was living and co-  
York, Knt. heir of Gilbert Um-  
freville, 9 Nevill.

MARGARET, — JOHN CON- AGNES, — THOMAS  
O. b. 23 STABLE, HAG-  
Oct. 22 H Esq. GERS.

1 AGNESS==THOMAS CLAX-ELIZA==JOHN DALTON  
TON, of Old BETH.S  
Parke, Esq.  
Auckland.

**ISABELL**==**ROWLAND TEMPEST**, younger son of Sir William Tempest, of Studley, Co York, after of Holmside, Esq., by disposition of Sir Robert Umfreville, K. G.

THOMAS FORSTER. SIR WILLIAM RITTER  
Knt., co-hon of  
Gilbert Umfreville,  
9 Nevill.

JOHN CONSTABLE,  
of Halsam, Co.  
York, Esq., co-  
heir of Gilbert  
Umfreville, g Ne-  
vill.

THOMAS HAGGERS-  
TON, of Hagers-  
ton, Esq., co-heir  
of Gilbert Umfre-  
ville, g Nevill.

"So wildly was the blood of Umfreville scattered amongst the gentry of the North. Yet" as is shown in the chart, "the estates were not divided according to the line of descent. From amongst this multitude of co-heirs, Sir Robert Umfreville, K. G., selected Rowland Tempest, the husband of his grand-niece Isabel," (probably the namesake of his wife, Lady Isabel), "and by will or deed vested him in the manors of Holmstide and Whitley." (See page 24.) Burke informs us that Sir Robert Umfreville, K. G., died seized of Harbottle Castle, and that Rowland Tempest became, *jure uxoris*, Lord of Harbottle. "This ancient rhyme took use in the North, on the coat of Tempest of Holmstide:

"The world and the goodly estates  
Will

'The market and the cingfoyle notes  
The Tempest's and Umfreville's coates.' +++

\* For Pedigree of Robert Umfreville, second Earl of Angus, ob. 1325, see p. 21.

† Gilbert Umfreville, third Earl of Angus, upon demise issueless of William de Kyme, became possessed of several manors in Co. York, and of the estate of Kyme and several others in Lincolnshire—*Burke's Commonters*, Vol. II., p. 102. See also *Walpole's* *list of Noblemen &c.* Vol. II., p. 102.

<sup>†</sup> See Edmondson's *Peerage*, for Percy family; also Collins' *Peerage*, Vol. II., p. 245.

*Surtees' Hist. and Antig. of Durham*, Vol. II., pp. 243-4, 324-5.

It for Nevilles, see Edmondson's *Perage*, Vol. IV., p. 350; also Surtees' *Hist. and Antiq. of Durham*, Vol. IV., p. 150.

†† Sir William Ryther of Harewood Castle, Kent, (eldest son and heir of Sir Wm. Ryther of Ryther Castle Co. York).

the 19<sup>th</sup> of that Reign (1441); m. Matilda, 2<sup>nd</sup> dau. of Sir Thomas Umfreville of Harbottle Castle, Co. Northampton, Knt., and co-heir of

Had sons, Sir William Ryther and Gilbert Ryther.—Thoresby's *Antiq. of Leeds*, p. 164.

For Lamberds, see Wallis' *Antiq. of Northumberland*, Vol. II., p. 543.

8 These four sisters had livery "9 Nevill, as heirs of their mother, of a fifth part of the inheritance of Gilbert Umfreville."

††† *Dodsworth*; copied from Surtees' *Hist. of Durham*, Vol. II, p. 326, footnote



## FRENCH AND ENGLISH CRUSADER-KNIGHTS OF THE HUMFREY NAME.

The ancient Family of Humphreys was honorably represented in the Crusades, or Wars for the Recovery of the Holy Sepulchre at Jerusalem.\* In a Latin work, *De Bello Sacro* (Lib. I., 77,80)† by Benedictus Accoltus, which narrates the history of these wars, we find, in a foot-note, the names of those, of the highest rank, who followed Boamundus out of Italy, or other western provinces, in the first crusade, viz.: *Tancredus*, son of the sister of Boamundus,‡ and of Wilhelmus Comes; *Richardus of Principatus*, grandson of Robertus Viscardus, and *Ranulphus* his brother; *Robertus of Anxa*; *Hermanus of Carnus*; *Robertus of Surda Valle*; *Robertus*, son of Tristanus; HUMFREDUS, son of Rudollus; *Richardus* son of Ranulphus, *Comes of Rosinotus*, with his brothers, *Boelus Carnotensis*, *Alberedus of Cagnanus*; HUMFREDUS of Mount Scabiosus. This army comprising ten thousand horsemen and a very great number of footmen, under most illustrious ensigns, came to Constantinople, and, three weeks after the feast of the Passover,\*\* joined *Godefredus*.

Even earlier than this, as we learn from the *Dictionnaire de la Noblesse*,†† in the year 1094, a

\* The first crusade for the recovery of the Holy Land was about 1097; the second, 1147; the third, 1189; and the fourth, 1203. The first crusade was published by Pope Urban II., at the Council of Clermont in Auvergne, 1095. Godfrey de Bouillon, Duke of the Lower Lorraine, was one of the principal commanders of the main army. He was accompanied by a great number of German and French nobles. The conquest of Jerusalem took place in 1099. The crusaders formed a Christian kingdom of the conquered countries, of which they gave the crown to Godfrey de Bouillon.

The passage of the French crusaders awakened the zeal of the Italians. Bohemond, prince of Tarentum, was the first who resolved to associate himself with their fortunes. He was the son of Robert Guiscard from Normandy. "A short time after," having been chosen by the Italian crusaders to command their expedition, "he embarked for the coasts of Greece with ten thousand horsemen and twenty thousand foot. Every illustrious knight of Apulia and Sicily followed the prince of Tarentum. With him marched Richard, prince of Salerno, and Randulf his brother; Herman de Cani; Robert de Hanse; Robert de Sourdeval; Robert the son of Tristan; Boile de Chartres; and HUMFREY DE MONTAIGU. All these warriors were celebrated for their exploits, but no one amongst them was more worthy to attract the attention of posterity than the brave Tancred."

The relationship of this Tancred and the Humphreys is thus set forth in *Biographie Universelle*, XIX, 336; and *Grand Dictionnaire Universelle*, par Larousse.

UNFROI, called also ONFROI, HUMFROI or HUMPHROY, third son of TANCREDE DE HAUTEVILLE, succeeded in 1057, DROGON, his brother, in the command of the Norman adventurers who conquered La Pouille and founded the kingdom of Naples. It was he who gained, 18 June, 1053, the great victory of Civitella over Pope Leo IX., and who obtained of this pontiff, whom he had made prisoner, the investiture of the same provinces from which the holy father had wished, a few days before, to drive the Normans by a crusade. He died in 1057, and his brother

ROBERT succeeded him as Count de Pouille. This famous warrior who took the surname of Guiscard, or Wiscard, was born about 1015, and died 1085. In his conquests of various cities and of the Island of Sicily, he was aided by his younger brother ROGER, who became King of Sicily, and whose descendants were kings and dukes there. Robert's son

MARC BOHEMOND, the crusader, who eventually became Prince of Antioch, married Constance, daughter of Philippe, King of France. His posterity held supreme sway in Antioch over a hundred years. This celebrated knight, while on a visit to France, died at La Pouille in the year 1111.

Humphrey's sister's son, TANCREDE, a Sicilian prince, in 1096, joined his cousin Bohemond and other friends, and led his Normans from Italy and Sicily to Palestine to aid in the conquest of the Holy Sepulchre. One of his knightly followers, Raoul de Caen, has told the story of his exploits in "Gesta Tancredi;" and in Tasso's "Jerusalem Delivered" he has also found a place."

We add the following account of the meeting of the two armies: "In the midst of battle, when Bohemond and the rest despaired of seeing Jerusalem, and were in momentary expectation of death, a thousand voices proclaimed the approach of Raymond and Godfrey, who were advancing with the other division of the Christian army. Scarcely had Godfrey, who, followed by fifty knights, had preceded his army, mixed with the combatants, when the Sultan sounded a retreat and retired to the heights. The Christian army immediately formed in order of battle. Bohemond, Tancred, and Robert of Normandy placed themselves on the left; Godfrey, the Count of Flanders, and the Count de Blois led on the right wing," &c. See Michaud's *Hist. of the Crusades*; Dansey's *English Crusaders*, pp. 92, 93 107, 109; MacFarlane's *Cabinet Hist. of England*, Vol. III., p. 214. Ptolemais was taken by the Sultan of Egypt in 1291, with which ended the Holy War.

† The edition from which we copy this statement was published in 1731; and has a preface by Thomas Dempster, also valuable explanatory notes collected by him from various sources. Godefredus is Godfrey de Bouillon.

†† Bohemond, prince of Tarentum, and his cousin Tancred." Stebbing, Vol. I., p. 224.

\*\* "The most usual time for the arrival of the pilgrims in the Holy City was Easter, a period marked by the annual miracle of the sacred fire which then descended from heaven, and lit the lamps which burnt in the sepulchre." Stebbing's *History of Chivalry and the Crusades*, pub. 1830, Vol. I., p. 157.

†† Containing the genealogies, history and chronology of noble families in France, description of their arms, &c.; pub. by Chenay-Desbois, at Paris, 1776; Vol. XI., p. 81. In this work it is stated that ONFROY, or HONFROY, was the name of a noble estate and fief de Hautbert, in the earldom of Eu, which has given its name to an ancient family of Upper Normandy. In a few instances we have accepted corrections of this account of the Onfroy family, found in *Nobiliare Universel de France*, pub. Paris, 1818; Vol. XV., pp. 191-198.



Lord of the name ONFROY, son of RODOLPHE [probably the same as the "Hunfredus, son of Rudolfus," in extract from the *De Bello Sacro*, as above quoted] with another Lord named Cany, and other devout Norman knights, undertook a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, and, passing through Italy, he signalized his valor at the siege of Salerno.

In the course of the first crusade, ONFROY DE SURAUMONT, son of the preceding, at the head of thirty Normans, took possession of Thoron, the strongest fort of Palestine, near Nazareth, from which he and several of his descendants took the surname.

In 1150, ONFROY, called Thoron,\* son of the one who had taken this citadel by storm, commanded the rear-guard of the army which defended Antioch against the Sultan. Having become Constable of Jerusalem, he re-captured Alexandria; but displeased with Amaury, King of Jerusalem, he withdrew to Lower Armenia, with his son, where he died in 1167.

ONFROY, third of the name, called Thoron, was not more fortunate than his father and than the constable, his grandfather. After the death of Amaury, he married, in 1174, the king's younger daughter, named Isabeau Melissante, who was then only nine years of age; but, in the course of time, Philippe de Dreux, Bishop of Beauvais, who had distinguished himself in this crusade, annulled the marriage. Onfroy-de-Thoron, indignant at seeing his wife married successively to the Marquis of Montferat and the Count of Champagne, returned to France to re-claim his rights. It was not until after his death and that of Melissante that the peers of the kingdom, assembled at Melun, published, in 1227, a notable decree, by which the children that Melissante had by her second and third marriages were declared illegitimate.

ONFROY du Boricard, son of Thoron and of the Lady of Boucard, was then too young to profit by this decree. He styled himself Porte-Oriflamme, in a census of his fief of Boricard returned to the Comte-Pairie d'Eu, 7 Jan. 1235. He had no posterity, and left a brother, one of whose descendants, the last of the name Thoron, was charged, in 1343 or thereabouts, by Philippe de Valois, with an important negociation with the Swiss: he died in Switzerland, and left a son to whom, on account of his achievements in warfare, had been given the surname of Lutin. One reads above his epitaph, of the year 1462, in the church of Puissanval, in the earldom of Eu: — "In 1425 was born ONFROY TAPIN, grandson of ENGRAND, Esq., Lord of Onfroy, Puissanval in the earldom of Eu, and Verchots in Boulonnois, who married in London, in 1459, Bethsi Roper, eldest daughter of William Roper, Lutheran Doctor, and grand-daughter, by her mother, of the celebrated Thomas More." He was born in 1425, on his Normandy estates, and died in England, where he had been made a prisoner, leaving a daughter, and a son who had issue: GUILLAUME ONFROY-TAPIN, who married in London, 1559. By this marriage were several sons who all changed their names in England on account of religious disturbances. The younger branch is still in existence there.

NICOLAS ONFROY, head of the elder branch, died at his chateau of Verchots, in Boulonnois. He was called *de la Barre*, which name his children and grandchildren have nearly all borne since that date. He left four children, all born in France, viz.: 1 N. ONFROY, died a convert to the Trappists, in the odor of sanctity. See the article Onfroy, in Second Volume of *La Vie des Peres de la Trappe*; 2 JEAN, Vicar of Ifs in Normandy; 3 NICOLAS, whose history is given below; 4 FRANCOISE, wife of M. de Chamilly.

NICOLAS ONFROY, called de la Barre, Esq., Officer of Cavalry, was married, in the city of Eu, to Claude de Villy, and had issue: NICOLAS DE LA BARRE, Esq., Lord of Onfroy; FRANCOISE DE LA BARRE, and several other children.

There is an Onfroy, Esq., who lives (1776) at St. Domingo, in the quarter of Isle a Vache, who belongs to this family, which bear arms: *argent, a lion rampant, a rising sun or.*

\* *Hunfredus de Torono*, as given in *Historiens des Croisades*, pub. 1844, under the supervision of the Royal Academy: Hunfred, Hunfro, or Hentfred, Le Seigneur de Toron, as found in *Les Familles d'Outre-Mer*, pp. 468-476; one of the series of *Documents Inédits sur l'Histoire de France*.



There are two other families of the name ONFROY, in the same province of Normandy; the first, of the Election of Bayeux, who bear arms: *argent, a chevron, gules, three trefoils vert, two and one.*

The second family is of the Election of Caen, and bear arms: *or, a bande azure.*

From the *Nobiliaire Universel de France*\*, we glean the record of another branch of this ONFROY-DE-THORON Family, as follows:

I. MARIN ONFROY, a descendant of Onfroy de Thoron, 3d of the name, died in 1548; he was Esquire, Lord of Vert, Veret, Agnerville, Saint-Laurent-sur-Mer, Aubigny and Pyramiere, six parishes in the Election of Bayeux, and the Generality of Caen; and obtained from Francois I. a charter, dated 1543, in which the king eulogized his services, and those of his children and vassals, in the Bans and Arriere-Bans of the army. The name of his wife has not been ascertained.

According to an ancient tradition preserved in the family, it appears that, about the year 1490, Marin came from the city of Philadelphia, in Asia, where his family had resided since the Crusades, and that he brought with him a very large fortune which he invested in Normandy, the ancient country of his ancestors. He there planted, or grafted, a variety of apple which he had obtained in his travels, and which, in the vicinity of Caen, became famous for producing excellent cider. This apple, in our day, is known as the Marin Onfroy. After so long a residence abroad, Marin could not authentically prove his filiation with Onfroy de Thoron, third Duke of Antioch, and one of the descendants of the twelfth son of Tancred de Hauteville, a nobleman of the diocese of Coutances. It was believed to be right that he should obtain from Francois I. the charter already mentioned.

II. JEAN ONFROY, Lord of Vert, Veret, Pyramiere, &c., married Jeanne Herbellyne, and had issue:

1. CHARLES, whose history is given below.
2. Lambert Onfroy.
3. Marie Onfroy.

III. CHARLES ONFROY, Lord of Ver., Veret, Pyramiere, &c., married Christine le Poultriel, by whom he had:

1. FRANCOIS, of whom presently.
2. Pierre Onfroy, Lord of Saint-Laurent-sur-Mer, who had a daughter named Jeanne Onfroy who married Jean le Blois de la Chapelle, Counsellor to the King, and Treasurer-General of France.

IV. FRANCOIS ONFROY, Lord of Vert, Veret, &c., married Perrette Blondel, daughter of Guillaume Blondel of Emflour, Esquire, and Guillemette le Margand. Their children were:

1. FRANCOIS, of whom an account follows.
2. Lambert Onfroy, from whom was descended Jacqueline Onfroy, wife of Pierre le Court of Maillardiere.
3. Marie Onfroy, who married Pierre, Knight, Lord of Longueville.

V. FRANCOIS ONFROY, Lord of Veret, married Jeanne Hebert, daughter of Barthelemy Hebert, Lord of Beaumer, and Marie de Bunel. In a decree obtained by Francois Onfroy, in 1666, from Lord Chamillard, Commissioner of the King, it was declared that he was son of Francois, son of Charles, son of Jean, &c. He had sons:

1. JEAN, of whom presently.
2. Nicolas Onfroy, who went to rejoin his brother at Saint-Christophe, and served in the regiment de Maison. It is stated, in a certificate from the knight of Saint-Laurent, Governor of said isle, that Nicolas having been among the first to scale the fort of Tobago when it was stormed, received a wound in the arm. This governor highly praised his zeal and bravery, and employed him as an engineer. Nicolas returned to France with the remnant of his regiment.

\* Pub. Paris, 1818; Vol. XV., pp. 191-198. Onfroy, in idem.

VI. JEAN ONFROY, Lord of Vert, Veret, &c., married Anne le Tellier, daughter of Marin le Tellier, Major in the isle of Saint-Christophe (and of Francoise Dumont), where Jean Onfroy acquired an extensive sugar-refinery, which was confiscated by the English when they took the island. Marin le Tellier there lost his life in battle, and probably, Jean Onfroy also, as his widow returned alone to France, and obtained a certificate from M. Hozier the genealogist, dated 13 November, 1697, in which it was stated that the arms of Jean Onfroy were entered in the Armorial General. He had a son:

VII. JACQUES-CHARLES ONFROY, Lord of Vert, Veret, &c., who married Jeanne de Minfant, daughter of Jean de Minfant, Esq., and of Jacqueline Carrel. They had a son:

VIII. PIERRE-ROLAND ONFROY, Esq., Lord of Rosiere, a wealthy resident of Saint Domingo, who married Claire de Pike, daughter of Samuel-Antoine-Martin de Pike, a naval engineer at Cape Francois, and Marie-Claire d' Auvergne de Gagny. He belonged to a prominent family in the county of Lancaster; his father, Thomas Pike of Barouthe, was executed at London on account of his loyalty to his king.

IX. JACQUES-ROLAND ONFROY, Lord of Gaudinelaye, Rosiere and Varennes, Marquis of Veres, or Veret, &c., &c., born at Saint Domingo, 21 Sept., 1751; married, 21 October, 1771, Louise Augustine du Frene de Virel, daughter of Augustine du Frene de Virel, Counsellor in the Parliament of Brittany, and of Louise-Henriette de Coulombe, daughter of Hyacinthe de Coulombe, knight of Saint-Louis, and a sea-captain. Jacques-Roland Onfroy was settled in Brittany, and wishing to enjoy the prerogatives of the nobility of this province he obtained a decree from the Parliament of Brittany, 20 July, 1782. He and his descendants lost immense fortunes in France and Saint Domingo during the Revolution. For an account of his children see *Nobiliaire Universel de France*, Vol. XV., p. 197. His son

X. ANNE-MARTHE-ROLAND ONFROY, Knight, was born in Brittany, 15 Dec., 1778, Knight of the Royal and Military Order of Saint-Louis, Chief of Battalion of the Royal Corps of Artillery, and in the regiment of Douai. He married, 31 Jan., 1807, Jeanne Paulin de Gournay, daughter of Michel de Gournay, a venerable officer, Knight of Saint-Louis, and a wealthy resident of Saint Domingo. They had five sons and a daughter born on the island of Jamaica. For their names, &c., see p. 198, *Idem*.

ARMS: *argent, a chevron gules with three trefoils vert. The shield stamped with a marquis' crown. Supports: two lions.*

The name of "PETER D' AMFREVILLE," banneret, is found in "A Roll of all the Norman Nobles, Knights and Esquires who went to the Conquest of Jerusalem with Robert Duke of Normandy," (*first crusade*, 1096) copied from an ancient manuscript, written on vellum, found in the library of the Cathedral of Bayeux, and entitled "*Les anciennes histoires d'outremer.*" Coat of Arms: *D' argent, a l'aigle de sable, becquee et membre de gueules. (i. e. an eagle sable, beaked and legged gules.)*

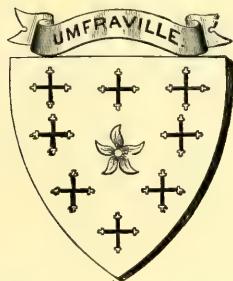
During the *third crusade*, in 1177, the town of Belinas, known in Scripture as Cæsarea Philippi, was captured by Noradin, from HUMFREY DE TORON.\*

In the same crusade was WALTER FITZ HUMFREY, whose arms are given as, "*quarterly, ar. and sable.*" HUMPHREY DE VELLI was at the siege of Acre in 1191. When an assault was made upon the town, the English and Germans attached ladders to the walls, whereon the Pagans made a sortie, and put them to flight, taking the ladders belonging to the Germans. "They, moreover, tied cords to the scaling ladders of the English, and tried to drag them over the walls: whereon Ralf Telli, Humphrey de Velli, Robert de la Lande and Roger Glanville mounted the ladder and put out the Greek fire which had been thrown on it."†

\* *Chronicles of the Crusades.* Crusade of Saint Louis, by Lord John de Joinville, p. 498.

† Dansey's *Crusaders.* "Till after 1190, the use of heraldic devices was most capricious and rarely hereditary."

Several of the crusader-knights of the HUMFREY name, which we have just mentioned, were of that branch of the family which had remained in France.\*



The English branch were not unrepresented in the same stirring and martial times. One, "LE SIRE D'UMFRAVILLE," said to be a descendant of Robert de Umfreville, (of the line of barons of Prudhoe and Earls of Angus, *ante* 20), accompanied Richard Cœur de Lion, who arrived in Palestine in the Spring of 1191, in time to vigorously press the siege of Acre. "The arms of Umfraville are given in the Harleian MS.†: *gu.*; 5 *fleurs-de-lis*; *crusule*, *or*. The representatives of this family are Sir Carnaby Hagerston, Bart., the family of Lambert (who derive from Joane Umfraville), and that of Lodington."‡ [See CHART I.]

Of this valorous crusader there is a handsome monumental effigy remaining, in Hexham Abbey Church, which was built by Wilfrid in the latter part of the seventh century. It is thus described by Hewitt, in *Hand-book to Hexham and its Antiquities*: "In the south aisle of the choir are two table monuments; from one the effigy has been removed, and on the other is the recumbent figure of a knight of the holy banner—supposed to be a member of the baronial family of Umfraville. When Dr. Johnson, of Pontefract, visited Hexham about two hundred years ago, he found this monument in the same aisle, so that probably this was its original position. According to Hutchinson's account, the particular spot where it stood was a little above the inlaid slab of Sir Robert Ogle. It is now (1879) laid without any base of masonry in the aisle of the north transept. The head of the effigy rests on two cushions, the one placed like a lozenge on a square, without supporters. The lower part of the crossed legs is broken off, and there is no trace of an animal or other object against which they may have rested; in fact the requisite space does not seem to be afforded. There is nothing peculiar about the costume, which exhibits a suit of link mail, partially covered with a sleeveless surcoat strapped round the waist. The sword is suspended from an undecorated belt, and the shield, which has a narrow guige, is charged in relief with a cinquefoil, surrounded by a number of crosses much battered, but it is to be remarked, that which remains uninjured is not a cross crosslet, as is subsequently borne in the arms of Umfraville, but a cross patee. In Ralph Brooke's "Catalogue and Succession," etc., he blazons the arms of Gilbert Umfraville, Earl of Angus, Lord of Prudhoe, Otterburne, Harbotle, and Redesdale, whom this effigy probably commemorates '*Gueulles a une quinqfoile, et le champ croise le patee d'or*'; and in a Roll of Arms, of the time of Edward the Third, '*Le Conte de Angesse porte de goulds ou un quinqfoil d'or et croisslets d'or*.' The effigy rests on a slab, the chamfer of which is decorated on the south,

\* Other members of the French family of Humphreys, and in some instances probably connected with the Honfroi Crusaders are mentioned in O'Gilvy's *Nobiliaire de Normandie*, viz:

NICOLAS ANFRAY, Sieur du Cardonnet, in the bailiwick of Rouen, had the title of nobility conferred in 1594.

N. ANFRAY, of Orbec, the title of nobility having been conferred in 1682, was taxed for this, 40 livres.

N. ANFRAY, of Bayeux, having been ennobled 1682, was taxed for this, 20 livres.

In a catalogue of Norman noblemen (1666 and later) in De Magny's *Nobiliaire de Normandie*:

WILLIAM ANFRAY, Lord of Chaulieu, a native of the Election of Vire, and member of Parliament of Rouen, 1592. Arms: *Azure*, three triangles *or*; on a chief *gules*, charged with three unicorns' heads *or*, two crosslets of the same.

ONFRAY,—Election of Bayeux, held in 1666; *Argent*, a chevron *gules*, accompanied with three trefles *vert*.

ONFRAY,—Generalite-District of Caen, held in 1666; *Or*, a bande *azure*.

ONFRAY,—Esquire, (in the Earldom of Eu); *Argent*, a lion *or*; a rising sun of the same.

ONFRAY, JEAN,—*Argent fesse az. surmounted with three stars of the same*. Ennobled, 1705. (In chronological list of letters patent of nobility conferred).

† Number 6137.

‡ Dansey's *English Crusaders*.

or right side, with two semi-globular objects at the upper, and two at the lower end, but so much worn down as not to be positively identified with the 'ball flower ornaments.' At the east end of it is the crouching figure of a dog; the rest of the design, if any, being lost through a corner of the slab having been broken off. On the chamfer, at the head of the stone, are three objects, but only one, apparently a dog with something before its mouth, is tolerably well-defined. In a particular light, another seems like a squirrel with a sprig of foliage. On that of the left hand side of the figure are three animals, probably dogs or wolves—for their present situation, close to the wall of the aisle, forbids an accurate examination by the eye). This chamfered slab rests on another boldly embattled, but at the head, foot, and right side only, as if the figure had originally been placed against some object on the north side. It is, I think, extremely probable that these animals introduced on the chamfer may have some allusion to a very peculiar tenure, by which the Umfrevilles held lands, in grand serjeanty, of the Crown. Madox, in his "*Baronia Anglica*," p. 244, says that the castle of Harbottle and the manor of Otterburn were held of the king, in capite, by Robert Umfreville, in 1428, by the service of keeping the valley of Redesdale free from wolves and robbers.

"This effigy appears originally to have been covered with a herse, or certainly with some kind of canopy; for there still may be seen on the surface of the chamfered bed of the figure four pieces of iron soldered into it, a portion of the stone around being also cut away to form a firmer footing for the shaft which rested upon it. \* \* \*

"Gilbert de Umfreville, Earl of Angus, whom this effigy may be supposed to represent, died in the year 1307, and before the 8th of November, when his son Robert was designated by that title." It seems probable, on examining the account of "*Le Sire D'Umfreville*"†† given by Mr. Dansey, that Mr. Hewitt was mistaken, and that the monument is of an earlier date than he supposed.

Mr. Wallis, in his "*Antiquities of Northumberland*," mentions, as in Hexham Church, a "sepulchral memorial of a Knight Templar, with his effigies, and the usual symbols of his order, cut in stone. By the shield, it appears to have been one of the baronial-family of the *Umfrevills*, eminent benefactors to the priory [of Hexham]; their arms, gules, a cinquefoil between eight cross mollins, 3. 2. 3." (See Arms, page 29.)

"On the same side of the quire, a little lower down, is a monument to the memory of Sir Robert Ogle, of Ogle Castle."††

(East Face.)

GOD PRESER  
VE  
WM FOIRA  
ERENGTON  
BELLEDETE  
THIS BREGE  
OF LYME  
AND STONE

1531.

"One of the most ancient and interesting inscriptions in the neighborhood of Hexham is that on the bridge over Devil's Water at Linold's Mill. Over the crown of the arch, which is a segment of a large circle—the springers being only some four feet above the penning—and on the eastern battlement, is inserted a well-sculptured stone, standing some 2½ feet above the wall, shafted at the margins, supporting a semi-circular head, and having a sunk-panel on the east and west faces.

(West Face.)

GOD PRESERVI  
W. E.  
WM FOIRA  
ERENGTON  
BELLEDETE  
THIS BREGE  
OF LYME  
AND STONE

1531.

This stone is, of course, a monolith, and has originally been highly ornate, though now it is very much defaced by the vicissitudes of the weather, and there can be little doubt that the exposed or west side has suffered also from wilful damage. The lettering has been well cut in high relief, of

†† "It may be observed that the name Umfreville is spelt indifferently with a *u* or *e* in the second syllable. The fact is, it appears to be one of those names whose orthography has become uncertain. Some spell it Umfranville, and others Humphrville. I have usually followed the author from whom I derived my information." Hewitt, p. 48.

†† Vol. II., p. 97.

what is technically termed block letter, as best suited to a raised inscription on account of its width of outline, although the artist appears to have rather miscalculated his distances in the head line (which forms an arc) on each face.

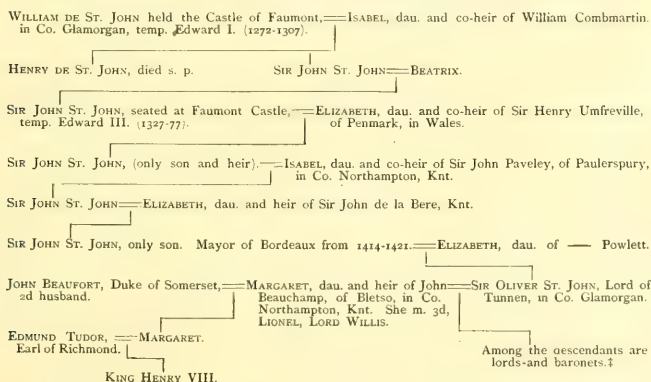
"As will be observed the word builded is varied in the spelling on the two sides, and also the heading is a little varied, probably for want of space. The name WM FOIRA is supposed to represent Humphrey [Umfoira]; Errington is intelligible enough, and this good Humphrey was probably of the Sandhoe or rather Beaufront family, who, we believe, once owned the land here, and who were always liberal and generous public benefactors. The date has entirely gone from the west face, and the figure '3' has but recently disappeared from the east one."\*

## HUMFREYVILLES OF PENMARK CASTLE, GLAMORGANSHIRE, WALES.

HENRY DE HUMFREYVILLE is mentioned in the grant of Lantmenthin. Of this family were the lords of the Castle of Penmark, near Llancaern, Glamorganshire, 1090. They, or their ancestor, came at the Conquest.

HENRY UMFREVILLE, of Penmark, probably living about 1300, is supposed to have been a descendant. The barony of Torrington belonged to an ancient family who took their name from this the place of their residence. After five descents, the barony was divided between the co-heiresses of Matthew, Baron de Torrington, married to Merton, Wales, Tracy, Sully and Umfraville. \* \* \* Sully's was inherited by Guy de Brian and Umfraville's by St. John. The whole eventually came to the crown, and was possessed, under royal grants, by the Hollands, Dukes of Exeter, and by Margaret, Countess of Richmond, who is said to have resided at Torrington.†

### CHART OF THE ST. JOHN FAMILY.



\* Hewitt's *Hand-book to Hexham and its Antiquities*, pub. 1879; pp. 106-7. Hexham is in Northumberland.

† Umfraville, of Penmark Castle, is found in *Archæologia Cambrensis*, pub. by the Cambrian Archæological Association, 3d Series, 1855 to 1866, Vol. VII., p. 21; also in *Hist. of Devonshire*, *Magna Britannia*, Vol. VIII., p. 528.

‡ For a large chart of the St. John family see *Pedigrees of the Families in the County of Hants*, by Berry, pub. 1833; p. 231. See also Edmondson's *Pecrage of England*, Vol. IV., p. 372.



## THE UMFRAVILLES OF DOUN UMFRAVILLE, CO. DEVON, ENGLAND.

In the fourteenth century a family bearing this name resided in Devonshire.

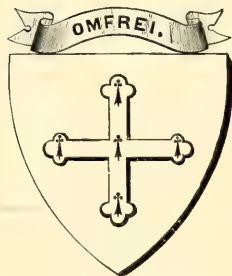
"GILBERT UMFRAVILL of Doun Umfravill, kt.; WILLAM UMFRAVILL, of Combyne, his sonne, kt.; WILLAM UMFRAVILL, of Combpine, kt. sonne of Willam," are mentioned among those who held lands in the time of King Edward III. (1327-1377.)\*

UMFRAVILLE.—"The manor of Haccomb-fee was held, at the time of the Domesday Survey under William Chievre, as of the manor or honour of Bradnesse. It afterwards belonged to the Haccombes, from whom it passed successively to the families of Colford, Upton and Umfraville."†

UMFRAVILLE of Lapford, Devonshire, is in the list of ancient families extinct, or removed, before 1620.‡

DOUNE UMFRAVILL.—Among "Noblemen and knightes y<sup>e</sup> have no dwellings, but have great lands in this countye of Devon" are included "John lo. Peter & Willam lo Petre his sonne after hym, the mannors of Uphaye, Haccombfee, Shute, Combyne, Doune Umfravill," &c. \*\* Sir Thomas Pine, of Shute, left two daughters and heirs who carried their portions to their husbands, one a Bonville of the parish of South Leigh, the other a Humphreyville of Down Humphreyville in Combe-Pine.

From another source we have the statement that "Down Umphraville, in Axmouth parish, with the farms of Pinney and Whitelands, belonged to the Lords Petre.†† These estates were sold by the present Lord Petre to J. M. Howe, Esq. Down Umphraville now (1822) belongs to the Rev. J. Howe."‡‡



"LE SIRE D'OMFREI was\* in the Holy Land, *temp.* Richard I. The Baronet of the name of Homfray claims descent hence.\*\*\* As Homfray was derived from the French words *homme* and *vrai*, the *h* being silent in *homme* it would not be sounded in speaking the name and might therefore come to be omitted in the writing thereof.†††

Mr. Burke, in his account of "Homfray of Penillyne Castle," states that "the Homfrays were distinguished amongst the soldiers of the Cross." The relationship of the branch of the family just mentioned, of "Homfray of The Place," and of "Sir John Homfray," 1390, to the crusader, Le Sire D'Omfrei, is made quite apparent by comparing their arms, found in this

work, with his, which are here given.†††

\* Polwhele's *Hist. of Devonshire*, p. 264, note; \*\* p. 266.

† *Hist. of Devonshire*, in *Magna Britannia*, Vol. VIII., pp. 24, 25.

‡ Vol. VII., p. clxxii., *Idem*; †† Vol. VIII., p. 26.

†† In description of Arms of Peers of England is given: PETRE. Pat. 21 July, 1603; *Gu. a bend or, between two escallop-shells ar.* Edmondson's *Heraldry*.

\*\*\* Dansey's *English Crusaders*.

††† See account of the Onfroiy family.

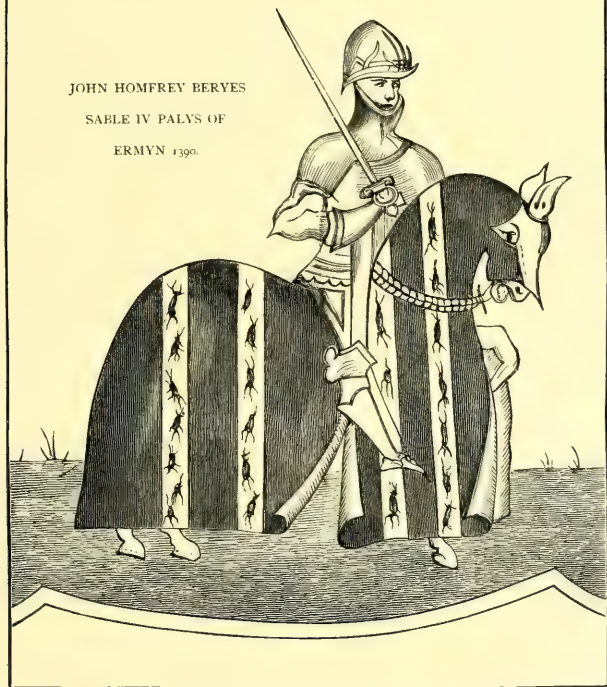
††† See pages 1 and 4.



JOHN HOMFREY BERVES

SABLE IV PALYS OF

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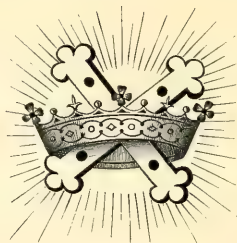


SIR JOHN HOMFRAY seems to have imbibed the spirit of his kinsman, the Crusader, for he is described as a "gallant warrior." We regret that we have no history of his valiant deeds, but we know that, although living as early as 1390, he was sufficiently distinguished to have his portrait preserved in the British Museum. For a copy of the same we are indebted to the "Perlustration of Great Yarmouth,"\* and, probably, also to the Rev. John Homfray of that place, who took great interest in antiquarian, heraldic and genealogical pursuits.

In ancient times a knight, or person of note, wore over his armor a surcoat having his arms blazoned thereon. In some cases these appeared instead on the trappings of his horse, as in this instance. For Arms of Sir John Homfray see *Plate* above.

\* In 1209, Yarmouth became a Free Borough. The port of Yarmouth attained its greatest relative importance in the reign of Ed. ward III., (1327-1377), when it furnished the King with 43 ships and 1,083 mariners, being a much larger number than could be obtained from any other port in the kingdom.

In 1382, King Richard II. "hearinge," says Manship the elder, "goode reporte of the towne of Greate Yermorthe, came in his own proper person unto the said towne, and did vewe the same, and likinge verye well thereof, did graunte such privileges as before that tyme had been by himself revoked uppon the slanderous report of the men of Leicester." *Perlustration of Great Yarmouth*, pp. 25-6.



MEMBERS OF THE HUMPHREYS FAMILY WHO SUFFERED PERSECUTION  
AND MARTYRDOM IN THE SIXTEENTH CENTURY, ON AC-  
COUNT OF THEIR RELIGIOUS FAITH.

**1541.** JOHN HUMFREV, of St. Giles without Cripplegate, London, "for speaking against the sacraments and ceremonies of the church,"—in the reign of Henry VIII., about 1541.\*

**1579.** JAMES HUMPHREY, Catholic, aged 30, was imprisoned at Cornwall.†

**1558.** PHILIP HUMFREY.—"Although our history hasteth apace (the Lord be praised) to the happy death of Queen Mary, yet she dyed not so soon, but some there were burned before, and more should have been burned soone after them, if God's provision had not prevented her with death. ' In the number of them which suffered in the same month when Queen Mary dyed were three that were burned at Bury, whose names were these :

PHILIP HUMFREY,

John David,

Henry David, his brother.

"Concerning the burning of these three, here is to be noted that Sir Clement Higham, about a fortnight before the Queen dyed did sue out a writ for the burning of these three aforesaid godly and blessed martyrs, notwithstanding that the Queen was then known to be past remedy of her sickness."‡ Our Virginia Humphreys, on the authority of William F. Humphreys of Kerr's Creek, Va., claim to have been descended from or related to this martyr of whom tradition says "they were as proud as though he was a king."

**1591.** LAURENCE HUMPHREYS, a layman, was executed at Winchester, for ' causes connected solely with religion.'\*\*

\* Fox's *Book of Martyrs*, Vol. II., p. 590: ‡ Vol. III., p. 995. (Edited by Rev. John Cumming, M. A.; pub. London, 1851.) Bury—probably St. Edmund's Bury. Reece's *Christian Martyrology*, Vol. III., p. 264.

† Dodd's *Church Hist. of England*, Vol. III., p. 159. "Fox's List of Catholics Imprisoned in Various Places, Anno 1579." [Strype, *Annals* ii., Appendix, 132.]

\*\* Dodd, Vol. III., p. 168.

## MEMORANDA OF THE HUMPHREYS OF SUSSEX COUNTY, ENGLAND.

**1500-28.** In *History and Antiquities of Lewes*, we find a JOHN HUMPHREY who was probably born not long after 1500, as his daughter's husband was born in 1528 (unless she was much the younger):

Chart of "Jefferay of Chiddingly," \* &c.—Richard Jefferay, of South Malling, died 13th Dec., 1600, aged 72. He married Margery, widow of Richard Keyme, and daughter of JOHN HUMPHREY.

In Berry's *Pedigrees of Families in Co. Sussex*, p. 156, we find that Jone [Joan], daughter of —HUMFRIES, and widow of Richard Rayne or Keyme, married Richard Jefferay, who was son of Richard Jefferay who died in 1554, and grandson of John Jefferay, of Chittingly Manor, who died May 28th, 1513.

(Although there are some discrepancies between these two preceding statements, it seems from the dates, and some of the names, that there must have been an allusion to the same marriage; but whether this John Humphrey is the same as the one mentioned by Rev. F. Spurrell in his account of Cornelius Humphrey we cannot determine. He might belong to a preceding generation.)

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An interesting article is found in the *Sussex Archaeological Collections* † relating to CORNELIUS HUMPHREY, the inventory of his Estate, and the family to which he belonged. This document was prepared by the Rev. F. Spurrell, and read, January, 1853, at the Quarterly meeting of the Sussex Archaeological Society, held at Lewes, a town about seven miles from Newhaven, ‡ which will be mentioned hereafter, and fifty from London. We have copied portions of this article which seemed to be of interest, but not the inventory, as it is too extended, occupying several pages of the work:

"This inventory, apparently made for the purposes of taxation, is here printed, not because of its rarity, but because it gives a very good idea of the household property of a substantial yeoman land-owner or small country gentleman 156 years ago. \* \* \* To have had such a large sum of money in his purse and so many "desperate debts," together with so valuable an amount of property in "stock and good debts," proves that Mr. Cornelius Humphrey was at least of some standing, and certainly importance, at Newhaven. The house in which he lived, and where these goods were, was the best house at Newhaven, and is still standing, having been built some one hundred years before the time, 1697. The family of Humphrey can be shown, from various parish registers, to have lived in Sussex the last three hundred years. Mention of the name more or less connected with Lewes (the Humphrey town-house being yet there, like as the country house is at Newhaven) repeatedly occurs in the marriage and burial registers of Worth, Bodiam, Brighton, as well as Newhaven; and it is known that also at Hartfield and Lingfield, as well as at Laughton and Cuckfield, the family held landed property.

"There have not been sufficient data collected to connect all the names of the Humphreys in these different parishes, so that, even if properly part of this paper, to draw up a pedigree is at present impossible. But after stating that the earliest mention of the name is John Humphrey of Linfield, who married Anne, daughter of Richard Gratwick of Cowfold, and whose marriage settlement is dated 6 Edward VI. (1553), it may be justly interesting to trace the descent of our Cornelius Humphrey, whose [Newhaven] house and estate, together with this inventory, have come down to their present owner, grandson and third of the name of Counsellor Humphrey's heir, Mr. William Elphick.

\* *Hist. and Antiq. of Lewes*, Vol. II. p. 66.

† Vol. VI., p. 190. Pub. London, 1853, by the Sussex Archaeological Society.

‡ Newhaven is situated near the mouth of the river Ouse, at about half a mile from the sea. It is the nearest sea-port to the capital of England, and the nearest English port to the capital of France. *Hist. and Antiq. of Lewes and its Vicinity*, by Rev. T. W. Horsfield, F. S. A.; 2 Vols., pub. 1824, Lewes.

"It is not known in what year Cornelius Humphrey was born, but it seems probable that he died at the close of the year 1696-7. \* \* \*

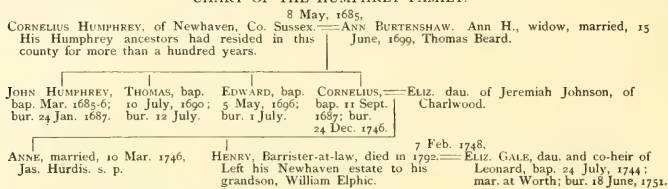
"The inventory is a roll, six feet six inches long by five inches wide, of sheets of paper sewn together, bearing no maker's name but a water-mark of fleur-de-lys. \* \* It was formerly amongst the papers of another member of the family, who received some Laughton property of the Counsellor Humphrey; but it may be well to remark that, besides this inventory, it is believed no other papers of public interest of the Humphrey family are now in existence.

This is the heading or beginning of the document: "A True and Perfect Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> Goods and Chattels of Cornelius Humphrey late of Newhaven als [alias] Meeching in the County of Sussex," &c.

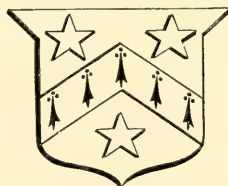
In the list of "Uncertaine debts" is "A part of the Isabella Flyboate, John Humphrey master." In the list of "Desparate Debts" is "One Bond of Thomas Humphrey 293-00-00," also "A Judgment upon John Humphrey, 70-00-00."

[As Cornelius is the only son given in the chart as surviving his father, and was probably aged about ten in 1697, we think John and Thomas may have been brothers, or other relatives, of the elder Cornelius.]

#### CHART OF THE HUMPHREY FAMILY.

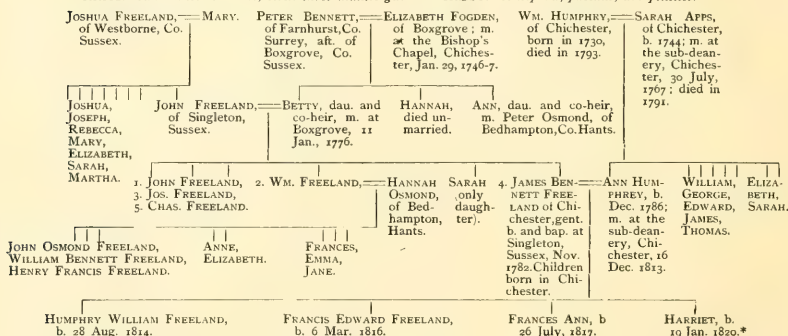


#### CHART OF FREELAND, BENNETT AND HUMPHRY FAMILIES.



ARMS.—*Ar. a chev. ermines, betw. three mullets gu.*

CREST.—*A leopard, passant, av. pelletter.*



\* Pedigrees of Families in Co. Sussex, by Wm. Berry, p. 52.

NOTES AND MENTION OF HUMPHREYS (*not placed*).

**1073.** At the storming of the Castle at Le Mans, a city in the province of Maine just south of Normandy, in 1073, "HUMFREY, the King's Seneschal," was killed; "of the other Normans, some shared his fate, others were put in bonds or driven out of the land.\*"

About the same date, possibly a little earlier, "ONFROY, Squire of a foreigner," married a daughter of Simon Thorn, proprietor of the two manors of Elreton and Todewick.†

**1100.** In the list of "priors of St. Mary Overy in Southwark," (perhaps 13th century) is the name "HUMPHRY."‡

**1180-95.** JOSLIN ONFREY, OF ONFROY, was of Normandy.\*\*

**1272,** (*circa*) ROGER, WALTER and THOMAS HUMFREY, of England.††

**1300.** PETER HUMFREY was Mayor of Leicester.

STEPHEN HUMPHREY was Mayor of Chichester. [See chart for Humphreys of Chichester, p. 36]

**1320.** RICHARD UMFREY was dean of Humble-Yard Deanery, Archdeaconry of Norfolk.‡‡

**1365.** WILLIAM HUMFREY was the Vicar of Lowestoft, Co. Suffolk; patron, the Bishop of Norwich, *pleno jure patronus*.—*History of County Suffolk*, by Rev. Alfred Suckling, LL.B., published in London, 1848.\*\*\* The name of REV. J. HUMFREY, Wroxham Hall, Norfolk, is found in the list of subscribers to this work. [See Humfrey of Wroxham House, p. 11].

**1383.** ADAM HUMFRY, of Salle, had a portion of Rainthorp-Hall or Malherbe's Manor, in Newton, Co. Norfolk, and died in 1385, leaving Margaret his daughter and heiress, who was a ward of Bartholomew Appleyard's, who paid 10 marks to the manor of Fornect for her marriage; and the said Bartholomew, the same year, purchased the right of Thomas de Bumpstede in the advowson, and had it settled in trust on Thomas Spynk, Will. Eaton, and others, and obtained the marriage also of the daughter and heiress of Thomas de Bumpstede; and in 1389, the Countess of Norfolk granted, to Jeffry Massingham, the marriage of Maud, daughter and heiress of Thomas son and heir of Adam Humfry, and Maud his wife, of Refham."†††

**1413.** Under the 1st of Henry V., before William Chanewe, bailiff, and the jurats, a conveyance was attested by SIMON HUMPHREY of New Romney, parish of the Cinque Portes, to Richard White, daughter and heir of Simon Makeyt. JOHN HUMPHREY was chamberlain of the corporation at that date.‡‡‡

**1425.** JOHN UMFRAY. In 1425, clocks were extremely rare, and the keeping them in order was a work of much cost and trouble. In the Cathedral expenses for Exeter that year there is this entry:—"Paid John Woolston and John Umfray, riding with two horses to Barnstable, there to seek Roger Clockmaker, for mending the clock, (viz.), going, remaining there, and returning with Roger aforesaid, and his horse for three days, vs. iijd., for the hire of two horses for three days, iis."\*\*\*\*

After the middle of the sixteenth century the name Humphrey occurs quite frequently, showing that there were residents with this surname in many counties in England, and in some in Ireland and Wales.

\* Freeman's *Hist. of the Norman Conquest*, Vol. IV., p. 371.

† Thierry's *Norman Conquest*, (Hazlitt's Translation), Vol. I., p. 229.

‡ Dodd's *Church Hist. of England*, Vol. I., p. 469, Appendix. "Humphrey" was prior eighteen years, and the one preceding him died in 1223, acc. to *Monasticum Anglicanum*, Vol. VI., p. 169.

\*\* Magn. Rotuli Scaccarii Normannie in the *Memoires de la Societe des Antiquaires de la Normandie*, t. 15-17. Copied, with reference, from "The Norman People, and their Existing Descendants in the British Dominions and the United States of America;" pub. 1874, London, p. 288.

†† *Rotuli Hundredorum*, Record Publication; from same work.

‡‡ Blomefield's *Hist. of Co. Norfolk*, Vol. V., p. 1.

\*\*\* Hist. of Devonshire in *Magna Britannia*, Vol. II., p. 108

††† Blomefield's *Norfolk*, Vol. V., p. 66.

‡‡‡ Report of the *Hist. Manuscript Commission*, 1812.

\*\*\*\* Perilustration of Great Yarmouth, Vol. II., p. 215, foot-note.



**1558.** CHRISTOPHER HUMPHREY, of Wycomb, Co. Bucks, 1st of Elizabeth.\* In the list of names of those families whose pedigrees are recorded in the Visitations of Bucks, made in the years 1575 and 1634, Humphrey is included.†

GILBERT HUMPHRY and Margaret his wife were of Co. Montgomery, Welsh Pool. She was daughter of John Morrice. [See Humphreys of Llwyn, p. 6].

CHRISTOPHER HUMPHREY was of the Co. of Norfolk, 1st of Elizabeth.

CHRISTOPHER HUMPHREY, of Co. Sussex, in the time of Elizabeth.

**1558-1600.** RICHARD HUMFREY, of Barton Segrave, Co. Northampton.‡

RICHARD HUMFREY, of Carwen, Co. Wilts.

THOMAS HUMPHREY was of the counties of Bucks and Hertford, (1558 to 1600.) Humphrey's Manor, Co. Hertford, the same date. Richard Whytell defendant.

WILLIAM HUMPHREY, of St. Bartolf's, London. Houses and edifices devised by Richard Cook, in time of Elizabeth.

WILLIAM HUMPHREY and Elizabeth his wife were of "St. Martins in the fields," London.

**1563.** JOHN HUMPHREY sold messuages and lands in Brinkley parish and Willingham, Co. Cambridge, also in Pentlow, Co. Essex, 5th of Elizabeth.

JOHN HUMPHREY, JR., and Elizabeth his wife, of Co. Essex, three messuages and lands in Colchester, late estate of John Baker, grandfather of Elizabeth, plaintiff.—Possibly the same family as the one previously mentioned.

**1565-1578.** WILLIAM HUMPHREY and Christopher Shutz were granted a privilege of searching for mines of metals and minerals throughout England. A corporation of adventurers was formed, in the 10th of Elizabeth, by the name of "Governor and Deputies and Assistants of Society of Mineral and Battery Works." Christopher Shutz conjointly with William Humphrey was also granted a patent for introducing battery works. In 1565, he was appointed assay master of the Mint. The Governors of the mineral and battery works granted him a lease for procuring gold and silver from lead and stone. November 22, 1566, William Humphrey wrote to Sir William Cecil, requesting to be informed of his pleasure respecting the bill concerning battery and mineral works. In 1567 and 1568, "William Humfrey" wrote to him in relation to Scottish monies.\*\*

Anne Fonnde and Elizabeth Ledger, daughters and co-heirs of William Humphrey.—Sir Nicholas Bacon was defendant of suit for right of mining.

1578.—Memoranda by Lord Burghley [concerning Martin Frobisher's third voyage to the North-west]. \* \* "Palmer to be allowed as an officer. Wm. Umfrey to be used." Perhaps the same as Wm. Humphrey previously mentioned.

February, 1581.—"The offer of Michael Lok for the North-west ore at Dartford." He is to "have license for three years to search for minerals by Wm. Humphreys' patent, with liberty to work them at his own charges, he giving five per cent. of the clear gains," &c.††

**1569.** NICHOLAS HUMPHREY was of Co. Norfolk, in the 11th of Elizabeth.

**1570.** WILLIAM HUMPHRY and Joane his wife, of Combes, Co. Suffolk, sued for a teneement called Earls, 12th of Elizabeth.

**1576-1600.** MICHAEL HUMPHREY was of Co. Somerset in 1576 and 1600.

MICHAEL HUMPHREY, of Co. Somerset, gave testimony, January 2, 1606, concerning the arrest of Henry Carey, the younger, in the house of Walter Elsley. There was also an exami-

\* *Calendar of Pleadings.*

*Harleian MSS.*, No. 1533, British Museum, *Hist. of County of Buckingham*, p. XXIV. By George Lipscomb, Esq., M. D.

† Nichol's *Hist. and Antiq. of Co. Leicester*, iii., 1050, for Humphrey of Barton Segrave and Swebston.

\*\* *Archæologia*, Vol. XXII., p. 12 (foot-note), for extracts copied from Lansdowne Ms. in the British Museum. In a "Catalogue of Manuscripts in the Library of the Society of Antiquaries" is "A Treatise on Myntage, addressed to Sir Thomas Parry, Kt. Master of the Wardes and Treasurer of the Queens Maties Housholde, by William Humfrey." Index Volume, p. 42, *Archæologia*.

†† *Calendar of State Papers*, 1513-1600.



nation of William Dumford, of Hamworth, Co. Dorset, servant of Henry Carey, Sen., concerning the meeting of priests and having masses at his master's house.\*

Grant to Michael Humphrey and his securities protection of one year from arrest for certain debts due the Earl of Suffolk, for which he is bound. July 1st, Westminster Court.

**1577.** ROBERT HUMPHREY, for estate of John Humphrey, plaintiff. Father deceased 19th of Elizabeth. Lands in the parish of Bourn, Co. Lincoln.

GILBERT DE HUMFREY was of Co. Somerset.

**1581.** THOMAS HUMFREY, of Ipyng, Co. Sussex, held certain lands, amounting to two hundred acres, in Pulborough, West Merden and Cumpton, claimed by descent, as heir with Peter Betsworth, 23d of Elizabeth.

**1582.** THOMAS HUMFREY, of counties Bucks and Hereford.—Hemel Hempstead, 24th of Elizabeth.

**1591.** WILLIAM HUMPHREY and others were owners of Aylsham Manor, Co. Norfolk, in 33d of Elizabeth. Humphrey Halbie, otherwise Halbye Symonds, was defendant of suit for Aylsham Manor, with Catharine Humphrey.—She may have been a daughter of William.

**1606.** JAMES HUMPHREY, of Co. Somerset, went abroad, and on his return was accused of being a Catholic, and of bringing letters of Catholics to England. Strict and severe measures were adopted as may be inferred from the records.

**1609.** EDW. HUMFREY, of Allington Parva, in Co. Northampton. His daughter and co-heir, Eleanor, was the wife of Richard Pix, alias Ricks, of Crayford, a justice, son of Wm. Pix, of Hawkhurst, in Co. Kent, whose will was dated 1609.†

**1609.** "July 31, Westminster.—Grant to RICH. HUMFREY of pardon, for life only, for manslaughter of RICH. HUMFREY the elder, by casual discharge of a gun.‡

He may have belonged to the Dartford Humphreys family, as we find at a later date:—

J. HUMFREYS, b. 1644, of Dartford 1674, married Anne Post, daughter of Thomas and Anne (Dunynge) of Maidstone. The children of J. Humphreys and Anne (Post) were JOHN and THOMAS.\*\*

**1633.** ANDREW HUMPHREY, of London, a harmless, religious enthusiast, was discharged from the prison where he had been confined, in 1633. The name of his wife was Elizabeth, sister of George Jefferies and niece of Capt. Jefferies.

**1635.** THOMAS HUMPHREY, rector, of Sussex, was tried for non-conformity, by Court of High Commission.

**1635.** THOMAS HUMPHREY, blacksmith, was of Plymouth, Devonshire, with wife Elizabeth.

**1635.** RICHARD HUMFREY, clerk, of London.

**1635.** JOHN HUMPHREYS. "Warrant to the Sheriff of London and Middlesex, and the keeper of Newgate, for delivering of Maurice Cavanagh, Richard Green, Jane Wood, Anthony Bromleigh, Mary Fortesque, John Humphreys, Margaret Callicomb, Joan Howell, Jane Pryn, Elizabeth Branscomb, Mary Burbeck, Ellinor Sutton, Elizabeth Williams and Thomas Merry to Captain Thomas Hill or Captain Richard Carleton, to be transported by them to Virginia, with a clause for executing any of said persons who returne."—July 8th, 1635.††

**1635.** "Jo: HUMFREY, æ. 20 years," among those who "are to be transported to the Barbadoes; imbarqued in the Expedition, Peter Blackler, Mr. The men have taken the oaths of Allegiance and Supremacie, And have been examined by the minister of the Towne of Gravesende concerning their conformitie to all orders and discipline of the Church of England, die et Ao period." List dated Nov. 20, 1635.—*Rolls Office, Chancery Lane, London.*‡‡

\* *Calendar of State Papers, 1603-1610, ('Domestic'), p. 277.*

† *Pedigrees of Families in Co. Kent, by Wm. Berry, pub. London, 1830. Chart of Pix Family, p. 364.*

‡ *Calendar of State Papers, ('Domestic') p. 533.*

\*\* *Pedigrees of Families in Co. Kent, by Berry. Chart of Post Family, p. 20.*

†† *Calendar of State Papers. ‡‡ Drake's Founders of New England.*

**1635.** LAWRENCE HUMPHREY, clergyman, was of North Somerscot, Co. Lincoln, in 1635.

**1652-80.** JOHN HUMPHREY published "Theological Treatises," London.\*

**1656.** THOMAS HUMPHRY. July 15, Warrant to the commander of the provision ship, bound to Jamaica, to transport Thomas Humphry and others to that island.†

**1662.** REV. JOHN HUMPHRY. Rev. Thomas Moore states that the Rev. Joseph Glanville "having taken orders in the Established Church, obtained a living in Essex, and, in 1662, was inducted to the vicarage of Frome, in Somersetshire, in the room of the Rev. John Humphry, who was ejected for his non-conformity."‡

He is probably the one to whom allusion is made in a letter from Samuel Petto to Increase Mather, dated "Mon. 11. d. 21, 1678-9." He writes: "Mr. Humfreys is an ingenious man; the same who formerly did write for large admissions to the Lord's table, and who since the late Conformity here did write a book for re-ordination (and is still, I suppose, of the same mind) yet himself being re-ordained or submitting to Episcopal ordination, hoping thereby to continue his liberty of publick preaching. This his own re-ordination (in some matters referring to it) so disquieted his spirit, as it was like a heavy rugg upon him, that he could not (without sweating) lye under it, nor cast it off, till he had made a recantation even in print, so tender a thing is conscience, if God setteth home anything upon it, how small soever it may seeme to be in itselfe. So that he is not a Conformist. The same man hath written other small pamphlets as a midde way, —1. Of Election; 2. Of Justification, introducing workes into it; 3. Between the Law & the Gospel."\*\*

**1674.** "PELHAM HUMPHREY was brought up with Blow and Mich. wife, in the Chapel Royal, under Captain Cook, who was appointed Master of the children at the Restoration. When Humphrey lost his treble voice, he was admitted, in 1666, a gentleman of his Majesty's chapel, and, on the death of Captain Cook, 1672, was appointed Master of the children. He did not, however, long fill this honorable station, as he died, very much regretted, at the early age of twenty-seven, in 1674.

"His choral compositions are numerous for so short a life; as besides his seven full and verse anthems, printed by Dr. Boyce, there are five preserved in score by Dr. Aldrich, in Christ Church, Oxford; and six in Dr. Tudway's collection, British Museum, that have never been printed.

"As French music was much better known in England, during the reign of King Charles II. than Italian, there are in the melody of this composer, and in that of Purcell, passages which frequently remind us of Lulli, whom King Charles pointed out to his musicians as a model. Indeed, it is said that Humphrey was sent to Paris by the King, in order to study under Lulli; and that besides his merit in composition, he was an excellent performer on the lute. Indeed, he seems to have been the first of our ecclesiastical composers who had the least idea of musical pathos in the expression of words implying supplication or complaint.

"His anthem for three voices, 'Have mercy upon me, O God,' has great merit on the side of expression, for the time in which it was composed, as well as harmony, in which there are several combinations that seem new and boldly hazarded for the first time, at least in church music.

"In his verse anthems many new effects are produced by modulation and notes of taste and expression.

"The favorite interval in the melody of this composer is the false fifth, and, if it be true, as related by Dr. Boyce, that Humphrey studied under Lulli at Paris, he probably acquired his partiality for this interval there, as it has long been in great favor in the serious French opera.

"It is somewhat remarkable, that all the seven-verse anthems, which Dr. Boyce has inserted

\* Allibone's *Critical Dictionary of English Literature*.

† *Calendar of State Papers*, 1513-1660.

‡ *Hist. of Devonshire*, Vol. II., p. 395. See also Neal's *Puritans*, Vol. II., App., note to p. 505; and Calamy's *Ejected Ministers*.

\*\* *Mass. Hist. Coll.*, 4th Series, Vol. VIII., p. 344, (Mather Papers).

in his collection, by this plaintive composer, should be in flat keys; most of them in C and F minor, which are much out of tune on the organ by the usual temperament of that instrument; however, if well sung, these crude chords may add to the melancholy cast of the compositions."\*

J. HUMPHRIES, of Spexhall, married Dorothy, daughter of Henry North, Esq., who died in 1674.†

**1692.** AMFREVILLE. Three brothers of this name took an illustrious part in the unfortunate battle of the Hogue, in 1692. The eldest, the Marquis of Amfreville, commanded the vanguard. He died, *Lieutenant-General*, at an advanced age.‡

JOHN UMFREY. Thomas Finch, Esq., bequeathed the manor of Kingsdown, and part of the demesnes belonging to it, to his brother's daughter, Judith Finch, who carried it in marriage to John Umfrey, Esq., of Darent, who bore for his arms, *Gules, a cross bottony, argent, charged with five pellets*, from whom it descended down to Finch Umfrey, gent. of Dartford, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. John Jarvis of Dartford. He died s. p., and at his death, gave this manor, with the part of the demesnes before-mentioned, to his widow who died in 1781.\*\* [See coat of arms of Humfrey of Cavanacor, p. 12].

**1701.** HUMPHREY HUMPHREYS, Dean of Bangor, was made Bishop of Bangor in 1689, and trans. to Hereford, 1701. He died in 1712.††

**1704.** FINCH UMFREY, or UMPHREY. The manor of St. Margaret's, on the death of George Gifford, of Fawkham, Esq., in 1704, came to his son Thomas Gifford, Esq., whose three daughters and co-heirs, viz.: Margaret, married to Thomas Petzey, Esq., Mary to John Selby, Esq., and Jane, married first to Finch Umfrey, gent., and afterwards to Francis Leigh, Esq., of Hawley, possessed this manor in undivided thirds till 1718, when they agreed to a partition of this estate.\*\*

**1711.** MAGDALEN HUMFREYS, of Co. Merioneth, was the wife of William Lombard of Sevenoaks, Esq., ob. 1711. He was son of Thomas Lombard, Esq., who married, in 1638, Isabella Garrard, daughter of Sir John Garrard, bart., of Hertfordshire.†† [See Humfrees of Llwyn, p. 6].

**1714-1721.** DAVID HUMPHREYS, D.D., Secretary to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, published two theological works, London, 1714 and 1721, and an *Historical Account of the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts*.††

**1719.** ASHER HUMPHREYS published *Ordination*, 8 vo., London.

**1728.** SAMUEL HUMPHREYS pub. *Cannons, a Poem*, London.

**1730.** (*Circa*), JOHN HUMPHRIES died. He was a young English musician of promising abilities, and a good performer on the violin; published, before he was twenty years of age, six solos for that instrument.\*

**1744.** WILLIAM HUMPHREYS. In Cuddington Church, "On a stone within the rails," is found this inscription; "In memory of William Humphreys, Gent. who died Dec. 5th, 1744: aged 59."\*\*\*

**1760-1820.** "LEBBEUS HUMFREY, of Kibworth, Esq.," was the eleventh Sheriff of Leicestershire chosen in the reign of George III. (1760-1820). "Mr. Humphries," of Kibworth, and another gentleman were the principal land-owners in Kibworth-Beauchamp, about nine miles from Leicester. The lordship contains upwards of 1300 acres.—Possibly a descendant of Peter Humfrey, who was Mayor of Leicester in 1300.†††

\* *Rees' Cyclopaedia*, Vol. XVIII., pub. London, 1819.

† *Hist. of Co. Suffolk*, by Rev. Alfred Suckling, LL.B., Vol. II., p. 123.

‡ *Grand Dict. Universel*, by Larousse.

\*\* *Hasted's Hist. of Co. Kent*, Vol. VI., p. 114.

†† *Allibone's Critical Dictionary of English Literature*.

‡‡ *Pedigrees of Families in Co. Kent*, by Berry; Chart of Lombard Family, p. 349.

\*\*\* *Hist. and Antiq. of Co. Buckingham*, by Geo. Lipscomb, M.D. Vol. II., p. 132.

††† *Throsby's Hist. of Leicestershire*, Vol. III., p. 50.

**1763.** "INO: HOMFRAY signs a statement dated 20 June, relating to the war, 1756-63, between the English and French nations.\*

**1791.** JAMES HUMPHREYS, ESQ., of Frome, is in the list of subscribers to "History and Antiquities of Co. Somerset," by Rev. John Collinson, F.A.S., pub. 1791.—Perhaps he is a descendant of Rev. John Humphry (1662).

**1805.** JOHN HUMPHREY. In the church in Weston Underwood, "on a plain stone affixed to the west side of the north porch" is found: "In Memory of John, the son of John & Kezia Humphrey who departed this life Nov. 19th, 1805, aged 27 years."†

**1805.** Mr. CHARLES HUMFREY, of Norwich, was Lord of Brockdish, Springwell's or Findern's Manor, in Windham, Co. Norfolk.‡

**1812.** RICHARD HUMPHREYS, JR. In the vestry of Ashendon Church is found this inscription: "In memory of Anne, wife of Richard Humphreys, jun. who died Jan. 10th, 1812, aged 38 years."\*\*

**1813.** JAMES HUMPHREYS, ESQ., of Lincoln's Inn, owned the manor of Apsley, in Ellesborough parish, Co. Buckingham.††

**1813.** THOMAS HUMFREY owned the manor of Nottingham's See, in Blewbury, Co. Berkshire.‡‡

**1831.** RICHARD HUMPHRIES was one of the proprietors of St. Wesburgh's parish, Derby.

**1831.** RICHARD HUMPHREYS was one of the proprietors of St. Peter's parish, adjoining St. Wesburgh's.\*\*\*

**1856.** HENRY HUMPHREY died in Great Yarmouth, 1856, aged 99.†††

**1871.** The Rev. G. HUMPHREY (curate of Ellingham, near Attleborough) in 1871, became the incumbent of the church of St. John, Great Yarmouth; in 1875, was rector of Belagh, Co. Norfolk.

**1875.** In list of subscribers to the *Perlustration of Great Yarmouth* are: H. R. Homfray, Stradishall; was deceased in 1875. See hist., p. 4; (died 1870). William Humphrey was of Great Yarmouth, 1875.

#### ADDENDA.

**1588.** ANDREW UMPHREY. When the Duke of Medina, Admiral of the formidable Spanish Armada in 1588, suffered shipwreck near Fair Isle, which is between the Orkneys and the Shetlands, but belongs to the latter, he with two hundred men reached the shore alive. For a time ~~they were able to obtain provisions from the residents of the island, but at length through fear of famine these were withheld, occasioning great suffering and the death of many.~~ "A small boat was sent to Zetland, desiring a ship to carry them out, lest all the inhabitants of the isle should be famished. Notice came to Andrew Umphrey of Burry [on west coast of Main land] then Proprietarie of the isle, who having a ship of his own, instantly went to the isle, and brought them to Zetland, where for the space of twenty days or a month they met with better entertainment. \* \* \* From Zetland Andrew Umphrey carried them in his little ship to Dunkirk, for which the Duke rewarded him with 3,000 Merks." †††—Monteith's *Description of the Islands of Orkney and Zeland*, pub. 1633.

**1737.** SAMUEL HUMPHREYS. "On January 11th, 1738 [1737], died at Canonbury, aged

\* Glover's *Hist. and Gaz. of Co. Derby*.

† *Hist. of Co. Buckingham*, Vol. IV., p. 467. \*\* Vol. I., p. 39, Idem.

‡ Blomefield's *Hist. Co. Norfolk*, Vol. I., p. 66.

†† *Magna Britannia*, pub. 1813; p. 555; †† p. 244, Idem.

\*\*\* Glover's *Hist. and Gaz. of Co. Derby*.

††† *Perlustration of Great Yarmouth*, Vol. III., p. 73.

‡‡ An old Scotch silver coin worth about three dollars and twenty-two cents.—*Notes and Queries*, Fourth Series, IV., p. 420.

about forty, Mr. Samuel Humphreys. 'He was,' says the *Daily Post*, 'a gentleman well skilled in the learned languages, and the polite among the modern. Though he was very conversant in and fond of history, and every part of the the *Belles Lettres*, yet his genius led him chiefly to poetry, in which (had Fortune been as indulgent to him as Nature) he would have left such compositions as must have delighted late posterity. The admired Mr. Handel had a due esteem for the harmony of his numbers; and the great Mæcenas, the Duke of Chandos, showed the regard he had for his muse, by so generously rewarding him for celebrating his Grace's seat at Canons. Some disappointment Mr. Humphrey met with forced him to appear as a translator, on which occasion the graceful ease and other beauties of his versions gained him no little applause; but his too intense application (for he sometimes wrote the whole night) and his never taking any exercise, greatly impaired his health; and at last brought him into a consumption which proved fatal to him. His corpse was buried, in a private but decent manner, in Islington Churchyard. He wrote *Ulysses*, an opera; translated *Spectacle de la Nature*; also wrote *Canons*, a poem, and several other pieces.'\* (This is the same Samuel mentioned on page 41, year 1728: and corrects the title of the poem there given as "*Cannons*.")

#### ENGRAVED HUMPHREY PORTRAITS IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM.†

1. HERCULES HUMPHREYS, aged 102 years. Portrait engraved by Wise.
2. LAWRENCE HUMPHREY, Dean of Winchester, d. 1589, æt. 63. Ins. "Laurentine Humridus Doctus." Engraver, or printseller, Simon Pass.
3. OZIAS HUMPHRY, R. A. Painter. Four portraits, two profile; one by Falconer, one by Dance; two by Romney. Engraver or printseller of one, V. Green, 1772; of the others, Pariset, Watson and Daniell.
4. RICHARD HUMPHREYS, Pugilist. Two portraits, one painted or designed by Hoppner, the other by Whitby. Engraver, or printseller, J. Young, 1788.
5. SIR SALUSBURY PRICE HUMPHREYS, K. B., captain R. N. Portrait engraved by Page.
6. SELLENDER HUMPHREY, wife of William Humphrey, Engraver. Painter, or designer, Hoppner.
7. WILLIAM HUMPHREY, Engraver. Artist, Hodges, 1795.
8. WILLIAM HUMPHREYS, educated at Homerton, dissenting minister at Haverhill, Co. Suffolk, and Hammersmith, died 1808, and was buried in Bunhill fields.

\* *Notes and Queries*, Second Series, VI., p. 71. Copied from Nichols' *History of Canonbury*, p. 32.—Canonbury is two miles north by west of London, in Co. Middlesex. It is a manor in the parish of Islington, and came into the family of the Marquis of Northampton, by the marriage of his ancestor, Lord Compton, with the heiress of the affluent knight, Sir John Spencer, usually called the rich Spencer, Lord Mayor of London in 1595.—Gorton's *Topographical Dict. of Great Britain and Ireland*.

† Bromley's *Catalogue of Engraved British Portraits in British Museum*; also that of Evans & Son, pub. London.



## HERALDIC NOTES AND DEFINITIONS

### WITH REFERENCE TO THE HUMPHREY ARMS.

HERALDRY, in its present state, has just claim to be ranked among the sciences; and, to be fully understood, must be carefully studied, so technical are the terms used and so various the discriminations made. With our limited space we can only consider its origin and early history, and give a few explanations which will assist our readers in understanding the descriptions of Humphrey arms.

As to its origin there have been various conjectures. "Diodorus Siculus is cited as an authority, asserting that armorial distinctions were first adopted by the Egyptians, Anubis and Macedo, sons of Osiris, under the emblems of a wolf and dog." Others find in the descriptions of the delineations on the shields of heroes, made by Homer, Æschylus and Virgil, a reason for tracing the earliest use of such devices to the Greeks. But it must be borne in mind that these embellishments were made according to the fancy of the artist, illustrating some exploit of the chief, past or predicted; and that his arms, if they should be so called, were not hereditary. Philpot derived the introduction of heraldry from ancient mythology, and regarded the hieroglyphics and emblems of Greece and Rome found on the reverses of their medals as the originals or models of modern armories. Dallaway thinks that "much must be attributed to those ensigns which were first adopted by the stipendiary bands of German soldiers," and that after the invasion of England by the Saxons in the tenth century, the use of arms increased.

These devices seem to have been first employed for military regulation, to distinguish one man or band of men from another, and to have been painted or embroidered on rich stuffs in the forms of BANNERS, as the earliest mode after the personal use of arms. The art of blazoning is unquestionably the property of the French, and received a fresh impetus towards the end of the tenth century, from the tournaments held with such magnificence under the auspices of Hugh Capet.

Arms were engraved on SEALS for the purpose of ratifying deeds and charters. Selden states that "there were Golden Seals of the French Kings and Wax ones of the subjects, between the years 600 and 700, fashioned with Escutcheons and Coats of Arms."\* The use of seals is said to have been introduced into England from Normandy, by Edward the Confessor who was there educated. The intercourse between England and the Norman provinces was such for many centuries that their customs, arts and manners are said to have been the same. The first and second great seals used by Richard I. were of dates 1189, 1195. At this time he is represented as bearing a small SHIELD, fastened to a belt, on which arms are painted; and Mr. Dallaway regards this as the first instance in which arms were so borne in England.

CRESTS were first worn to discriminate the bearer, when the shield was not used, in jousts and tournaments. They were "originally made of light wood carved, or boiled leather pressed in a mould into the form of some animal, real or fictitious, set upon a wreath, coronet, or chapeau, placed above the helmet." Some of these were quite large, representing a lion, swan, dragon, &c. The crest was sometimes called a cognizance, but they were distinct devices, the former being worn only by heroes of great valor, and by those of high military rank, while the latter were badges which subordinate officers and followers might bear, not being entitled to a crest.

MOTTOES are not considered of very great importance, as they may be changed or relinquished at the pleasure of the bearer. They are doubtless, however, in some instances connected with the family history.

There are very interesting records showing the progress made in the science of Heraldry from century to century.

\* *Titles of Honour.*

In 959, the Saxon king "Edgar, surnamed the Peaceable, added to the Cross Florette four martlets; in 1042, five were used by Edward the Confessor, which remain the general armorial bearing of the Saxon Nation."\*



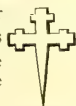
The following arms are found on the tomb of Robert, son of Richard I., Duke of Normandy, died 996; *un lion-leoparde en champ de guules* (a lion-leopard on a field gules.)† On the shield borne by William the Conqueror were two lions passant guardant; and on that borne by Humphrey de Bohun were six young lions rampant.‡

Among the illustrations from "Rouse's Illuminated Roll" given by Dallaway is the "portrait of Guy Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick, which has the enamelled boddice; he is standing upon the body of Piers Gaveston, Earl of Cornwall 1330, who is marked by his escutcheon. Upon the drapeau quarree\*\* are the ensigns of Balliol." The boddice, or surcoat, in the fourteenth century, was worn over the armour, the arms of the wearer being blazoned thereon. It is stated that after the battle of Cressy, in 1346, Edward

III., King of England, ordered Lord Reginald Cobham, Lord Stafford, and three heralds, to examine the arms of those slain, and two secretaries to write down all their names. They spent the entire day on the field of battle, and at night reported that they had found eighty banners, the bodies of eleven princes, twelve hundred knights, and about thirty thousand common men.†† The expression "coat-armour" is derived from this custom of blazoning arms on the surcoat. In the fifteenth century the tabard, a larger garment, was worn in the same manner.‡‡

In the sixteenth century the hatchment\*\*\* and dignities of the knighthood of deceased persons were borne in procession by heralds. At the funeral of Sir Philip Sydney, in 1587, there were five, one of whom was named Humfrey Hales, "Blue Mantle pursuivant of arms."†††

A period most interesting in the history of Heraldry and worthy of special notice commences with the First Crusade, when every private soldier wore a cross of red stuff sewed to his surcoat, from which circumstance the name "Croisades" originated. The effect upon this art of the assembling of so many different nations, producing a necessity and increasing the opportunity for the multiplying of devices, can hardly be estimated. From this time the cross in its various forms became the favorite emblem of those Christians who engaged in the Holy War. The cross-fitchee (sharpened or pointed at the lower end)‡‡‡ was undoubtedly the first deviation from the ordinary shape, and was made for convenience of temporary erection and removal.



Cross-fitchee.

\* For illustrations of arms of Edgar the Peaceable and Edward the Confessor, see Berry's *Heraldic Plates*, Plate X., Nos. 1 and 2.

† De Magny's *Science des Armoiries*, p. XLVI.

‡ Azure, a bend argent cottised or, between six lionceaux rampant of the last. Dallaway's *Inquiries into the Origin and Progress of the Science of Heraldry in England*, pub. 1793.

\*\* The drapeau quarree was the most honorable shape of the pennon. In the creation of knights bannerets part of the ceremony consisted in the cutting off the points of the pennon.

†† Froissart's *Chronicles*, Vol. I., pp. 168-9.

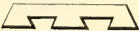








‡‡ Edward I. (1272-1307) introduced the custom of blazoning arms on the horse's caparison, according to Dallaway.

\*\*\* The hatchment is the arms of a family depicted in black and white upon a shield of square shape. It is placed on the front of the residence of the deceased, and over his family pew in the church where he is buried, during the period of mourning.

††† Dallaway's *Inquiries into the Origin and Progress of the Science of Heraldry in England*, pub. 1793. We are indebted to this work for valuable extracts and information.

‡‡‡ The cut represents a cross-croset-fitchee; the cross-fitchee being the same, without the small crosses at the three upper arms of the main cross.

Those chiefs who returned from the crusades to their own country were naturally desirous of calling forth the highest admiration of their martial exploits, and in this they were encouraged by Richard I. who had also been to the Holy Land. For this purpose they procured every external embellishment. "The bannerols\* of this era were usually of the richest manufacture of silk stuffs, on which the device was embroidered; and the shields of metal enameled in colors, and diversified with flourishes of gold and silver." At this time arms were personal, their hereditary use not being established until the reign of Henry III. (1216-72). Prior to this date, therefore, they cannot be considered as showing descent or alliance. Richard II. (1377-99) laid the foundation of a College of Arms, by empowering the Earl-Marshal to constitute a Court of Chivalry. At first, all the sons of an Esquire were allowed to appropriate their father's device. To avoid the confusion of persons which resulted from this indulgence, specific marks were incorporated with the patrimonial bearings. Besides making a variation from the simple ordinary by adding different charges, collateral branches often relinquished their patronymic and assumed the name of an acquired seigniory; yet in some instances the affinity is still to be discovered by the armorial bearing, after it has ceased to be known by identity of surname.† The heralds of the seventeenth century decided upon the following arrangement:—The sons of an armiger, or esquire, were to use the paternal arms, but to place "in chief" these charges:

1st son, <i>a label</i> ;		2d son, <i>a crescent</i> ;		3d son, <i>a mullet</i> ;	
4th son, <i>a martlet</i> ;		5th son, <i>an annulet</i> ;		6th son, <i>a fleur-de-lys</i> ;	
7th son, <i>a rose</i> ;		8th son, <i>a cross-moline</i> ;		9th son, <i>a double quatrefoil</i> .	

#### THE ELEVEN CLASSES OF ARMS NOW IN USE.

**1. Adoption.** Those of another family, borne either singular or quartered with those of the paternal coat. If a person, by will, adopt a stranger to possess his name and estates, the person so adopted applies to the Sovereign for a special warrant to empower him to carry out the will of the adopter, and thereby assumes his name and arms.

**2. Alliance.** Those arms taken by the issue of an heiress or co-heiress, quartered with those of their father, thereby showing their descent by the mother's side from a family of which the male heir is extinct.

**3. Assumption.** Such as might, by the consent of the Sovereign, be legally assumed by one who had made captive any gentleman of higher degree than himself. A coat thus obtained was considered more honorable than hereditary bearings.

**4. Canting, Allusive, or Parlantes.** Contain charges hinting at the name, character, office or history of the original bearer, and are very numerous in English armoury; such as for Armiger, three helmets; for Butler, three covered cups; for Camel, a camel; and for Pine, a pine-tree.

**5. Community.** Those of bishoprics, cities, universities, etc.

**6. Concession.** Augmentations, granted by the Sovereign, of parts of his ensigns or regalia, to such persons as he pleases to honor therewith.

**7. Dominion.** Belong to sovereigns, princes and commonwealths, and are borne on coins, standards, seals, etc.

\* A small banner carried on military weapons.

† Dallaway.

**8. Paternal and Hereditary.** Such as descend from father to son, from generation to generation.

**9. Patronage.** Two kinds. First, they consist of parts of the arms of lords of whom the persons bearing them held them in fee; either added to the paternal arms of the person assuming such additions, or borne as feudal arms, to show the dependence of the parties bearing them on their particular lord. Secondly, they are such as governors of provinces, lords of manors, etc., add to their family arms.

**10. Pretension.** Borne by sovereigns, who, although they have not possession of certain dominions, claim a right to them. Thus the kings of England quartered the arms of France from 1330, when Edward III. laid claim to that kingdom, till the year 1801, although long before this England had laid aside all pretensions to France.

**II. Succession.** Taken by those who inherit certain fiefs or manors, etc., by will, entail, or donation, the arms of which they quarter with their own.\*

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where, without their aid,  
his ancestor, was in one of  
being the cross-bottony,  
Castle, Homfray of The



Cross-bottomy.

frey of Rottenden, Essex,  
Humfrey of Barton Segrave,  
and Umphrey of Kingsdown,  
tered.† The cross-patonce  
endants of Sir Robert Um-  
the cross-flory



Cross-patonce.

by the cruceyChurch.††  
saders, having  
have been of a later date.



Cross-henry.

have been of a later date. In this form, observed that it frequently appears in our Rev. Theodore Umphray is regarded by Nicholas Chaulieu, Normandy, a native of the Eleventh century, bore two crosslets.\*\*\* The



Fleur-de-lis.

*de-lis*; *crusule*, or. The *fleur-de-lis* is supposed to represent a lily, by others would seem to point to antiquity, *azure*, and the *fleurs-de-lis d'or* of which they were not used on coats of arms but in the fourteenth century the name of a house (1533) near the church of St. Sulpice, *fleurs-de-lis* and ermine, and in the sixteenth century, among others those of France. *Fleurs-de-lis* are on the arms of France.

they might not be suspected. The *cross*, showing that the bearer, or the crusades, occurs in several forms, one of the most frequent which is on the arms of Le Sire B-Omfrei, Homfray of Penllynne Place, Humfrey of Cavanacor, Lt. Gov. John Humfrey, Hum-Gloucestre and Northamptonshire, Humfrey of Truro, Cornwall, Northamptonshire, and of Leicestershire, Humfrey of Dorsetshire, Kent, thus seeming to unite these families though so widely scattered was borne by the Umfrevilles of Farnham Royal, Co. Bucks, desfreville, K. G., and also by two families of Humphreys;† by the Humfrevs of Llwyn; \*\* and the cross-patee



ross-patee

ire D'Umfraville, as found on the shield in Hexham Abbey. The cross-crozier, doubtless belonged to this family, but may have been the cross-crozier of the cross-crozier, or as the cross-crozier-fteece, it will be arms of Umfraviles and Humfravills.



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by Nisbet as of this branch.†† William Anfrie, Lord of  
the Election of Vire, and member of Parliament of Rouen

\* Elvin's *Synopsis of Heraldry*

† Pages 1, 4, 12, 32, hist.; also Illuminated Coat of Arms.

‡ Page 24, and list.

\* Page 6.

†† Page 29, and list.

†† Pages 8, 10, 22, 29, and list.

\*\*\* Page 20, foot-note.

††† De Magny's *Science des Armoiries*, p. 195.

††† Bezier's *Bayeux*.



in Normandy; Humfrey of London, 1562, bore two, *azure*; and another of the same name bore three, *sable*.\* With regard to the *cinqfoil* we find the following:—"Gilbert de Umfrevile, son of the Earl of Angus, and grandson of Robert de Bellemont (alias Beaumont) Earl of Leicester, in the reign of King Henry III. (1216-1272) bore for his arms, *gules, semee of crosses-patonce and a cinquefoil or*; which device evidently points out, both his descent from the Earls of Leicester, and also his having served under them in the Crusading Wars for the establishment of the Christian kingdom of Palestine. Many other instances might be given of the bearing of cinquefoils, derived from feudal dependence upon the ancient Earls of Leicester."† This charge is on the arms of the Umfrevilles of Middlesex, Langham in Essex, Farnham Royal, Buckinghamshire, Lincolnshire, and of several others. In the arms of the Hunfranvils on the rectory-house in the parish of Elsdon, Redesdale, *six cinquefoils* are given. In one case the cinquefoil is described as "pierced."‡ *Horse-shoes* are borne by one family of Umfrevilles and one of Humfreviles, and the *rose or* by several.\*\* The *rose gules* borne by the Humfreys of London, 1562, may have reference to the Wars of the Roses, or of York and Lancaster (1455-85), as the Lancastrians chose the red rose as their emblem and the Yorkists the white rose, and they were afterwards used as charges to denote these wars. This family may therefore have been originally Umfrevilles, it being stated that they suffered much during these contests. [See p. 24.]

The *escallop* was a badge of pilgrimage, and the bearing thereof very ancient and honorable. The Knights of the Honorable Order of St. Michael in France wore a collar of gold in the form of *escallop*-shells. This was borne by the Humfreys of Barton, Northamptonshire, and of Leicestershire; also by those of Truro, Cornwall.

The chase, in ancient times, being the favorite amusement of Nobility and Knighthood, many devices of animals are found. The *lion* is regarded as one of the earliest and most frequent, and is the emblem of royalty. There are two lions on the shield of William the Conqueror, and six young lions on that of Humphrey de Bohun (1300). It was also a charge on the shield of Sir William Humphreys, Bart., Lord Mayor of London, 1715; Humfrey of Wroxham House; Humphreys of Ballyhaise House; Humfrey of Holbroke and Drinkstone, Suffolk; Umphrastoun in Scotland, and Onfroy, Esquire, of the Earldom of Eu, Normandy, etc. In the description of arms borne by Lord Onfroy and his descendants, *Supports: two lions*, are given. This right of supports belonged only to high nobility.††

One of the Humfrey families of Ireland bore *three leopards' heads*; Humfreys of London and Wales, *three nags' heads*; Humphery of Penton Lodge, *three gryphons' heads*; William Anfrie, Lord of Chaulieu, *three unicorns' heads*.‡‡

The *eagle* was adopted very early, and was borne by Peter D' Amfreville, the crusader; also by the Humfrestones of Hampshire and of Salop. It occurs several times as a crest.\*\*\*

Finding a similar device on the arms of several branches of the Humphreys family does not render it certain that they had a common ancestor. There is a much stronger proof where two or more devices correspond, and the colors employed are the same. The relationship of the various families of Umfrevilles is thus shown in a very satisfactory manner. There is a family of Humfreys in Ireland evidently related to Sir John Homfray, as they bear *sable two pales ermine*. Homfray of Penlyne Castle bears *four pales ermine*, which are the arms of Sir

\* Page 17, and List of Humphrey Arms. See also Sussex Family, p. 36, for water-mark of fleur-de-lys.

† Newton's *Display of Heraldry*, p. 246. Probably Gilbert de Umfreville of an earlier date. See p. 21.

‡ Pages 20, 22, 24, 29, 30, and List of Humphrey Arms.

\*\* See List of Humphrey Arms.

†† Pages 7, 10, 14, 28, 29, and List of Humphrey Arms.

‡‡ Pages 7, 15, 29 and List of Humphrey Arms.

\*\*\* Page 28 and List of Humphrey Arms.





ARMS OF ST. MALO.

John.\* The *ermine* is used on the arms of several branches of this family. Breton nobles placed ermine on their shields, and it came to be employed in England to denote connection with Brittany.† The arms of the town of St. Malo are: *De gueules a une herse de porte de ville d'or, soutenant une hermine passant d'argent au naturel.* (*Gules with a portcullis of the city gate-way or, bearing an ermine passant argent au naturel.*) This city of Brittany, in the north-western part of France, was the home of Samuel Humphrey, brother of Michael Humphrey who was living in Windsor, Connecticut, in 1643.

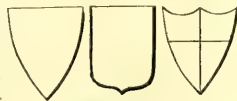
## HERALDIC TERMS.

ESCUTCHEON, from the old French *escusson*, was originally the shield with the arms painted thereon, in opposition to the *Ecu* which was a shield without device. The surface of the shield is called the **FIELD** because it contains those marks of honour acquired in the field. The shield may be of any shape, and no significance is attached to the various forms, restriction now being that ladies must bear their arms in a lozenge. The two sides of an escutcheon are respectively designated as dexter and sinister, and the different **POINTS** by the following



LOZENGE.

names: A, dexter chief point; B, middle chief point; C, sinister chief point; D, honor or collar point; E, fesse or heart point; F, nombril point; G, dexter base point; H, middle base point; I, sinister base point.













FORMS OF SHIELDS.

The shield, and all divisions of it, and charges placed thereon, are represented as made of metal or fur, or as painted in colors. These are all included in the general term of **TINCTURES**, and are named and depicted as follows:



POINTS OF SHIELD

- |   |  |   |  |
|---|--|---|--|
|    | <i>Or</i> , gold, represented by dots.   |    | <i>Purple</i> , purple, represented by diagonal lines, (sinister to dexter side).  |
|    | <i>Argent</i> , silver, represented by a blank.  |    | <i>Tenne</i> , or orange, represented by diagonal and perpendicular lines crossed.   |
|   | <i>Azure</i> , blue, represented by horizontal lines.  |   | <i>Murrey</i> , or sanguine, represented by diagonal lines crossed.  |
|  | <i>Gules</i> , red, represented by perpendicular lines.  |  | <i>Ermine</i> , consists of a white field with black spots. There are, however, variations.  |
|  | <i>Sable</i> , black, represented by cross lines.  |   |  |
|  | <i>Vert</i> or <i>sinople</i> , green, represented by diagonal lines, (dexter to sinister side). |   | <i>Vair</i> , is a parti-colored fur of blue and silver (unless other colors are specified) in which the pieces are cut in the form of a shield, and placed in rows alternating the position in each. Variations in this also. |

\* Page 1, and List of Humphrey Arms.

† De Magny's *Science des Armoiries*.

The shield may be divided by lines in various ways, the nine simple charges being termed ORDINARIES :



1. The *chief*, occupying the upper third of the shield.



2. The *fesse*, occupying the centre third horizontally.



3. The *bar*, occupying the centre fifth horizontally.



4. The *pale*, occupying the centre third perpendicularly.



5. The *bend*, occupying one third of the shield diagonally.



6. The *bend sinister*, occupying one third of the shield diagonally.



7. The *cross*, being the fesse and pale conjoined, usually occupying one fifth of the field, but when charged one third.



8. The *saltire*, composed of the bend and bend sinister.



9. The *chevron*, which resembles the lower half of the saltire, with the upper lines brought to a point.

## DEFINITIONS.

*Accosted*, or *accostee*, side by side.

*Annulet*, a ring or roundle pierced.

*Barry*, is formed by dividing the field into an even number of bars, the number to be specified.

*Baton*, a bar on an escutcheon.

*Bezant*, a roundle depicted gold.

*Billet*, a bearing in the form of a long square.

*Billetty*, or *billettee*, represents the shield, crest, etc., all strewn over with billets.

*Bordure*, a border extending around the shield, and one-fifth of its width. It is often charged.

*Brochant*, passing or crossing over.

*Canton*, a square placed in the dexter-chief.

*Chapeau*, a cap of maintenance.

*Componnee*, compounded, or componed.

*Cottise*, a diminutive of the bend, being one half the width of the bendlet; generally borne in couplets, with a bend or charges between them.

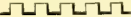
*Couped*, or *coupy*, a term to express the heads or limbs of men, animals, or any charge when evenly cut off.

*Crined*, said of the hair or mane when of a different color from the body of the man or animal.

*Crusily*, indicates that the field or charge is strewn over with crosses.


*Dexter*, the right.

*Displayed*, the wings of a bird expanded.

*Embattled*, having the outline resembling a battlement, as an ordinary. 

*Embrued*, represented as covered with blood.

*Endorsed*, the wings of a bird drawn-up over the back.

*Engrailed*, indented with curved lines, as a line of division or an ordinary. 

*Erased*, torn off.

*Fasces*, a licitor's rod.


*Fretty*, any even number of pieces, crossing the escutcheon, bendways, and sinister and interlacing.

*Garb*, a sheaf of wheat.

*Gardant*, or *guardant*, signifies full-faced when applied to animals.

*Gemelle*, or *bar-gemelle*, signifies a double bar or two bars placed near and parallel to each other.

*Gorged*, or *collared*, the plain collar upon animals.

*Indented*, as 

*Label*, a riband with short pendants.

*Langued*, a term to express the tongue of beasts and birds when of a different tincture to the body.

*Levant*, rising.

*Lionceau*, a young lion.

*Masle*, a lozenge in outline.

*Morion*, a steel cap.

*Mullet*, a five-pointed star.

*Orle*, an internal bordure, of the form of the shield.

*Passant*, walking.

*Pellet*, a roundle depicted black.

*Proper*, contracted *ppr.*, applied to anything depicted in its natural color.

*Quarree*, or *carre*, signifies square.

*Quarterly*, the field or charge divided into four equal parts.

*Rampant*, in an upright position standing on the near hind leg.

*Roundle*, a circular spot, one of the ordinaries.

*Saltier*, a cross in the form of an X, called St. Andrew's cross.

*Sejant*, sitting.

*Semee*, strewn.

*Sinister*, the left.

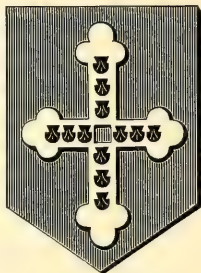
*Soleil*, the sun.

*Trefle*, the trefoil.

*Wavy*. 

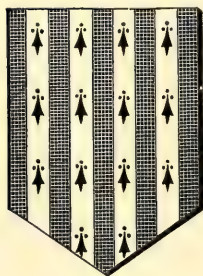
## COATS OF ARMS OF THE HUMPHREYS FAMILY.\*

**1. Humfrey,** [Barton Northamptonshire, † and Leicestershire,] gu. a cross baton ar. pierced of the field, charged with twelve escallops sa.—*Crest*, a harpy ar. face ppr. crined or, wings expanded of the last.



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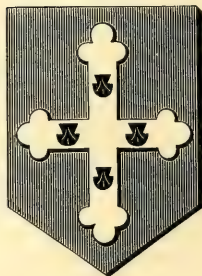
**2. Humfrey,** [Chaldon Humphrey, Dorsetshire, †] the same arms.  
*Crest*, a leopard, passant, embued at the mouth gu.



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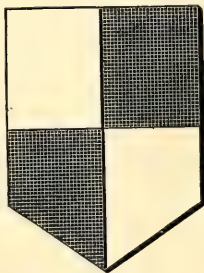
**3. Humfrey,** sa. four pallets erm. (See also, Nos. 11 and 12 of this List.)

**4. Humfrey,** [Truro, Cornwall,] gu. a cross, bottonee ar. charged with four escallops sa. *Crest*, on a mount vert, a Cornish chough ar. wings expanded, beaked and legged gu. gorged with a bar gemelle or.

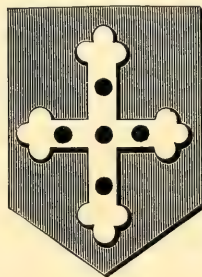


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**5. Humfrey,** quarterly, ar. and sa. (See p. 28, line 39.)



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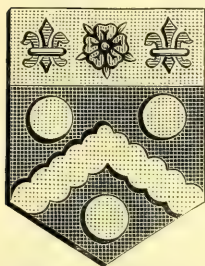
No. 6.

**6. Humfrey,** [Rottenden, Essex, † Gloucester, and Northamptonshire,] gu. on a cross, bottonee, ar. five pellets. *Crest*, a cross, bottonee, ar. charged with five pellets. (See, also, No. 31 in this list and cut on p. 12.)

\* Berry's *Encyclopedia Heraldica*, Vol. II.—Glover's *Ordinary of Arms*, augmented and improved,

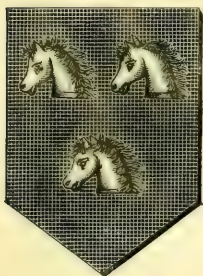
† Humfrey of Rottenden, Essex Co. from London; Humfrey of Addington, Northamptonshire, from Co. Gloucester; Humfrey of Barton Segrave, Northamptonshire, from Co. Gloucester; Humfrey or Humphrey, of Borough Green, Cambridgeshire, from Co. Essex; Humfrey of Chaldon, Dorsetshire; Humfrey of Drinkstone, from counties Gloucester and Northampton; Humfrey of Askerne, Yorkshire; are given in Sims' *Index to Pedigrees and Arms contained in Heralds' Visitations in British Museum*, pub. 1849.

**7. Humfrey, or Humphrey,** [Holbroke and Drinkstone, Suffolk,\*] gu. a lion, rampant, or, over his head a ducal coronet of the last, armed and langued az.—*Crest*, on a ducal coronet, an eagle, with wings endorsed, holding in his dexter paw a broken spear, all or. [Confirmed to Charles Humphrey, of Rishangles, Suffolk, by Camden Clarendieux, and afterwards to Thomas Humphrey, his brother, of Dublin, Jan. 26, 1638.] See also arms of Humfrey of Wroxham House, page 10—and of Humphreys of Ballyhaise House, p. 14.



No. 8.

**8. Humfrey,** [London,] sa. a chev. engr. or. betw. three bezants, on a chief of the second a rose gu. betw. two fleur-de-lis az.—*Crest*, a horse's head or, pellettee, betw. two wings, Barry, wavy, of six, ar. and az. [Granted June, 1562.]



No. 9.

**9. Humfreys, or Humphreys, Humfry, or Humfrey,** [London and Wales,] sa. three nags' heads, erased, ar.—*Crest*, a lion, sejant, or, reposing his dexter foot upon a nag's head, coupé, ermines. [Granted Apr. 22, 1717. Borne by Sir William Humphrey, Bart., Lord Mayor of London, 1715, and L. C. Humfrey, of the Temple, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, 1825.] (See foot-note, p. 7).

**11. Humfrey,** [Ireland,] sa. two pales erm. (Similar to No. 3 of this List, except as to number of pales.)

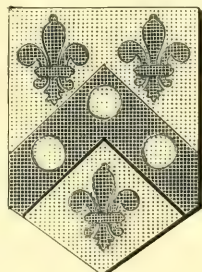
**12. Humfrey,** sa. four pales erm. (Similar to No. 3 of this List.)

**13. Humfrey, ap. DAVID LLOYD,** per bend, sinister, erm. and ermines, a lion, rampant, or. (See note †, p. 6.)



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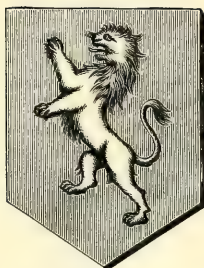
**14. Humfrey,** or on a chev. betw. three fleurs-de-lis sa as many bezants. (This, with Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are combined in the Frontispiece.



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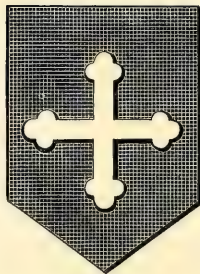
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No. 15.

**15. Humphreys,**  
gu. a lion, rampant, ar.  
[Borne by the Rev. Dr.  
Humphrey Humphreys,  
Bishop of Bangor, 1697.]  
See also cut on p. 14.



No. 16.

**16. Humphreys,**  
sa. a cross patonce ar.

**17. Humphreys,** gu. a cross patonce, erm.—*Crest*, a badger ppr.



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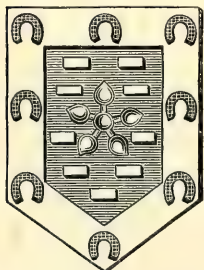
**18. Humphreys,**  
ar. a lion, passant, gar-  
dant, sa.

**19. Humfrestone,**  
[Hampshire,] ar. an.  
eagle, displayed, with  
two heads sa. over all,  
on a chev. gu. three  
roses or.



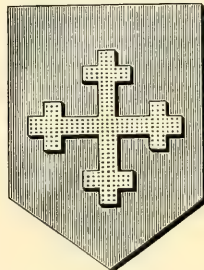
No. 19.

**20. Humfrestone,** [Humfreston, Salop,\*] ar. an eagle, displayed, vert, over all,  
on a chev. gu. three roses of the field.



No. 21.

**21. Humfrevile,**  
az. billettee, a cinquefoil,  
within a bordure ar.  
charged with horseshoes  
sa. (See, also, No. 40  
of this List.)



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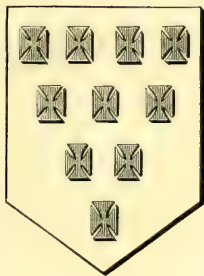
**23. Humfrevile,**  
gu. a cross crosslet or.

**22. Humfravill,** gu. an orle erm. (Similar to No. 35 of this List.)

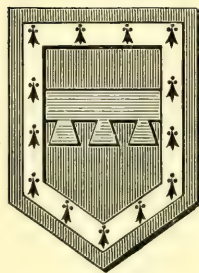
\* Humfreston, of Humfreston, Shropshire; given in Sims' *Index to Pedigrees and Arms contained in Heralds' Visitations in British Museum*.

**24. Humfrevill,**

ar., ten crosses, páttee,  
gu. four, three, two and  
one.

**No. 24.****25. Humfrevill,**

gu. an orle erm. a label  
az. (See, also, No. 38 of  
this List.)

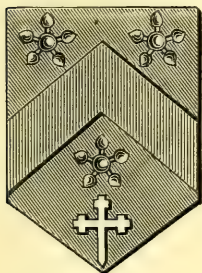
**No. 25.**

**26. Humfrevill,** gu. semee de cross crosslets, a cinquefoil or. (See cut on page 29.)

**27. Humfrevill,** gu. semee de cross crosslets, a rose or. (This, as well as No. 28, similar to No. 26—except as having the rose instead of the cinquefoil.—See No. 37, this List.)

**28. Humfrevill,** gu. semee de cross crosslets ar. a rose or.—(See No. 37, this List.)

**29. Humfrevill,** gu. an orle ar. (Similar to Nos. 22 and 35 of this List except as to color of shield).

**No. 30.**

**30. Umphray,** vert, a chev. betw. three cinquefoils, in chief, and a cross crosslet, fitchee, in base, ar.—*Crest*, a book, expanded, ppr. (See foot-note ††, page 22.)

**31. Umphrey,** [Kingsdown, Kent,] gu. a cross, bottonee, ar. charged with five pellets. (See, also, No. 6 of this List—and cut on page 12.)

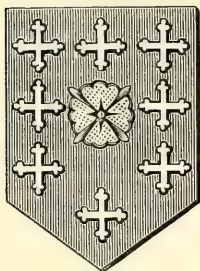
**32. Umfrevile,** [Middlesex, Earl of Angus,] gu. crusilly, a cinquefoil or. (Similar to arms depicted upon page 29.—See, also, No. 37 of this List.)

**33. Umfrevile,** [Farnham Royal, Buckinghamshire, and Northumberland, *Temp.* William the Conqueror,] gu. a cinquefoil ar. within an orle of eight cross crosslets or.—*Crest*, out of a mural crown or, an eagle's head erm. (Similar to arms on page 29.—See, also, No. 37 of this List.)

**34. Umfrevile,** [Lincolnshire, and Langham, Essex,] the same arms.—*Crest*, out of a ducal coronet, or, an eagle's head ar.

35. Umfrevile, gu. an orle erm. (Similar to No. 22 of this List.)

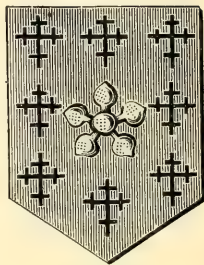
36. Umfrevile, gu. a cinquefoil, pierced, or.



No. 37.

37. Umfrevile,  
gu. crusilly, bottonee, a  
rose or.

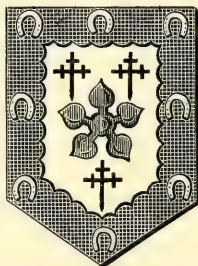
39. Umfrevile,  
gu. a cinquefoil or, within  
an orle of cross crosslets  
of the second. (Compare  
with Nos. 26, 32, 33,  
34 and 40 of this List.)



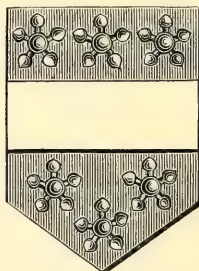
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38. Umfrevile, gu. an orle erm, a label az. (See, also, No. 25 of this List.)

40. Umfrevile,  
ar. a cinquefoil gu. betw.  
three cross crosslets, fit-  
chee, sa. all within a  
bordure engr. of the last,  
charged with eight horse-  
shoes of the first. (See  
foot-note ††, page 22.)

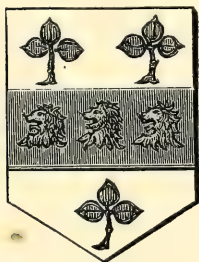


No. 40.



41. Umfrevile,  
gu. a fesse ar. betw. six  
cinquefoils or.

No. 41.



No. 42.

42. Umphrastoun, [of that Ilk, Scotland,] ar. on a fesse,  
betw. three trefoils, slipped, gu. as many lions' heads, erased, of the first.

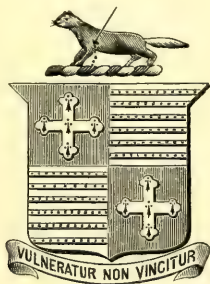
43. Homfray, of The Place. See cut on page 4.

44. Hunfranvils. For description see page 20, foot-note.

45. **Humffreys**, of Llwyn. See cut on page 6.
46. **Humphery**, of Penton Lodge. For description see page 15.
47. **Humphreys**. See description, page 7, line 16, foot-note.
48. **Onfray**. For description see page 29, foot-note.
49. **Onfroy**, of Eu. For description see page 29, foot-note.
50. **Onfroy**, of Bayeux. For description see pages 27 and 28.
51. **Onfroy**, of Caen. For description see page 27.
52. **Doune Umfravill**. For description see note ††, page 32.
53. **Umfraville**. See cut, page 29—Note, also, similarity to No. 37 of this List.
54. **Amfreville**. For description see pages 17 and 28.
55. **Anfrie**. For description see foot-note, page 29.

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ADDENDA.—In relation to the Marshalling of the six coats of Humphreys Arms which forms the Frontispiece of this Volume, and to the Book-plate of Ozias Humphry, R. A., given on page 59, I would state that, while in London, Eng., in Dec. 1881, I was shown, by Col. Joseph L. Chester, the eminent genealogist, another engraved book-plate of Ozias Humphry, Esq., in which the positions of Nos. 2 and 3 in the Frontispiece are transposed: and 3 additional quarterings are placed at the bottom of the shield: viz., (1) Ar. betw. 3 boars passant, a chevron gu. charged with 3 roses or.; (2) upon a quartering divided into 8, alternating or. and erm., a castle or.; (3) sa. a chevron engr. or. betw. 3 bezants or. on a chief of the second 3 roses gu.,—nearly similar to No. 8, of this List. (H. R. S.)



ARMS OF SIR JEREMIAH HOMFRAY.

## ADDITIONAL NOTES.

GRAND SERGEANCY, &c., (Page 20, and Foot-note †, same page.)

In elucidation of the nature of this office of Grand Sergeancy, we may refer to the following extracts from the *Supplement to the Hist. and Genealogy of the Davenport Family*, which family held, in olden times the charge of the forests of Leek and Macclesfield.

"The powers of this office were the highest which the Earl could bestow, as it placed, in several cases, at the disposal of the Sergeant and his itinerant subservients, the lives of his subjects, without delay, and without appeal. \* \* \* There is now in the possession of the family at Capesthorpe, a long roll (without date, but very ancient,) containing the names of master robbers who were taken and beheaded in the times of Vivian, his son Roger, and grandson Thomas de Davenport, and also of the fees paid to them in right of this Sergeancy. From this it appears that the fee paid for a master robber was 2s, and one salmon, and for their companions 12 pence each. There is also an account of the master robbers, and their companions slain by the Sergeants, and the fees thereon." The Rev. Walter Davenport (afterward, by royal license, Rev. Walter Davenport Bromley), says in 1850. "Though the office of Grand Sergeancy, since the time of Queen Elizabeth has been comparatively obsolete, yet Waifs, Estrays and Mortuaries were claimed as late as when my father succeeded to the estates; and I remember the old steward." And Bromley Davenport, Esq., M.P., the present proprietor of the joint estates of Bromley and Davenport says, in a letter as late as Feb., 1877:—"The old 'robber's roll' still exists, and was an object of great interest to the person employed by the Historical Commission to examine my Mss. and papers, but besides losing the *practical* right of putting anybody we pleased to death, (for *theoretically* it still exists, and in all legal documents I am described as the hereditary Grand Sergeant and Chief Forester of the forests of Macclesfield and Leek—with the formidable powers belonging to that position) we have, by disuse, also lost the advantages, *whatever* they were, of claims on Waifs, Estrays, and Mortuaries."

LIEUT.-GOV. JOHN HUMPHRY. Page 76, line 41.

When the Rev. John Davenport, afterwards one of the principal founders of the Colony of New Haven, in Connecticut, was obliged to flee to Holland, to escape the malignancy of Archbishop Laud, whose agents were upon his track, his arrival there was thus announced to the archbishop, by one Goffe, the chaplain of an English regiment then stationed at the Hague, under date of Dec. 16, 1632. "We have another Bishop come, \* \* \* and to be short it is Mr. Davenport, who landed here above a month ago. He came over in one Humphrey his ships, by the conduct and contrivance of Mr. Stone, a merchant in Coleman Street [London]." &c., &c.

If, either with or without Mr. Humphreys' knowledge, his ships were made the vehicles of conveying out of England any of the Puritans who were then turning to Holland as a place of religious freedom, it is not at all surprising that he was under suspicion of the archbishop, and the Church party; and this may sufficiently account, in those troublous times, for his ships being detained and hindered, as he complains before the President and Council.—(See pp. 75, 76, 77, 78.)

It is worthy of note, also, that Mr. Davenport's principal coadjutor in the gathering, conduct, and settlement of the New Haven Colony, was Gov. Theophilus Eaton. And it was "Eaton and his party" (see p. 88) to whom Mr. Humphreys endeavored to sell Nahant and Lynn as a site for their colony; Humphreys (see p. 78), also, was one of the Patentees of the Colony of Connecticut.



## THE USE OF COATS OF ARMS IN CHURCHES, &c.

It is difficult to establish the date of the introduction of coats of arms in churches. Dallaway says that amongst other pageantries, on the return of the most noble and wealthy crusaders, "was the dedication of these trophies to some propitiatory Saint, over whose shrine they were suspended; and which introduced armorial bearings in the decoration of churches, frequently carved in stone, painted in fresco against the walls, or stained in glass in the windows. The avarice of the Ecclesiastics in thus adding to their treasures, conducted almost as much as the military genius of the age, to the more general introduction of arms. \* \* It is observable, in sculptured shields, that they are affixed by a bandage to hooks, or suspended upon branches of trees. \*

\* In one of the oratories in the Cathedral at Gloucester is a specimen of two shields so placed on either side a crowned head, which supports the pedestal of a niche. The most ancient mode of the introduction of sculptured escutcheons into the internal decoration of churches was under the brackets of the cross springers of vaulted roofs, upon the spandrels of the subcellia or stone benches near the altar, and on the compartments of fonts surrounded by rich tracery and foliage."

Dugdale, in his *Antiquities of Warwickshire Illustrated*, has many copies of coats of arms found in churches,—some cut in stone and others stained in glass. In the windows and roof of the church at Astley, in this county, are arms of several families, among which are included those of VMFRAVILLE,—a pierced cinquefoil and eight cross-crosslets. [See page 29.] He also gives arms found in the windows of ancient Halls. The west window in the Chapel of the UMFREVILLES, at Holmside Hall, according to Surtees, was "of two lights under a square label, with the cinquefoil and two blank shields in the spandrels." [See page 24.] Dallaway thinks that coats of arms came to be employed as internal embellishments of Castle Halls because that, in ancient times, the shield of each knight was suspended behind him, during feasts and other pacific solemnities. He also gives the following:—

"At what period heraldic devices were introduced into pavements cannot, I believe, be ascertained with precision; but it is probable that when they were carved or painted upon escutcheons, or stained in glass, the floors received them likewise, as a new ornament. The arms of founders and benefactors were usually inserted, during the middle centuries, after the Conquest (though doubtless there are earlier instances), when many of the greater abbeys employed kilns for preparing them: from which the conventual and their dependent parochial churches were supplied." There is an armorial pavement at Caen in Normandy, France; also before the high altar and in the library of the Cathedral at Gloucester. These furnish fine illustrations of the modes of marshaling coat armor in the fifteenth century. There are represented "single escutcheons of Beauchamp. Beauchamp impaling Hastings, and Talbot quartering Furnival and impaling quarterly Beauchamp and Newburgh. Gilbert, the second Earl of Shrewsbury, was a benefactor to the Abbey of St. Peter in Gloucester." [See foot-note \*\*\*, page 22, for Talbot.]

"It became the fashion to ornament the most splendid household furniture with the armorial bearings of the family to whom they belonged. Richard, Earl of Arundel, in 1392, gives, by his will, to his son Richard, 'a silk bed with a half tester or canopy embroidered with the arms of Arundel and Warren.'"\*

\* Dallaway's *Inquiries into the Origin and Progress of the Science of Heraldry in England*.







17. Henry Jones 1773

Portrait of the artist by J. H. Jones

Caroline Museum 1773

James Humphrey Esq.

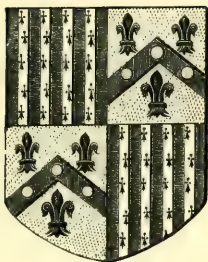


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From the original picture in the collection of his Grace the Duke of Devonshire.



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## OZIAS HUMPHREY, F. R. A.

This eminent artist was born at Honiton\* in Devonshire, 8 Sept. 1742, and was educated at the grammar school in that town under the direction of Rev. Richard Lewis, M.A., until he had completed his fourteenth year. His passion for drawing had been early and ardent, and his parents yielding to his earnest importunity, sent him to London, where he frequented the drawing school of Mr. Wm. Shipley, and profited by studying the plaster casts from the antique statues, &c., then recently imported from Italy, and made public for the benefit of students, by the liberal munificence of the late Duke of Richmond. He prosecuted these studies about three years, when the death of his father rendered it necessary for him to return to Devonshire. He was at that time particularly desirous of being placed with Sir Joshua Reynolds; but circumstances did not permit the gratification of his wishes, and he was engaged with Mr. Samuel Collins, a miniature painter of some eminence at Bath, with whom he resided two years, when his instructor removed to Dublin and Mr. Humphrey succeeded him in his professional situation in that city. In the year 1763, he was encouraged and invited by Sir Joshua Reynolds to settle himself in London near him, which he accordingly resolved upon, and accomplished the following year.

In 1766, he exhibited, at Spring Gardens, a portrait in miniature of John Mealing, the old and well-known model of the Royal Academy, which was universally noticed and admired, and was purchased by his Majesty, who was graciously pleased to reward him for it by a present of one hundred guineas; and as a further encouragement, he had the honor to paint a large miniature of the Queen, with other branches of the royal family. He continued to practice this line of art,

\* HONITON, in county Devon, is 148 miles west south-west of London. It is a borough, market-town and parish, in the hundred of Axminster, and is situated in a delightful vale on the south side of the river Otter. It consists mainly of a broad, handsome street running from east to west, crossed by another at right angles. Through the former flows a stream of excellent water, from which the residents are supplied by a dipping-place opposite almost every door. The roofs of the buildings, which are mostly modern, are usually covered with slate, an improvement which originated from several fires, 1672, 1747, 1754 and 1765, that nearly destroyed the town. The streets are well paved and lighted. "The church, which is dedicated to St. Michael, is situated on a bold eminence, a short distance from the town; it was originally a small chapel for mendicant friars, but was enlarged, about the year 1482, chiefly at the expense of Courtenay, Bishop of Exeter, who also gave the curious screen which separates the chancel from the nave; it contains several ancient monuments. The chapel-of-ease, which is dedicated to All Saints, was erected by subscription, and is built of flint, with a tower and cupola, with six bells, a clock and chimes. There are also (1833) three meeting-houses for Protestant Dissenters, an endowed free-school and a hospital." The population is 3,296. "Near the town is a hill, which commands one of the most beautiful views in the kingdom." (Gorton's *Topographical Dictionary of Great Britain and Ireland*.)



with almost unexampled success, until the year 1772, when a fall from his horse gave his head so violent a shock and impaired his whole nervous system so much that he was unable to pursue his profession of miniature painting with the same efficacy that he had hitherto done. By the advice of his friends, he was induced to endeavor to extend the scale of his practice, and with this intention he resolved to pass a few years in Italy, not only for the reason just stated, but with the hope of general improvement in his profession. He left England in 1773, accompanied by his friend Romney, and proceeded to Rome where, and in the neighborhood, he resided four years. In this situation, though surrounded by advantages, he had still many difficulties to contend with, for his time had been so entirely engrossed by miniature painting that he had little or no practice in oil, and had the whole process to discover.

In 1777, Mr. Humphrey returned to his native country, where he established himself, painting generally in oil, until the commencement of the year 1785, when he embarked for India. It was suggested to him, on his arrival at Calcutta, that the field was most open to him in miniature, and that it would be advisable for him to confine himself to that branch of his profession. He visited the courts of Moorshedabad, Benares, and Lucknow, where he painted several large miniatures of princes, nabobs, rajahs, and many other persons of high distinction. He was chosen one of the first members of the Asiatic Society, and was held in much esteem by Mr. Hastings and Sir William Jones.

His ill state of health, however, obliged him to return to England in 1788, where he resumed his original line of miniature painting, and the following spring exhibited several pictures which were greatly admired, and confirmed his former reputation. He was employed by the Duke of Dorset in reducing to a miniature size the portraits in his collection at Knowle.

In the year 1790, Mr. Humphrey was elected a member of the Royal Academy. His sight was now so much affected that he was obliged to relinquish miniature painting, and he had made some experiments in crayons, to which his studies in Italy were eminently conducive, and in which he succeeded to the utmost of his wishes. To this line of painting he now devoted all his attention, and was for some time considered at the head of that province of the art. Having completed the portraits of the Prince and Princess of Orange, in the year 1797, his sight completely failed him, and these were his last productions. The remainder of his life was passed at Knightsbridge, till within a few months of his death, which took place on the 9th of March, 1810, when he had nearly completed his 68th year.

As an artist, Mr. Humphrey possessed considerable genius, which he improved by the most exemplary assiduity and an attentive study of the best models. His design is tasteful and correct and his coloring, especially in miniatures and crayon paintings, is universally rich and harmonious.\*

Boswell, in his *Life of Samuel Johnson*,† says of Ozias Humphrey:—

“The eminent painter, representative of the ancient family of Homfrey (now Humphry) in the West of England; who, as appears from their arms which they have invariably used, have been (as I have seen authenticated by the best authority) one of those among the knights and esquires of honour who are represented by Hollingshed as having issued from the Tower of London on couriers apparelled for the *justes*, accompanied by ladies of honour, leading every one a knight with a chain of gold, passing through the streets of London into Smithfield, on Sunday, at three o'clock in the afternoon, being the first Sunday after Michaelmas, in the fourteenth year of King Richard II. (1391).‡ This family once enjoyed large possessions; but, like others, have lost them in the

\* Copied from Bryan's *Biographical and Biblical Dictionary*, pub. London, 1849; and Rose's *Biographical Dictionary*, pub. London, 1850.

† Vol. IV., p. 134.

‡ The following is from Grafton's *Chronicle*, Vol. I., p. 457:—“And in the xij. yere of the kings reigne, he kept a Marciall Iustes, in Smithfield in London, in the month of Noumber, where all such persons as came in on the kings partie, their Armour and apparel was garnished with wyhte hartes, and crownes of Golde about their neckes. And of that sorte were xxiiij. knyghtes with xxiiij. Ladyes also apparall, as aboue-sayde, and their horses were led with xxiiij. Cheynes of Golde, and so conueyed from the Towre thorough the Cite of London vnto Smithfield.” In a note is added: “The Badge of King Richard the Second were wyhte hartes with chaynes of Golde about their neckes.”

It will be noticed that the date of this pageant, 1391, is nearly the same as that recorded on the picture of Sir John Humphrey, 1390, see p. 33, and, quite probably, this painting of Sir John, had some connection with the occasion. (H.)

progress of ages. Their blood, however, remains to them well ascertained; and they may hope in the revolution of events, to recover that rank in society for which, in modern times, fortune seems to be an indispensable requisite."

In the same work is a copy, from the original, of a letter, dated 19 Sept. 1764, written by the artist to his brother Rev. William Humphrey, Rector of Kensing\* and Seal, in Kent, and Vicar of Birling.

"The day after I wrote my last letter to you I was introduced to Mr. Johnson by a friend: we passed through three very dirty rooms to a little one that looked like an old counting-house, where this great man was sat at his breakfast. The furniture of this room was a very large deal writing-desk, an old walnut-tree table, and five ragged chairs of four different sets. I was very much struck with Mr. Johnson's appearance, and could hardly help thinking him a madman for some time, as he sat waving over his breakfast like a lunatic.

"He is a very large man, and was dressed in a dirty brown coat and waistcoat, with breeches that were brown also (though they had been crimson), and an old black wig: his shirt collar and sleeves were unbuttoned; his stockings were down about his feet, which had on them, by way of slippers, an old pair of shoes. He had not been up long when we called on him, which was near one o'clock: he seldom goes to bed till near two in the morning; and Mr. Reynolds tells me he generally drinks tea about an hour after he has supped. We had been some time with him before he began to talk, but at length he began, and, faith, to some purpose! every thing he says is as *correct* as a *second edition*: 'tis almost impossible to argue with him, he is so sententious and so knowing.

"I asked him if he had seen Mr. Reynolds' pictures lately. 'No Sir.' 'He has painted many fine ones.' 'I know he has,' he said, 'as I hear he has been fully employed.' I told him I imagined Mr. Reynolds was not much pleased to be overlooked by the court, as he must be conscious of his superior merit. 'Not at all displeased,' he said, 'Mr. Reynolds has too much good sense to be affected by it: when he was younger he believed it would have been agreeable; but now he does not want their favour. It has ever been more profitable to be popular among the people than favoured by the King: it is no reflection on Mr. Reynolds not to be employed by them; but it will be a reflection forever on the court not to have employed him. The King, perhaps, knows nothing but that he employs the best painter; and as for the queen, I don't imagine she has any other idea of a picture, but that it is a thing composed of many colours.'

"When Mr. Johnson understood that I had lived some time in Bath, he asked me many questions that led, indeed, to a general description of it. He seemed very well pleased; but remarked, that men and women bathing together, as they do at Bath, is an instance of barbarity, that he believed could not be paralleled in any part of the world. He entertained us about an hour and a half in this manner; then we took our leave. I must not omit to add, that I am informed he denies himself many conveniences, though he cannot well afford any, that he may have more in his power to give in charities."

In 1784, Mr. Johnson wrote to Mr. Humphry, requesting that a young painter, his godson, might be allowed to attend him from time to time in his painting-room, to see his operations and receive his instructions.†

The late Colonel Joseph L. Chester, of London, gives the following:—

"WILLIAM HUMPHRY (the brother of Ozias) matriculated at Oxford University, from Magdalen Hall, 9 April, 1767, aged 23, as son of George Humphry, of Honiton, Devonshire, paying the fees of a Gentleman's son. He took his degree of B. A. 12 Feb. 1771, and that of M. A. 21 June,

\* William Humphrey, 1770, was vicar of Church of Kensing. *Hasted's County of Kent*, Vol. III., p. 50. Perhaps this should be 1772.—See his history. William Humphrey, 1782, was vicar of Birling. Dispensation passed, in 1782, for him to hold Kensing with Seal annexed, together with this vicarage. *Ibid.*, Vol. IV., p. 488.

† Letters found in Boswell's *Life of Samuel Johnson*, Vol. VIII., pp. 264-66. The original of Ozias Humphry's letter was in the possession of Mr. Upcott, possibly a relative of the family.—See inscriptions, &c.

1773. In the latter year he must have obtained the livings which he held until his death. I have not the record of his burial, which probably took place at Kensing, but on a white marble tablet on the wall of the south aisle of the church at Seal, is the following inscription :—

‘TO THE MEMORY  
OF THE  
REV. WILLIAM HUMPHRY, M. A.  
43 YEARS VICAR OF THIS PARISH AND VICAR OF BIRLING  
IN THE COUNTY OF KENT,  
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE 13TH JULY 1816  
AGED 73 YEARS.  
FAITHFUL TO THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS MINISTERIAL FUNCTIONS  
AS A CHRISTIAN PRIEST,  
EXEMPLARY IN THE DISCHARGE OF ALL THE RELATIVE DUTIES  
AND PIOUS TO HIS GOD,  
HE GUIDED OTHERS IN THE PATH TO ETERNAL LIFE,  
AND LED THE WAY.’

“His wife’s name was ELIZABETH. They had two sons buried at Seal, viz.: *George-Upcot*, 19 May, 1803, aged 18, who was then a student at Jesus College, Cambridge, and *William-Ozias*, 2 June, 1826, aged 46.”

Mrs. Sophia D. Ware, 4 Brook Place, 116 Lee Road, Lee Green, Kent, (formerly of Malvern House, Honiton, Devonshire), daughter of John Humphry, Esq., who was born in Honiton, 1801, and residing there in 1875, has furnished a copy of the inscription on a tomb-stone in the ancient church-yard at Honiton:

“IN MEMORY OF  
MR. GEORGE HUMPHRY,  
AND ELIZABETH HIS WIFE:  
BOTH OF THIS PARISH.  
HE DIED, FEB. 19TH, 1759. AGED 45 YEARS.  
AND SHE, JAN. 30TH 1790. AGED 80 YEARS.  
THEY LEFT TWO SURVIVING SONS,  
OZIAS AND WILLIAM.  
THE FORMER WAS PAINTER  
IN CRAYONS TO HIS MAJESTY.  
A ROYAL ACADEMICIAN, AND F.A.S.  
HE DIED, MARCH 9TH, 1810. AGED 68 YS.  
AND THE LATTER,  
IS THE PRESENT VICAR OF KENSING CUM SEAL  
AND BIRLING IN KENT,  
BY WHOM  
THIS STONE WAS ORDERED TO BE ERECTED.”

The grandfather of Mrs. Ware, and eight of her brothers and sisters, lie buried near the tombstone of George and Elizabeth Humphry.\* It is possible, if not probable, that the two families have a common Humphry ancestor.

\* In the History of Devonshire, *Beauties of England and Wales*, Vol. IV., note to page 301, we find the following: “Ozias Humphry, Esq., F. S. A. Royal Academician, and member of several foreign Societies, was born at Honiton, where this branch of his family has resided ever since the reign of Edward the Sixth, 1547. John Humphry, one of his ancestors, was an officer of the army assembled in Dorsetshire, under the first Lord Russel, in order to suppress the insurrection occasioned by the pulling down of images in the Western counties.”

In confirmation of the above statement with regard to the residence of the family, we learn that “Thomas Humphrey, of Honiton, laceman, willed, in 1658, 20 l. towards the purchase of certain tenements,” for the benefit of impoverished lacemakers, “which benefaction is recorded on a painted board, above the gallery, in the old parish church.”

“Elizabeth Humphrey died in 1790, whose family had been in the lace manufacture one hundred and fifty years.” Her name is placed in a list of lacemakers said to be of Flemish origin.

“Lace-making is said to have been introduced into Devonshire by sundry Flemings who took refuge in England during the persecutions of the Duke of Alva (1567-73). Whether the art was first made known to the inhabitants of the county at that period it is impossible now to say.”—*History of Lace*, by Mrs. Bury Palliser; pub. London, 1875.

## DR. LAWRENCE HUMPHREYS.

LAWRENCE HUMPHREYS was born at Newport Pagnell, in Buckinghamshire, about 1527, and educated at Cambridge; after which he became first a demy, then a fellow, of Magdalen College, Oxford. He took the degree of M.A. in 1552, and about that time was made Greek reader of his college, and entered into orders. In the year 1555, he obtained permission to travel for improvement for a year, on condition that he should avoid heretical company and places. This licence furnished him with means of withdrawing from the reach of Queen Mary's persecution, and of pursuing his religious enquiries in company with men whose opinions were congenial with his own. He therefore wisely staid abroad till the death of the Queen rendered his return safe. Upon his arrival in England, he was restored to his fellowship in Magdalen College, which had been taken from him for his disobedience to the injunctions of the licence which had been granted him.

In 1560, he was appointed the Queen's professor of divinity at Oxford; and the year after he was elected president of his college. In 1570 he was made dean of Gloucester, and in 1580 was removed to the deanery of Winchester. He would probably have been promoted to a bishopric, if he had not been disaffected to the Church of England, in consequence of the principles which he had imbibed at Zurich, during his sojourn there. Several divines used to call him and Dr. Fulke, of Cambridge, standard-bearers among the Non-conformists. The Oxford historian says "he was a moderate and conscientious Non-conformist, and stocked his college with that sort of men that could not be rooted out in many years. He was certainly a strict Calvinist and a bitter enemy of the Papists. He was a great and general scholar, an able linguist, and a deeper divine than most of his age."

His letter to Zurich, in which the learned Dr. Sampson united with him, giving his reasons against the lawfulness of wearing the habits, then being very vigorously enforced by the High or Church party, was considered as a most timely and masterly discussion of the subject. Subsequently, Archbishop Parker cited them before him, and, upon their appearance, urged them with the opinions of Bucer and Peter Martyr; but the authority of these divines not being sufficient to remove their scruples, they were ordered not to depart the city without leave. After long attendance, and many checks from some of the council for their refractoriness, they framed a supplicatory letter in a very elegant but submissive style, and sent it to the archbishop, and the rest of the ecclesiastical commissioners, who were very much divided in their opinions how to proceed with these men. Some were for answering the reasons, and for enforcing the habits, with a protestation that they wished them taken away. Others were for connivance, and others for a compromise; accordingly, a pacific proposition was drawn up, which Humphreys and Sampson were willing to subscribe with the reserve of the apostle, "All things are lawful, but all things edify not." But the archbishop, who was at the head of the commission, would abate nothing, for on the 29th of April, 1561, he told them peremptorily, in open court, that they should conform to the habits; that is, to wear the square cap, and no hats, in their long gowns; to wear the surplice with non-regents' hoods in the choirs, according to ancient custom; and to communicate, kneeling, in wafer-bread, or else they should part with their preferment. To which our divines replied that their consciences could not comply with these injunctions, be the event what it might. Upon this they were both put under confinement; but the storm fell chiefly upon Sampson who was detained in prison a considerable time, as a terror to others, and, by special order from the Queen, was deprived of his deanery. Humphrey's place was not at the Queen's disposal; however, he durst not return to Oxford, even after he had obtained his release out of prison, but retired to Berkshire, from whence he wrote her a most excellent letter, in which he protests his own and his brethren's loyalty and then expostulates with her Majesty why her mercy should be shut up against them, when it is open to all others. \* \* He earnestly beseeches her to consider the majesty of the

glorious Gospel, the equity of the cause, the fewness of the laborers, the greatness of the harvest, the multitude of the tares, and the heaviness of the punishment." This appeal, so full of ardent piety, tenderness and elegant sensibility, secured him many friends at Court, so that at length he obtained a toleration; but had no preferment in the Church till several years later, when he was persuaded to wear the habits. For although the Bishop of Winchester presented him to a small living within the diocese of Salisbury, Jewell refused to admit him, and said he was determined to abide by his resolution till he had good assurance of his conformity. If this treatment occasioned any bitterness of feeling on the part of Dr. Humphreys, it seems to have been removed. In the Biography of John Jewell, D.D., Bishop of Salisbury, as given in the *History of Devonshire*,\* by Rev. Thomas Moore, it is stated that he died in 1571, in his fiftieth year, and was buried in the middle of the choir of Salisbury Cathedral. Two years after his death, Dr. Lawrence Humphrey, the author of his *Life*, laid a marble slab on his grave, with an inscription abridged from the longer one prefixed to that work.

Some of his other writings are: 1.—*Epistola de Græcis Literis, et Homeri Lectione et Imitatione*; 2.—*De Religionis Conservatione et Reformatione, deque primatu Regum*; 3.—*De Ratione interpretandi Auctores*; 4.—*Optimates, sive de Nobilitate, ejusque antiqua Origine*; 5.—*Joannis Juelli Angli, Episcopi Sarisburiensis, Vita et Mors, ejusque veræ Doctrinæ Defensio*; Two Latin Orations spoken before Queen Elizabeth, one in 1572, another 1575; in Sermons; and some Latin Pieces against the Papists, Campian in particular. Wood quotes Archbishop Tobias Matthew, who knew him well, as declaring that "Dr. Humphrey had read more fathers than Campian the Jesuit ever saw; devoured more than he ever tasted; and taught more in the University of Oxford, than he had either learned or heard."

The *Biographie Universelle*, published in Paris, 1818, in an article, evidently written by a good Roman Catholic, informs us that the first of the works in this list was printed at Basle in 1558, the second in 1559, also the third, the fourth in 1560, and the fifth, at London, in 1573. It states that Dr. Humphreys is severely censured for having accepted, too blindly, certain calumnies against the Romish Church. "He died in February, 1590, the father of twelve children." According to the Oxford historian "he died in his College, in the sixty-third year of his age, in 1589, having had the honor of seeing many of his pupils Bishops, while he who was every way their superior was denied preferment for his puritanical principles."†

\* Vol. II., p. 210.

† Compiled from Neal's *History of the Puritans*; Rose's *Biographical Dictionary*; Rees' *Cyclopædia*, and *Biographie Universelle*.



## JOHN HUMFREY.—1600.

The name of JOHN HUMFREY is mentioned in records relating to the East India Company:—  
**1600**, Dec. 31. Westminster.—Charter of incorporation of the East India Company by the name of the Governor and Company of Merchants of London trading into the East Indies. "A privilege for fifteen years granted by Her Majesty to certain adventurers for the discovery of the trade for the East Indies; that is to say to Geo. Earl of Cumberland, and two hundred and fifteen knights, aldermen and merchants."—In the list of names that follows is "John. Humphrey."

**1601**, March 21, to } —Names of those to whom "Bills of Adventure" have been sealed in

**1602**, April 26. } the East India Company, with the date of the bill of adventure and the amount.—John Humphrey subscribes 240 l. which includes the bill and supplies.

**1607**, Oct. 5-21. Court Minutes of the East India Company. \* \* \* "Interest due by And. Bannying, Executor of John Humphrey."

**1609**, Jan. 27. Court Minutes of the East India Company. \* \* \* "[Wm.] Ad-derley, Bartholomew Hollande, and John Humphrey to be charged 10 per cent. interest for money they owe the Company; the suits against them to be given up."\*

In Purchas' *Pilgrims* is quite an extended account of the incorporation of the East India Company, which is very quaintly set forth: "The merchants of London, in the yeare of our Lord 1600, joined together and made a stock of seventy-two thousand pounds, to be employed in ships and merchandises, for the discovery of a Trade in the East India, to bring into this Realm spices and other commodities." Queen Elizabeth's patent for the East Indies fills a number of pages, and commences thus: "A Priuiledge for fiftene yeeres granted by her Maiestie to certaine Adventurers, for the difcouerie of the trade for the East Indies, the one and thirtieth of December, 1600.

Elizabeth by the Grace of God Queene of England, etc.:

Whereas, Our most deare, and louing Cofin, George Earle of Cumberland; and Our welbeloued Subjects."† Here follow many names, among them that of JOHN HUMPHREY.

These "Adventurers" bought "foure great Ships to bee employed" in this the first voyage, viz.: the "Dragon," "Hector," "Ascension," and "Susan." The ship "Guest" was added as a victualler. They returned to England in September, 1603; James Lancaster was Master.‡

The second voyage was undertaken in the early part of 1604, Sir Henry Middleton being General, and four ships employed: the "Red Dragon," Admiral; the "Hector," Vice Admiral; the "Ascension," and the "Susan." Returned May, 1606.\*\*

There seem to have been ten other voyages made, the twelfth in 1612, ships returned in 1614, when it is stated: "After this twelfth voyage the order of that reckoning is altered, because the voyages ensuing were set forth by a joint stock."††

The question naturally arises, could JOHN HUMFREY who was a member of the East India Company in 1600 have been the same as the one who became of such importance to the Colony of Massachusetts Bay? If he was, he must have been born 30, or at least 25, years prior to that date. How does this harmonize with his later history? Supposing his date of birth to have been 1575, he would be in 1628, the time of his engaging in the New England enterprise, 53 years of age; while, on his embarkation to America, he would be 59, rather advanced in life for such an undertaking; in 1641, when he was made the first Major-General of the Colony, and was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, 66 years old. We should hardly conclude, from his letter, dated July 21, 1642, to John Winthrop, Jr., who was born in 1605, that he was thirty years his senior.

\* *Calendar of State Papers*, 1513-1660.

† For continuation see Purchas' *Pilgrims*, Vol. I., pp. 139-147; ‡ Idem, pp. 147-164, for a long account of this voyage; \*\* pp. 185-187; †† p. 500.

This point must also be considered. What is meant by the expression under date 1607, "Interest due by And. Bannying, Executor of John Humfrey"? Was the latter deceased; and is the allusion, under date Jan. 27, 1609, intended to be to the *estate* of John Humfrey. We know that words were sometimes used in, what seems to us with our modern ideas, a rather singular manner, and with an unnatural signification. Is it possible that "executor" was employed in the sense of transactor of business, and if so, how came there to be such a necessity seven years after the incorporation of the company, if JOHN HUMFREY was still living?

How shall we explain the silence between the years 1609 and '25, if this connection with the East India Company was but the commencement of the career of such a prominent man as JOHN HUMFREY, the Assistant of the Colony?

It seems more probable, although this is only conjecture, that JOHN HUMFREY of 1600 may have been the father of the JOHN HUMFREY of 1625, and that from him the latter may have inherited a taste for enterprises connected with other and distant lands.

## JOHN HUMFREY.—1625.

The earliest authentic record which we have been able to obtain of JOHN HUMFREY, who became an Assistant of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay, and, at a later date, its first Major-General, is very brief; but associates him at once with New England and its interests. In Hubbard's *Narrative*\* it is stated that, in 1625, Mr. White "engaged Mr. Humfrey, the treasurer† of the joint Adventurers, to write to Mr. Roger Conant in their names, and to signify that they had chosen him to be their governor at Cape Ann, and would commit unto him the charge of all their affairs, as well fishing as planting." But who were these Adventurers? Palfrey informs us that Mr. John White, who, since the second year of King James' reign, had been rector of Trinity Church in Dorchester, a man widely known and greatly esteemed, had interested himself with the ship-owners to establish a settlement where the mariners might have a home when not at sea; where supplies might be provided for them by farming and hunting; and where they might be brought under religious influences. The result of the conferences was the formation of an unincorporated joint-stock association, under the name of the "Dorchester Adventurers," which collected a capital of three thousand pounds.‡ "They sent over sundry persons, in order to the carrying on a Plantation at Cape Ann,\*\* conceiving that planting on the land might go on equally with fishing on the sea, in those parts of America."†† But everything seemed to go amiss, and an attempt was made to retrieve affairs by putting the colony under a different direction at the end of one year. Hence this letter to Mr. Conant, who is described as "a most religious, prudent, worthy gentleman," and a Puritan,‡‡ but not a Separatist. He accepted the office assigned him, but "not liking the present site, transported his company to Naum-

\* Young's *Chronicles*, pp. 23-4.

† Palfrey criticises the assertion that he was treasurer at this time, although he himself makes use of the expression, "a man of consequence, Humphrey \* \* who was already, or very soon after, Treasurer of the fund."—*Hist. of New England*, Vol. I., p. 287. There is one argument, at least, in favor of Hubbard's statement. He was doubtless personally acquainted with Conant, and we find in Young's foot-note "that we may consider that in this chapter of Hubbard's *Narrative*, giving an account of the first settlement at Cape Ann and Salem we have Roger Conant's own narrative, as taken down by Hubbard in the conversations which he held with him when collecting the materials for his History."—Young's *Chronicles*, p. 35.

‡ Palfrey's *Hist. of New England*, Vol. I., pp. 284-6.

\*\* The town of Gloucester now stands on the spot selected by the Adventurers.—Palfrey.

†† Young's *Chronicles*, Hubbard's *Narrative*, p. 23.

‡‡ The sect bearing the name of English Puritans (to which both Mr. Conant and Mr. White belonged, the latter being described as "a famous Puritan divine of great gravity, presence and influence") arose in England about the year 1550, on occasion of Bishop Hooper's refusing to be consecrated in the popish habits. From this time Puritanism continued to gain ground, not only among the lower sort of people, but also in the Universities, and notwithstanding most cruel persecution.—Hoyt's *Antiquarian Researches*, pp. 13, 14.

keag,\* some five leagues distant, to the southwest of Cape Ann."† "But neither removal, nor Conant's energy, saved this venture from financial collapse; and the brave pioneer" soon "found himself deserted by most of his companions, and without an occupation, in the midst of the tenantless huts of frustrated trade."‡ "Being grieved in his spirit that so good a work should be suffered to fall to the ground, Mr. White wrote to Mr. Conant not so to desert the business, faithfully promising that if himself with three others (whom he knew to be honest and prudent men, viz: John Woodberry, John Balch and Peter Palfrey, employed by the Adventurers) would stay at Naumkeag, and give timely notice thereof, he would provide a patent for them, and likewise send them whatever they should write for, either men or provisions, or goods wherewith to trade with the Indians."\*\* Surprised and re-invigorated, Conant prevailed on his companions, though not without difficulty, to remain with him, and they all "stayed at the peril of their lives."††

The next record we find of Mr. HUMFREY seems to be almost an outgrowth of the first. We can only judge of what influences had been at work during the time that intervened, by studying the results. As he lived "about Dorchester,"‡‡ he had probably conversed with Mr. White many times regarding the new plantation in which he was so deeply interested, and Mr. Conant, who was awaiting re-enforcements.

"March 19th, 1627-28, the Council for New England," established at Plymouth, "sell to sir Henry Roswell, sir John Young, knights, Thomas Southcoat, John Humphry, John Endicot, and Simon Whetcomb, gentlemen about Dorchester in England, their heirs and associates, that part of New England between Merrimack river and Charles river, in the bottom of the Massachusetts Bay; and three miles to the south of every part of Charles river and of the southernmost part of said bay; and three miles to the north of every part of said Merrimack river; and in length within the breadth aforesaid from the Atlantic ocean to the South Sea,"\*\*\* &c.

After some time, "Mr. White," 'the main promoter and chief organizer of this business,' brings the Dorchester grantees into acquaintance with several other religious persons in and about London, who are first associated to them, then buy their right in the patent, and consult about settling some plantation in the Massachusetts Bay, on the account of religion; where nonconformists may transport themselves and enjoy the liberty of their own persuasion in matters of worship and church discipline."†††

"By the Massachusetts Colony Charter and Records, it seems the three first-named grantees wholly sold their rights, the other three retaining theirs in equal partnership with the said associates."†††

It was highly important that men of the right stamp should be the first to emigrate under the authority of this new Company. "Inquiry was made whether any would be willing to engage their persons in the voyage. Thus it fell out that at last they lighted, among others, on John Endicot, a man well known to divers persons of good repute. He manifested much willingness to accept of the offer as soon as it was tendered, which gave great encouragement to such as were still doubtful about setting on this work of erecting a new colony on an old foundation."††† So he was sent over as agent, being fully instructed with power from the Company to order all affairs in the name of the Patentees, until themselves should come over.\*\*\*\* "It has been well said that he was just the man to lead this venture; firm, rugged, hopeful, zealous, devout, he

\* Afterwards Salem.

† Hubbard, Palfrey, Elliott.

‡ *Pilgrim Fathers of New England*, by Rev. W. Carlos Martyn, p. 252.

\*\* *Young's Chronicles*, Hubbard's Narrative, pp. 26, 27.

†† Conant's petition of May 28th, 1671, in Mass. Hist. Archives.—Martyn's *Pilgrim Fathers of New England*, p. 253. We have made numerous extracts from this work in compiling our brief history, for which we wish to make a general acknowledgment of indebtedness.

‡‡ Dorchester, which may be considered the cradle of the Massachusetts Colony, is a borough town in Dorsetshire, on the southern bank of the river Frome, 120 miles from London.—*Young's Chronicles*, foot-note to p. 50.

\*\*\* Hutchinson's *Hist. of Massachusetts*, Vol. I., p. 16.

††† Prince's *Annals*, p. 247; *Young's Chronicles*, Hubbard's Narrative, p. 29; ††† p. 30, *Ibid.*

\*\*\*\* *Planters' Plea*.

knew no such word as fail."\* On the 20th of June, 1628, he with his wife and children, and those who had consented to engage in this perilous undertaking, † commenced their voyage towards the unknown land, ‡ and arrived safely on September 6th.\*\* The "instructions" of Mr. Endicott were dated May 30th, previous to his departure, and signed by John Humphry and others. In the Company's general letter of instructions, dated Gravesend, the 17th and 21st April, 1629, allusion is made to his letter of 13th September, by which they take notice of his safe arrival; his first commission is also mentioned.††

"At once fraternizing with Conant's sentinel squad \* \* the new-comers proceeded to put up additional cottages; and they called the nascent hamlet *Salem*, 'for the peace which they had and hoped in it.'†† They immediately began to explore the surrounding country, and stumbling upon Thomas Walford's hermitage in Mishawam, the locality seemed to them favorable for a settlement. The explorers returned to Salem with their report, and ere long 'a portion of the colonists established themselves around the forge of the sturdy blacksmith; and with the old patriotic feeling, which neither wrongs nor sufferings could altogether root out, they named the new settlement *Charlestown*, in honor of a king whose severities had driven them from the land of their fathers.'\*\*\*

But means and influence must be employed unsparingly, at home, by friends of the cause, lest the good work, so nobly begun, should prove a failure. We find the name of JOHN HUMFREY in the list of Adventurers, May, 1628, when he subscribes £50,††† probably a small part of the money advanced by him at various times for this enterprise. Owing to his position and surroundings he was also able to induce others to give of their substance, which they became the more willing to do, when the report of Endicott's successful colonization reached England early in 1629.

Mr. White was now encouraged "to plant the adventure on a broader, firmer foundation. The original company was but a voluntary, unincorporated partnership.††† This was now 'much enlarged' by recruits from the Puritans, 'disaffected to the rulers in church and state.'\*\*\*\* The next step was to get a charter and an incorporation. This was solicited, and after some little difficulty and delay obtained."††††

"March 4th, 1629. At the petition of the Massachusetts Company, king Charles by charter confirms their patent of the Massachusetts colony to them, that is, to the aforesaid sir Henry Roswell, sir John Young, Thomas Southcot, *John Humfrey, John Endicot, Simon Whetcomb*, and their associates, namely, Sir *Richard Saltonstall*, knight, *Isaac Johnson, Samuel Aldersey, John Ven*, Matthew Cradock, George Harwood, *Increase Nowell, Richard Perry*, Richard Bellingham, *Nathaniel Wright, Samuel Vassal, Theophilus Eaton*, Thomas Goff, *Thomas Adams, John Brown*, Samuel Brown, *Thomas Hutchings, William Vassal, William Pynchon*, and *George Foxcroft*, their heirs and assigns forever; that they and all who shall be made free of their company be forever a body corporate and politic by the name of the Governor and Company of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, and have perpetual succession; that there shall be forever a governor, deputy governor, and eighteen

\* Martyn's *Pilgrim Fathers*, p. 254.

† There seems to be a difference of opinion regarding the number that sailed. Elliott states that Endicott went into the New World at the head of the company numbering nigh one hundred souls.—*Hist. of New England*, Vol. I., p. 140. He refers to Johnson's *Wonder-working Providence*, Belknap's *Biography*, Prince, and Hubbard's *History*. But in *Planters' Plea* we find: "Master Endicott \* \* arriving in safety September, 1628, and uniting his own men with those which were found planted in the country into one body, they made up in all not much above fifty or sixty persons."—*Young's Chronicles*, p. 13. Martyn gives "he took his wife and children, and 'not much above fifty or sixty other persons,'"—p. 255. Refers to some of the same authorities that Elliott does.

‡ The "Abigail," Henry Gauden Master, was the ship that carried over Endicott and his company.—*Young's Chronicles*.

\*\* Elliott's *New England History*, Vol. I., p. 140; *Young's Chronicles*, p. 13 [White's Brief Relation—Planters' Plea.]

†† *Young's Chronicles*, p. 146; See *Hutch. Mass. Vol. I*, 9.

††† Mather's *Magnalia*; Martyn's *Pilgrim Fathers*.

\*\*\*\* Wilson's *Hist. of Puritans and Pilgrim Fathers*, p. 483; Martyn's *Pilgrim Fathers*, pp. 255, 256.

††† *Young's Chronicles*, foot-note to p. 174.

†††† Palfrey.

\*\*\*\* *Colony Records*; Cradock's Letter in *Young's Chronicles*.

†††† Martyn's *Pilgrim Fathers*, p. 257.



assistants chosen out of the freemen of said Company; that Matthew Cradock be the first and present governor; Thomas Goff first deputy governor; and the *eighteen* printed in italics be the first assistants."\*

"The patent passed the seals a few days only before Charles I., in a public state paper, avowed his design of governing England without a Parliament.† It was cherished by the colonists for more than half a century as a most precious boon; and the old charter‡ is the germ of that 'bright, consummate flower'; the later constitution."\*\*

Preparations were now hastening for the embarkation of fresh emigrants. We find on the Company's Records the following:

Feb. 26th, 1628-9. Necessaries conceived meet for our intended voyage for New England to be prepared forthwith.

For our five pieces of ordnance, long since bought and paid for, Mr. JOHN HUMPHRY is entreated and doth promise forthwith to cause them to be delivered to Samuel Sharpe, who is to take care for having fit carriages made for them.††

March 10th, 1628-9. This day order was given to the Treasurer for payment of twenty pounds more to Mr. JOHN HUMPHRY, towards charges of our patent; and this to be his warrant for the payment thereof.†† He was not present at this meeting, nor at several held before the 23d of March, at which date his name appears in the list, and also in connection with business transactions: "At a meeting of the Massachusetts Company this day at London, Mr. Nowell giving intimation, by letters from Mr. Johnson, that Mr. Higginson of Leicester, an able and eminent minister, silenced for non-conformity, would be likely to go to our plantation, who being approved for a reverend and grave minister, fit for our occasion, it is agreed to entreat Mr. Humfrey to ride presently to Leicester;\*\*\* and, if Mr. Higginson can conveniently go this present voyage, to deal with him, first if his remove may be without scandal to that people, and approved by some of the best affected among them, with the approbation of [the reverend and famous] Mr. Hildersham, of Ashly-de-la Zouch. Mr. Higginson††† being addressed both by Mr. Humfrey and White, he looks upon it as a call from God; and in a few weeks is, with his family, ready to take his flight into this savage desert."†††

Young states that part of the Company's Records were torn off, but Prince and Hubbard both appear to have had them. The former gives: "March 23, 1629, eleven assistants sworn," names not mentioned; the latter, "Mr. JOHN HUMPHRY was sworn in as Assistant."\*\*\*\*

"By the middle of April, 1629, six ships were ready to sail; and under license from the Lord Treasurer, these were freighted with 'eighty women and maids, and twenty-six children, and two hundred men, with victuals, arms, tools, and necessary wearing apparel.'†††† They also took on board, 'one hundred and forty head of cattle, and forty goats.'"††††

Higginson and his future parishioners landed at Salem on the 24th of June, 1629.\*\*\*\*\*

In alluding to this emigration Elliott writes: "England did not regret the departure of these Christian heroes, because she did not know her best men. What nation does? To materialists and politicians, these Pilgrims seemed to be visionaries and idealists; impracticable and in the way. Yet this class is always the life of a nation. We can look back upon them, and surfeit them with

\* Prince's *Annals*, pp. 254, 255; †† pp. 256, 257.

† Bancroft's *Hist. of the United States*.

‡ This is filed in the State-House, Boston, and is printed in *Colony Laws*.—Bancroft.

\*\* Palfrey, Wilson.—Martyn's *Pilgrim Fathers*, p. 257.

†† Young's *Chronicles*, p. 43; †† p. 60.

\*\*\* Leicester is 97 miles from London.

††† Agreement with Mr. Higginson, Young's *Chronicles*, p. 209; his *Journal*, p. 215; his *New England Plantation*, p. 242.

\*\*\*\* *Mass. Hist. Collections*, 2d series, Vol. V., p. 120. [Gen. Hist. of New England.]

†††† *Mass. Col. Rec.*, Vol. I.

†††† Palfrey, Martyn.

\*\*\*\*\* Hutchinson.



praise; but we cannot easily see their mates walking amongst us, treading our own sidewalks, and so learn to cherish, and not kill the prophets."\*

At a General Court, April 30th, 1629, Capt. Endicott was chosen governor. "Mr. Walgrave, Mr. Pelham, Mr. HUMPHRY, and Mr. Nowell are entreated to frame the form of an oath for the Governor, Mr. Endicott, and also for his Deputy, and for the Council, which shall be sent over and be administered to them in New England."

May 7th. A form of an oath for the Governor† beyond the seas, and of an oath for the Council‡ there, was drawn and delivered to Mr. HUMPHRY (who was present) to show the Council.

May 11th. Mr. HUMFREYS was present.

May 13th. "Mr. JOHN HUMPHRY chosen Assistant, and confirmed, and was one of those who took their oaths appertaining." (First election by the royal charter).\*\* This record was also made: "It is this day ordered that whensoever any Court of Assistants shall be summoned, whosoever of the Assistants comes not, twixt 25 March, and 29 of September, before eight of the clock in the morning, and from 29 September to 25 March, before 9 of the clock in the morning, shall forfeit twelve pence for every such offence," &c.

May 18th, Monday, Court of Assistants held. "Mr. HUMPHREYS and Mr. Adams are desired to meet and consider what provisions are fit to be now sent over to Captain John Endicott and his family, and to provide the same accordingly."

May 21st. Mr. Eaton took the oath of Assistant, \* \* "and he is desired to accompany Mr. HUMPHREY to Mr. Whyte, the counsellor, to be satisfied concerning the administering oaths to the Governor and Council in New England. Mr. Whetcombe is also desired to be with them."

May 22d. Mr. HUMPHREY was present at a meeting which was held at the Governor's house.†† It is probable that another "letter of instructions," which was to be prepared for Gov. Endicott, was discussed at this time. It was dated London, 28th May, 1629. \* \* "We have sithence our last (17 and 21 April), at a full and ample Court assembled, elected and established you, Capt. John Endicott, to the place of present Governor in our Plantation. \* \* \* If any of the savages pretend right of inheritance to all or any part of the lands granted in our patent, we pray you endeavor to purchase their title, that we may avoid the least scruple of intrusion."‡‡ This certainly shows an excellent spirit, and one worthy of imitation to a more general extent, at the present day. Martyn describes this letter as "unique, and highly illustrative of the benevolent spirit of these builders of states, to whose brotherhood Lord Bacon, in 'the true marshalling of the sovereign degrees of honor,' assigns the highest place."\*\*\*

June 11th. Mr. HUMFREY present at a General Court.

A little later, "the success of Endicott and the supplementary success of the detachments despatched to re-inforce him—success which at the very outset had left the older settlement at Plymouth, plodding on under a heavy load of debt and odium, far behind—stirred English Puritanism as with the blast of a trumpet. So intense was the interest in the new colony, throughout the realm, that a tract descriptive of New England, written by Higginson, and sent over to England in manuscript, was printed, and ran through three editions in as many months.††† \* \* Soon this stir had an effect. Some of the purest, wealthiest and best-educated men in England agreed to embark for America. One thing only had made them hesitate; the colonial government resided in England, and was only sifted into New England by delegation. The charter empowered the company, and not the colonists, to transport persons, establish ordinances, and settle government. It was a chrysalis; it

\* Elliott, Vol. I., p. 150.

† Oath of governor, *Young's Chronicles*, p. 201; ‡ oath of Council, pp. 202, 203.

\*\* May 13th, 1629, "The same assistants chosen for the year ensuing, only Mr. Endicott and Mr. John Brown being out of the land, Mr. John Pocock and Mr. Charles Coulson are chosen in their room.—*Young's Chronicles*, p. 260.

†† *Young's Chronicles*: ‡‡ p. 173.

\*\*\* Martyn, p. 260; Bacon's Works, Vol. II.

††† Bancroft.

had the face of a commercial corporation, but was pregnant with the essence of an independent provincial government." \*

August 28th. A General Court was held to consider this subject, and Mr. HUMFREYS was present. "Only two days before, namely, on the 26th of August, a mutual agreement † had been made and signed, at Cambridge, by Saltonstall, Winthrop, Johnson, Dudley, Humphrey, Nowell, Pynchon, Thomas Sharpe, William Vassall, and others, that they would embark with their families for the Plantation in New England, by the first of March next, to inhabit and continue there, provided that before the last of September next the whole government, together with the patent for the said Plantation, be first, by an order of Court, legally transferred and established to remain with them and others who shall inhabit upon the said Plantation." ‡

"Who should utter the talismanic words fit to set free the hidden spirit of self-government? Matthew Cradock, the governor of the company, pronounced the 'open sesame.' He saw, as did other sagacious men, that the residence of the corporate authority in England embarrassed emigration, barred prosperity, and opened the door to discord. \* \* \* So, with generous self-abnegation, he himself proposed the transfer of the charter to such of the freemen of the company as should themselves inhabit the colony." \*\*

August 29th. A General Court was held. Mr. HUMFREY present. "By erection of hands, it appeared by the general consent of the Company, that the government and patent should be settled in New England, and accordingly an Order to be drawn up."

October 15th. A General Court. Mr. JOHN HUMFREY present, and member of a committee.

October 16th. A Court of Assistants. Mr. JOHN HUMFREY present. This court was appointed to treat and resolve upon the transferring of the government to New England, &c. ††

"Then came an obstacle. The crown lawyers said, 'It is not so nominated in the bond; you have no right, standing under this corporation charter in London, to transfer your power.' Our fathers replied: 'King Charles has granted us certain authority, but our charter does not bind us to exercise that authority in England; locality is not specified. We choose to vote that emigrants shall be freemen, and to summon a meeting beyond the Atlantic.'" †††

October 20th, Tuesday. A General Court at Mr. Goff's, the Deputy's house. "Mr. JOHN HUMFREY" present, and on committee for the planters. "The governor represented the special occasion of summoning this court was for the election of a new governor, deputy, and assistants, the government being to be transferred to New England; the court having received extraordinary great commendation of Mr. John Winthrop, both for his integrity and sufficiency, as being one very well fitted for the place, with a full consent choose him governor for the ensuing year, to begin this day; who is pleased to accept thereof; with the like full consent choose Mr. HUMPHREY deputy governor, and for assistants sir R. Saltonstall, Mr. Johnson, Dudley, Endicott," &c. \*\*\*

Because of the very friendly relations existing, in later years, between John Winthrop, Jr., and Mr. Humfrey, we have concluded to give his noble reply to his father, when informed of his decision to remove to New England: "I shall call that my country where I may most glorify God and enjoy the presence of my dearest friends. Therefore herein I submit myself to God's will and yours, and dedicate myself to God and the Company, with the whole endeavors both of mind and body. The conclusions which you sent down are unanswerable; and it cannot but be a prosperous action which is so well allowed by the judgment of God's prophets, undertaken by so religious and wise worthies in Israel, and indented to God's glory in so special a service." †††

\* Martyn's, *Pilgrim Fathers*, pp. 274-5.

† Young's *Chronicles*, foot-note to p. 86. [Company's Records]; † Agreement at Cambridge, p. 281.

\*\* Hutchinson's *Hist. of Massachusetts*, Vol. I., p. 13; Elliott's *Hist. of New England*, Vol. I., p. 146; Martyn's *Pilgrim Fathers*, p. 275.

†† Young's *Chronicles*.

†† Martyn's *Pilgrim Fathers*, p. 276.

\*\*\* Prince's *Annals*, p. 267.

††† Bancroft's *Hist. of the United States*, Vol. I., p. 274.

"And now preparations for an extensive emigration were ardently pushed. The finances of the Company were put on a new basis. All contributors to the fund were *ipso facto* entitled to a share in the profits of the colonial trade and to a grant of Massachusetts land. 'The outlay was distributed in such proportions that it was not burdensome in any quarter. The richer emigrants submitted to it joyfully, from public spirit; the poorer, as a panacea for existing evils.'"<sup>\*</sup>

Nov. 20th, Friday. A Court of Assistants was held at Mr. Goff's house. Mr. JOHN HUMFREY, Deputy Governor, present.

Nov. 25th. A General Court was held, when he was also present; and on Monday, the last of November, when it was at Mr. Goff's house.

Dec. 15th. A General Court at Mr. Goff's house. Mr. John Humfry, Deputy, presided; was also present at one held February 10th, at the same place.

March 18th, 1629-30. Mr. Humfrey was present at a meeting of Assistants held in Southampton. This is the last record of the Massachusetts Company in England.†

Early in the Spring of 1630, ten vessels were ready to weigh anchor, among them the "Arbella,"‡ in which Gov. Winthrop was to sail. Just before his departure with his company, Rev. John Cotton delivered a sermon on "God's Promise to his Plantation." This was afterwards printed, and, in the Preface, I. H. (supposed to be John Humfrey by Young\*\*) announces:—"Ere long (if God will) thou shalt see a larger declaration of the first rise and ends of this enterprise, and so clear and full a justification of this design, both in respect of that warrant it hath from God's word, and also in respect of any other ground and circumstance of weight that is considerable in the warrant of such a work, as (I hope) there will easily be removed any scruple of moment which hitherto hath been moved about it."

The *Planters' Plea*, published in London, 1630, and supposed to have been written by John White of Dorchester, corresponds to this description, and Mr. Young has no doubt is the work which the writer intended to announce.††

March 23d, 1630. At a Court of Assistants held on board the *Arbella*, "Mr. HUMFREY being to stay behind is discharged of his deputyship, and in his place Mr. Dudley chosen deputy governor."‡‡

We will here allow Mr. Martyn to bring before us, in his vivid manner, some of the passengers in whom we are most interested.\*\*\* As Mr. Winthrop holds such an important position, and hereafter is so intimately associated with Mr. HUMFREY,††† and Mr. Dudley takes his place as deputy, because of his detention in England, they are both included in this number.

"Let us descend into the little cabin of the *Arbella*, and scan the faces and take the hands—if we are worthy—of some of the most famous personages of this august Company of devout *voyageurs*. The cabin is long, and low, and dark. But 'tis lighted now, somewhat dingily, indeed, yet still sufficiently to enable us to discern a table covered with maps and legal parchments, round which are ranged a score of deeply-interested talkers.

"That tall, handsome, gentlemanly man, who sits at the head of the table, is John Winthrop, the new governor. See what an easy grace there is in his every movement; he has the port of one habituated to command, yet he is very gentle withal. His hair is just touched with silver, and he is in the prime of life—just forty-two, ripe and mellow. Winthrop is not a needy, sour adventurer; he comes of an ancient family long seated at Groton, in Suffolk, where he has a property whose income yields him six or seven hundred pounds a year. Evidently he quits England from some higher motive than to fatten his exchequer. This is he whom Cotton Mather terms 'the Lycurgus of New England;' 'as devout as Numa, but not liable to any of his heathenish madnesses; a governor in whom the excellences of Christianity

\* Martyn's *Pilgrim Fathers*, p. 278: Palfrey.

† Young's *Chronicles*; ‡ formerly the "Eagle," p. 127.

\*\* It seems very probable that Mr. Young's surmise is correct, when we consider Mr. Humfrey's acquaintance with Mr. White, his deep interest in the work, and the fact that in former times the letter I was employed for J.

†† Young's *Chronicles*, page 16, foot-note to Planters' Plea.

‡‡ Prince's *Annals*, pp. 274, 275.

\*\*\* See Winthrop Papers, Vol. VI. 4th series *Mass. Hist. Coll.*, for correspondence, &c.

††† Martyn's *Pilgrim Fathers*, pp. 278-83.

made a most imposing addition unto the virtues wherein even without these he would have made a parallel for the great men of Greece and Rome whom the pen of Plutarch has eternized.\* \* \* \* \*

"At the right of Winthrop, and chatting pleasantly with him, stands Thomas Dudley. He is short and thickest in stature, and stern in expression; a man fit to lead a forlorn hope. Quick and irascible in temper, uncompromising when he esteems himself in the right, every word he utters has the ring of authority. \* \* \* His head is grayer than Winthrop's, but he is still robust, and he walks with a martial air—and no wonder, for he is a soldier. † \* \*

"But who is this that glides up to Winthrop, and, touching him upon the shoulder, speaks a word in his ear. It is JOHN HUMPHREY, 'a gentleman of special parts, of learning and activity, and a godly man.' ‡ He does not sail now, but is here to bid his friends God speed.

"See, yonder, leaning with graceful negligence against the wainscot of the cabin, lounges a pale, thoughtful, intellectual young man, with a fine head, and a face whose expression is that of lovable seriousness. This is Isaac Johnson, the wealthiest of the Pilgrims, a land-owner in three counties.\*\* But profoundly impressed with the importance of emigration, and aware of the necessity of an example, he has risen from the lap of artificial and patrician life and flung away the softness of a luxurious home to battle with the rigors of a wilderness. Like Humphrey, who now approaches to shake hands with him, he is a son-in-law of the Earl of Lincoln, the head, in that day, of the now ducal house of Newcastle, and also, like his relative, he has been the familiar companion of the patriotic nobles. † Johnson now goes out as one of Winthrop's assistants.

His wife, the Lady Arbella Johnson, was one of those noble women whose unshrinking devotion still further hallowed the enterprise. "Her heroism has thrown a halo of poetry around a venture which needed no additional ray to make it bloom in immortal verse. The daughter of Earl Lincoln, the idol of her associates, she was yet a Puritan. Married to Isaac Johnson, she was indeed a *helpmeet*, sharing in his feelings, and animating him to loftier exertions. When her husband resolved to emigrate, she determined to share his peril, and though ill-fitted to brave the rigors of an inclement wilderness by her delicate nature, she answered all objections by saying, 'God will care for me, and I must do my duty.' An exile voyage was her wedding tour; †† and so touched were the Pilgrims by her devotion, that they named their vessel after her, the 'Arbella.'" ††

"On the 29th of March, 1630, the 'Arbella' sailed from Cowes, off the Isle of Wight, and stopped at Yarmouth to join her consorts, the 'Talbot', the 'Jewel', the 'Ambrose' and the rest.\*\*\* Here the self-banished devotees penned a farewell to their brothers in the faith who remained in England. \* \* \* This done, all was done; then 'on the 8th of April, favored by the breath of budding spring—fit season in which to sail—the flotilla lifted anchor and left Yarmouth, where the feet of these Pilgrims pressed the soil of their dear England for the last time.'" †††

Nine weeks the Arbella tossed on the Atlantic, not reaching her destination until June 12th. ††† They found disease stalking among the settlers, and provisions were nearly spent. "Daily the sickness increased, and haunted Salem as well as infant Cambridge. In August there was a large mortality; but September was the most dreary month. \* \* \* The Lady Arbella Johnson's fragile frame, coming 'from a paradise of plenty and pleasure into a wilderness of wants,' ††† succumbed shortly to the dread epidemic, to the infinite sorrow of her loving friends." \*\*\*\* "She was buried with expressions of general esteem and grief," †††† for she had been "generous and strong in her love and sympathy for those with whom she lived." †††† Mr. Johnson, sorely afflicted, "accompanied the band of emigrants who abandoned Salem, and selected Charlestown, the colonial seat of government, for their place of settlement; and he again joined the survivors who hastily deserted it, when a death plague seemed to threaten the destruction of all. He lived long enough at Boston \*\*\*\*\* to aid in the distribution of its first lands, and to build a house on the lot appropriated as his own share of the soil. \* \* \* The Court-house now appropriately occupies the site of his dwelling.

\* *Magnalia*; see also *Winthrop's Life*, by R. C. Winthrop, Boston, 1866.

† Palfrey.—Winthrop and Dudley were both mentioned in Isaac Johnson's will as executors.

‡ Winthrop.

\*\* *Mass. Hist. Collections*, Palfrey, Prince, Mather.

†† We question the statement that she was a bride when she crossed the Atlantic. Our reason will become apparent on examining our account of the first of her husband's wills which we mention.

†† Mather, Winthrop, Palfrey, Elliott, Hutchinson.

\*\*\* *Winthrop's Diary*.

††† Elliott's *Hist. of New England*, Vol. I., pp. 149, 150; *Martyn's Pilgrim Fathers*, p. 284. †††† Elliott, p. 153.

††† Hubbard; \*\*\*\* *Martyn's Pilgrim Fathers*, p. 288.

†††† Felt's *Annals of Salem*, p. 47.

\*\*\*\*\* Martyn states that Boston in New England was so called because Boston in England, a prominent town in Lincolnshire, some five score miles north of London, had played no inconsiderable part in the drama of this colonization, giving to the enterprise some of its chiefest pillars.—*Pilgrim Fathers*, p. 289.



and his grave was the first which consecrated the burying-ground, where it is still pointed out as one of the memorials of the founders of the State. The esteem in which he was held among the companions of his toil and the sharers in his trials is shown by the terms in which his loss is mentioned by the early historian of the settlement: 'He was endowed with many precious gifts, and a chief pillar to support this new erected building, so that at his departure there were many weeping eyes and some faltering hearts, fearing the failure of the undertaking.'"\* The following notice of his death is found in Gov. Winthrop's *History of New England*: "September 30, 1630.—About two in the morning, Mr. Isaac Johnson died; his wife, the Lady Arbella, of the house of Lincoln, being dead about one month before. He was a holy man and wise, and died in sweet peace, leaving some part of his substance to the Colony."†

He made several wills. One commences as follows: "This is the last will and testament of mee Isacke Johnson of Boston in the Com. of Lincoln esquier made the twentieth day of Aprill in the Third year of the raigne of our Soueraigne Lord Charles Kinge of England Scotland Francke and Ireland &c [1628] beinge in some distemper of body But in good and perfect vnderstandinge and memory," &c. In this will he mentions his wife, his father Abraham Johnson, "the right honourable Theophilus Earle of Lyncoln brother of my said wife," his grandfather "Mr. Doctor Chader-ton," Mr. John Cotton, minister of Boston, Lord Viscount Say and Seale, &c. Richard Bellingham of Boston in the Com. of Lincoln esquier and Thomas Dudley of the same Towne and Com. gent are made executors. "Wytnesses of the publishing hereof"—John Humfrey and three others.‡

"Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury."

"In the name of God Amen I Isaack Johnson beinge by the Grace of God forthwith to undertake a voyage into New England in America and well weighing the uncertaine condicon of al earthly things and especially of the life of man," &c. Mentions "the right honorable the Lady Arbella \*\* my wife." Gives a portion of his estate "to the Governor and company of the Massachusetts Bay in New England aforesaid to and for the benefit of their plantacons there." \* \* \* "John Hampden of Hampden in the countie of Buckingham Esquire, John Winthrop of Groton in the countie of Sufk. Esquire, John Reading, John Holled and Thomas Dudley of Clips-ham in the countie of Rutland Esquire executors."

"In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the eighth day of March Anno Dom. 1629. And I doe hereby revoke all other Wills.

ISA JOHNSON."

"Signed sealed and published thees two sheets to bee my last Will in the presence of Ric Fitch Philip Johnson Edward Greene."††

Hutchinson refers to a will of Johnson "uncancelled and which remains on the Massachusetts files, executed April 28th, in the fifth of King Charles." It has been searched for in vain, however, since Hutchinson described it.††

When intelligence of the death of Lady Arbella reached England, Mr. HUMFREY, being still in ignorance of Mr. Johnson's death, wrote him a letter of condolence, which was followed by several others manifesting a deep interest both in him and the affairs of the Colony.

London, December 9th, 1630.

To the worshipfull my dearely respected & much honoured brother Isaac Johnson Esqr. at Charlestowne in New England.

Dearest Brother,—That which is yet new to mee & wherein I must follow your greife a far of, I desire may

\* Wilson's *Hist. of the Puritans and Pilgrim Fathers*, p. 493.

† Savage's *Winthrop*, new edition, Vol. I., p. 40; *Coll. Mass. Hist. Society*, 4th series, Vol. VI., foot-note to p. 1.

‡ *Mass. Hist. Coll.*, 4th series, Vol. VI., pp. 20-28. [Winthrop Papers].

\*\* The most common orthography is Arbella, which is doubtless incorrect. John Winthrop in his *Diary*, Johnson in his *Wonder-working Providence*, and Dudley in his *Ephialtes* give the name Arbella.

†† *Mass. Hist. Collections*, 3d series, Vol. VIII., pp. 244, 245.

‡‡ See in relation to Johnson's wills a letter of Jo: Bradinge to John Winthrop, dated 26 May, 1631.—*Mass. Hist. Coll.* 4th Series, Vol. VI., p. 579.



now grow old & out of date with you; there bee dayes of mourning which it is as meete to set a period unto, as it is seemly & needefull at first to take up. Therefore that I may not *renovare dolores* no more of that. Your late letter by the Gift I received, blessing God for your health & prospering in the midst of all your losses. But good brother beare up, you have as much cause of comfort that so sincerely have devoted your selfe to the service of the Lord in his worke as anie that I know, & for your losses though manie thousand tallents more were gone the Lord were able & if it bee good will repay. But, ahlasse, I pitie not you in this, that have got not onely the upper but the neather springes, & though not supplanted yet got a larger portion of both then manie of your elder brethren, I meane such as were in Christ before you. Blessed bee his name that hath given you a communicating hart for the faithful dispensing your several tallents to his best advantage. Truth is, sweete brother, but that you are worthy of all, & by that little grace I have I cannot but rejoyce in God's greater gifts to others, I should envie you were it not for sinning against God. Even these outward thinges are excellent instruments of doing good withall, how much more transcendent is the mercie when their is a hart to use them. Well brother you everie way abound in all riches, & blessed bee God that sets you in the way of yet greater increase, the liberal soule shall be made fast & hee that watereth shall bee watered againe. Never could there bee a fairer opportunitie for a full estate to get a full reward then by scattering & casting bread upon such waters. Now the Lord both goe on with enlarging your hart & hand, & minister seede to the sower & a yet more glorious crowne to your fruitful soule.

Now touching the particulars of your letters breifely. (Matters which concern the Colony, &c.)\*

Signed: Your trulie and ever loving brother Jo: Humfrey.

December 17th, 1630, he writes: The same Lord in goodness goe along with you, prosper, accept and reward the labour of your effectual love. You much oblige all both there & here that wish well to the persons or worke in hand, especiallie him that with his best affectiones & service of love shall ever desire to approve himselfe

Your trustie louing

Jo: Humfrey † 

London, Dec. 23, 1630.—To the worshipfull my much honoured brother Isaac Johnson Esq. at Charlestowne in New England.

Dearest Brother,—I cannot but take everie occasion of writing so that you will have manie letters by the same ship from mee, in so much as (I feare) my letters may be burthensome unto you. But I had rather exceede in all expressions of loving remembrance of you, than fall short, & rather chuse to venture to bee blamed for the excesse, then to have you & my owne hart chide mee for the least defect. (In this letter he writes that he lives "next Dr. Denison's by Kree Church.")

Signed: from your loving & deeply engaged brother

JO: HUMFREY. ‡

Mr. HUMFREY also dated a letter London, Dec. 18th 1630, and addressed it: To the right worshipfull his much honoured freindes Mr. John Winthrop governour of the Companie of the Massachusetts & to Mr. Isaac Johnson or eyther of them. Letter signed: "Yours what I am Jo: H." †

Allusion has already been made to the lack of provisions in the colony, when the Arbella arrived. An effort was put forth to obtain relief.

Sept. 29, 1630. Petition of Samuel Aldersey, Matthew Cradock, Nath. Wright, Jo. Humphrey and others on behalf of the Governor and Company of the Massachusetts Bay in New England to the Privy Council. By letters patent of 4 March 1629 they were privileged to carry over men and provisions to begin and settle a plantation in those parts, and freely to import commodities from thence for seven years. The ships freighted this year for the plantation, carried more passengers than were expected, "many poor people pressing aboard," with cattle but no provisions; and the petitioners

\* Coll. Mass. Hist. Society, 4th series, Vol. IV., pp. 1-2; † p. 10; ‡ pp. 12-16.

depending too much upon the industry of their servants, sent less victuals than were requisite. Through slothfulness and neglect in planting of corn many have died, and the rest, about 1,000 persons, are afraid of being surprised by the savages, who have been supplied with guns, powder, and shot, by a most pernicious trade with interlopers. Pray for licence for one year, to transport necessary provisions for the sustenance of those residing on the plantation. The country cannot supply them until the end of next summer. And that the proclamation of 6 Nov. 1622, for the prevention of disorderly trade, may be renewed.\*

Sir Ferdinando Gorges states that "In the year 1621, after the Parliament that then sat brake off in discontent, I was solicited to consent to the passing of a Patent to certain undertakers who intended to transport themselves into those parts [New England], with their whole families, as I showed before. The liberty they obtained thereby, and the report of their well doing, drew after them multitudes of discontented persons of several sects and conditions, insomuch that they began at last to be a pester to themselves, threatening a civil war before they had established a civil form of government between themselves. And doubtless had not the patience and wisdom of Mr. Winthrop, Mr. Humphreys, Mr. Dudley, and others their assistants, been the greater, much mischief would suddenly have overwhelmed them, more than did befall them."†

"The reasons why no more come to the Massachusetts in 1631 and 32 seem to be these. 1. The undertaking being so hazardous over so great an ocean, of three thousand miles, to a hideous wilderness possessed with barbarous Indians; many in England then oppressed for their pure scriptural religion and breathing after liberty to enjoy the same, were willing to see how the first grand transportation with the power of government fared, before they were free to venture themselves and their families. 2. The grievous sickness and mortality, with the extreme straits of the people for want of food and convenient housing, who came in 1630, which they in England had intelligence of, was very discouraging."‡

Mr. HUMFREY is still in London. On the 18th August, 1631, he dates a letter from there to his "worthily respected and assured loving friend Mr John Winthrop at the Dolphin Mr Humphries house in Sandwich;"\*\* November 4<sup>th</sup>, to his "worthy and much beloved Mr Jo: Winthrop Junior at Boston;"†† June 21<sup>st</sup>, 1632, to his "worthily respected good freind Mr. John Winthrop junior at Boston or elsewhere in Mattachusetts Bay;"‡‡ and Dec. 3<sup>d</sup>, to his "worthily respected Mr John Winthrop Junior."\*\*\*

Edward Howes, in a letter to John Winthrop, Jr., writes: \* \* " I knew not of Mr. Wilson's going over till within this two dayes, soe that I had delivered a packett of letters unto Mr HUMFRIES to be sent by this ship unto you. Letter dated "30 April, 1632, 12 hor: noctis."†††

May 3, 1631. A servant of Mr. HUMPHREY was ordered to be "severely whipped" at Boston and Salem for striking an overseer "when he came to give him correction for idleness in his master's work."‡‡‡ Probably some one sent here to perform work for Mr. Humfrey, or some one belonging in New England employed by him previous to his arrival.\*\*\*\*

"In 1631, only ninety persons came over. But in 1632 the sluggish current quickened, and again set westward."†††† We find the following in the minutes of the Council for New England:

June 26th, 1632, Warwick House, Holborn.—Mr. HUMPHRY's complaint that his ships were not allowed, contrary to his patent, to transport passengers to Massachusetts Bay without licence

\* *Calendar of State Papers*, 1513-1660.

† *A Briefe Narration of the Originall Undertakings of the Advancement of Plantations into the parts of America*, pub. London, 1658.

‡ *Prince's New England Chronology*, p. 422.

\*\* *Coll. Mass. Hist. Society*, 3d series, Vol. IX., p. 232; †† p. 233; ‡‡ p. 245; \*\*\* p. 252; ††† p. 243.

‡‡‡ *Palfrey's Hist. of New England*, p. 327.

\*\*\*\* In 1628 several servants were sent over upon the joint stock of the Company.—Hubbard's Narrative, p. 32, Young's *Chronicles*. Matthew Cradock, the governor, never came over to New England, but he had an agent and servants here, and capital engaged in fishing and trading.—Young's *Chronicles*, foot-note to p. 137.

†††† *Martyn's Pilgrim Fathers*, p. 323.

from the Council of New England, referred to the next meeting, and he requested to bring Matthew Cradock and any others with him. Lord Thurles, Sir James Bagg, and Sir Kenelm Digby admitted councillors.

June 28th. Minutes as above. Lord Chamberlain Lindsey and James Montague admitted councillors. Mr. Humphreys and Matthew Cradock reproved for falsely accusing Sir Ferd. Gorges, at the last meeting, of not suffering any ship or passenger to pass to New England without licence. Mr. Saltingstall desired to make a map of Salem and Massachusetts Bay for the Council.

Mr. HUMFREY is mentioned on the records in connection with another subject:

August 31st, 1632, Bristol.—Thomas Wiggin to "Master Downing." \* \* \* Hopes one Lane, a merchant tailor, who has been in the West Indies, will talk with Mr. Humphreys concerning a certain staple commodity which he desires to plant in New England. "Staple commodities are the things they want there." Need not declare the happy proceedings and welfare of New England. It is a wonder to see what they have done in so small a time.\*

Mr. HUMFREY, who had been unavoidably detained in England, was now making arrangements to embark for America.

May 8th, 1632. "JOHN HUMFREY Esq. was chosen assistant, also Mr. Coddington [because these two are daily expected]." In parenthesis, after date, is "Tuesday, rather 9 Wednesday."†

Palfrey accepts the date May 9th. "A General Court was held and Winthrop and Dudley were placed again in the highest offices, the Assistants re-elected, adding to them JOHN HUMPHREY and William Coddington, their ancient associates who were expected from England, and John Winthrop, the Governor's son, who had lately arrived."‡

Prince gives us also the following records:

April 10th, 1633. Arrives at Boston Mr. Hodges, one of Mr. Peirce's mates, in a shallop from Virginia; and brings news that Mr. Peirce's ship was cast away on a shoal four miles from Peak Isle, ten leagues to the north of the mouth of Virginia Bay, November 2; twelve were drowned. Mr. HUMFREY lost fish.\*\*

May, 1633. The William and Jane, in six weeks from London arrives (at Boston) with thirty passengers, and ten cows, or more.††

1633. The Mary and Jane, [or Mary and John] in seven weeks from London, arrives (at Boston), brings one hundred and ninety-six passengers.

By these ships we understand that Sir C. Gardiner, T. Morton and Philip Radcliff, who had been punished here for their misdemeanors, had petitioned the king and council against us; being set on by Sir F. Gorges and captain Mason, who had begun a plantation at Piscataqua, and arrived at the general government of New England, for their agent here captain Neal. The petition was of many sheets of paper, and contained many false accusations: "Accusing us to intend rebellion, to have cast off our allegiance, and to be wholly separate from the Church and Laws of England." \* \* \* Upon which such of our company as were then in England, namely, sir Richard Saltonstall, Mr. Humfrey, and Mr. Cradock, were called before a committee of the Council, to whom they delivered an answer in writing. Upon reading whereof, it pleased the Lord, our most gracious God and protector, so to work with the lords, and after with the king \* \* \* that he said he would have them severely punished who did abuse his governor and the plantation.††

It must have been a matter of rejoicing to the colony that Humfrey was still in England to assist in framing a reply to the charges of its enemies.—But they continue to hope for his speedy arrival in New England.

\* *Calendar of State Papers*, 1531-1660.

† *Prince's Chronicles of New England*, pp. 393-4; \*\* pp. 427-8; †† p. 428.

‡ *Palfrey's Hist of New England*, p. 355.

†† *Prince's Annals*, pp. 429, 430.

May 29th, 1633. General Court at Boston. JOHN HUMFREY, Esq., is chosen one of the Assistants for the year ensuing.\*

Mr. HUMFREY was one of the original patentees of the Colony of Connecticut,† of which his friend John Winthrop, Jr., became the governor, returning from England in November, 1635, bearing a commission from Lord Say and Seal, Lord Brook and others. The first English settlement was at Windsor, 1633.‡ Mr. Hubbard thus alludes to it: "And, indeed, all the places on the sea-coast being already preoccupied, there was no place left free, capable to receive so many hundred families in the year 1633, 1634, and 1635, if this River of Connecticut had not been possessed immediately after their first discovery thereof. That very year when that discovery was made came over into New England several persons of note, amongst whom was Mr. HUMPHRY, who, though he was formerly chosen Deputy Governor, came not over till the year 1634 [in July,\*\* probably in the Planter††] bringing along with him his noble consort, the Lady Susan, daughter to the Earl of Lincoln. He came with a rich blessing along with him, which made way for his joyful reception by all sorts, for he brought along with him sixteen heifers (at that time valuable at £20 per piece) sent by a private friend to the Plantation; sc. by one Mr. Richard Andrews;‡‡ to every of the ministers one, and the rest to the poor: and one half of the increase of the ministers' part to be reserved for other ministers. Mr. Wilson's charity so abounded, that he gave not only the increase of his, but the principal itself, to Mr. Cotton. By Mr. Humphry's means much money was procured for the good of the Plantation, and divers promised yearly pensions."\*\*\*

Palfrey gives us the following: "Tidings came from England of a nature to impress the minds of the rulers in Massachusetts, more seriously than ever before, with a sense of the magnitude of the task they had undertaken. On the one hand, new cause for encouragement appeared. Mr. HUMPHREY, who came over with a quantity of arms and ammunition, presented by friends of the Colony in England, reported that 'godly people began now to apprehend a special hand of God in raising this plantation, and their hearts were generally stirred to come over.' Intelligence to the same effect came from Scottish settlers in the North of Ireland: and Mr. Humphrey brought certain propositions from some persons of great quality and estate, and of special note for piety, whereby they discovered their intentions to join the Colony, if they might receive satisfaction therein. On the other hand Mr. Humphrey brought tidings of serious danger impending abroad. The jealousy of the royal government, carried on for the last five years without a Parliament, and growing every day more despotic in church and state, had been revealed in the Order of the Privy Council to detain ten vessels about to sail from London with passengers for New England. The attempts against the charter, baffled a year before, were renewed, and an order had been obtained from the Lords of Council for its production at their board."†††

Here is a record of some of the proceedings:

June 26th, 1634. Mr. HUMPHRY this day complained to the President and Council for not permitting ships and passengers to pass from hence for the Bay of Massachusetts, without licence first had from the President and Council or their deputy, they being free to go thither and to transport passengers, not only by a patent granted to them by the President and Council of New England, but also by a confirmation thereof by his Majesty, under his Majesty's great seal. Hereupon, some of the Council desired to see the patent which they had obtained from the Governor and Council, because, as they alleged, it pre-indicted former grants. Mr. Humphry answered, that the said pat-

\* Prince's *Annals*, pp. 429, 430.

† Young's *Chronicles*, p. 106.

‡ Stiles' *Hist. of Ancient Windsor*, p. 12; Elliott's *Hist. of New England*, Vol. I., p. 244; Hoyt's *Antiquarian Researches*, p. 42.

§ Savage's *Winthrop*, Vol. I., p. 134.

†† Savage's *Genealogical Dictionary*.

‡‡ An alderman of London.—Lewis' *Hist. of Lynn*, p. 86.

\*\*\* Hubbard's *Gen. Hist. of New England*, found in *Mass. Hist. Coll.*, 2d series, Vol. V., pp. 170, 171.

††† Palfrey's *Hist. of New England*, pp. 389-91.



ent was now in New England, and that they had oftentimes written for it to be sent, but as yet they had not received it.\*

"But though the court, frightened at the prodigious extent of an emigration which threatened to depopulate the kingdom, had fulminated a decree against colonization, the departure of Pilgrims was only hindered, not stayed. They continued to cross the water until, in 1640, this pattering emigration had rained four thousand families and upwards of twenty thousand settlers into New England."†

Mr. Humfrey was compelled to spend much of his time in London while transacting business for the colony, although he seems to have been formerly from "about Dorchester," which was 120 miles distant. In 1631, he had a house, called the "Dolphin," in Sandwich.‡ We cannot positively determine where his family were residing just before their departure for America. Savage states that with him came his wife Susan,\*\* daughter of the illustrious Thomas Clinton, 3d Earl of Lincoln, and their children: Ann, Dorcas and Sarah. Perhaps they had a son John "older than any."††

They were heartily welcomed by those who had been so long expecting them; and according to Mr. Lewis, went to reside on the farm at Swampscot (the eastern extremity of Lynn) which had been laid out by order of the Court. It consisted of five hundred acres, "between Forest river and the cliff." The bounds extended "a mile from the seaside," and ran "to a great white oak by the rock," including "a spring south of the oak." The spring is on Mr. Stetson's farm (1844); and the "old oak" was still standing when Mr. Lewis published his first edition of the *History of Lynn*, but has since been cut down. "Mr. Humfrey appears to have owned nearly all the lands from Sagamore Hill to Forest river; his house was near the eastern end of Humfrey's beach, and his place there was called 'Swampscot Farm.'"‡‡

We find various grants of land recorded:

January 11th, 1635.—"It is also voted by the freemen of the towne that these men underwritten shall have liberty to plant and build at Nahant, and shall possess each man land for the said purpose, and proceeding in the trade of fishing."—Mr. Humfrey and eight others.\*\*\*

In 1657, there was a dispute as to the ownership of Nahant.—Thomas Dexter brought a suit against the town of Salem "for laying out lands to settlers, in a place called Nahant, he having purchased it from Indians previously."

"June 3d, 1657. The Deposition of Daniel Salmon, aged about 45 years, saith, that he

\* Palfrey's *Hist of New England*, p. 400.

† Hutchinson; Elliott's *Hist. of New England*, Vol. I., p. 161; Martyn's *Pilgrim Fathers*, p. 325.

‡ See page 76.

\*\* The Countess of Lincoln, her mother, was Elizabeth, the daughter of Sir Henry Knevett, and the dowager of Thomas, the third earl of that noble house, who died Jan. 15, 1619. Arthur Collins calls her "a lady of great piety and virtue." She was the mother of eighteen children. [Young's *Chronicles*, foot-note to p. 75.] Frances, one of her daughters, married John Gorges, son of Sir Ferdinando Gorges, proprietor of Maine. [Felt's *Annals of Salem*.] The family of the Earl of Lincoln "had a more intimate connection with the New England Settlements, and must have felt a deeper interest in their success, than any other noble house in England."

†† Savage's *Genealogical Dictionary*.

‡‡ Mr. Newhall (*Hist. of Lynn*, p. 147.) says: "It seems beyond dispute, that Mr. Lewis was wrong in locating Mr. Humphrey in what is now Swampscot. He owned an extensive tract of land there, but resided, I am satisfied, on the east side of Nahant St., having, in that vicinity quite an extensive farm, his windmill being on Sagamore Hill." And again, [p. 201].—"There is an essential error in locating Mr. Humfrey at Swampscot. \* \* \* My attention was first drawn to the point by Mr. Josiah M. Nichols, \* \* \* and subsequent investigation furnished what falls little short of conclusive evidence. It is certain that he had a house on Nahant Street, and that his adjacent lands were known as his farm. I find in no deed, will or inventory evidence that he had a house at Swampscot; and it is probable that, during his brief sojourn here, he would have erected more than one? Lechford speaks of his farm Swampscot; not his farm at or in Swampscot. And it may have been only a name by which his estate on Nahant St. was distinguished, a name which was afterwards applied to the territory, now known as Swampscot, where he had a large tract of wild land. \* \* \* No doubt the name is Indian, but it is very questionable whether if it was thus territorially applied at all, at that time, it did not, in a loose way touch any of the coast lands, from the east shore of Lynn harbor, or Beach Street, to the Salem line. There is much reason for the belief that the old house which many will remember as the Samuel Newhall house, (and which had previously been known as the Hood house) which stood on the east side of Nahant St., between Baltimore and Ocean, was the identical one in which Mr. Humfrey lived, the one in which Lady Deborah Moody dwelt, and the one which Mr. Humfrey's daughter Ann, in 1681, sold to Richard Hood.

\*\*\* Lewis' *History of Lynn*, p. 89.



being Master Humphrey's servant and about 23 years ago, there being wolves in nahant, commanded that the whole traine band to goe drive them out,\* because it did belong to the whole towne, &c.

"June 3d, 1657. I, John Legg, aged 47 years or thereabouts, doe testifie, that when I was Mr. Humphrey's servant, there came unto my master's house one Blacke Will, as wee call him, an Indian, with a compleate Suit on his backe, I asked him where he had that Suit, he said he had it of farmer Dexter, and he had sould him Nahant for it.

"The Testimony of Rev. Samuel Whiting, senior, of the Towne of Linne, Saith, that Mr. Humphries did desire that Mr. Eaton and his company might not only buy Nahant, but the whole Towne of Linne, and that Mr. Cobbett and he and others of the Towne went to Mr. Eaton to offer both to him and to commit themselves to the providence of God; and at that time there was none that laid claim to or pleaded any interest in Nahant save the town, and at that time farmer Dexter lived in the Towne of Linne."†

The person to whom Lynn was thus offered for sale was Theophilus Eaton, afterwards Governor of Connecticut. He came to Boston June 26, 1637, and went to New Haven in August of the same year.‡

May 6th, 1635. "There is 500 acres of land, and a freshe Pond with a little Island, conteynyng about two acres, granted to John Humfrey Esqr lying between north and west of Saugus [name changed to Lynn in 1637] provided he take no part of the 500 acres within five miles of any Town now planted. Also it is agreed that the inhabitants of Saugus and Salem shall have liberty to build store howses upon the said Island, and to lay in such provisions as they shall judge necessary for their use in tyme of neede." The land thus laid out was around Humfrey's Pond, in Lynnfield, and was nearly one mile in extent.\*\* This grant is said to have been made by the General Court in fulfillment of the resolve passed November 7th, 1632, by which "it is referred to Mr. Turner, Peter Palfrey and Roger Conant to set out a proportion of land in Saugus to JOHN HUMFRED, Esq."†† This was laid out at Swampscot.

May 6th, 1635. The General Court granted that there should be a Plantation at Marblehead, JOHN HUMPHREY Esq. is allowed "to improve the land betwixte the Cliffe and the Forest River." But if the necessity of the Marblehead population requires it, he is to part with it "on being paid for labor and cost," provided it does not belong to Salem.‡‡

May 3d, 1636. An application of Mr. JOHN HUMFRED for land in the limits of Salem, was introduced by Gov. Endicott. Among the arguments against it was: "least y<sup>e</sup> should hinder the building of a Colledge, which would be maine men's losse."\*\*\* The question was referred to a committee. William Track gave up his farm to Thomas Scruggs, who took it for his beyond Forest River, so that Mr. Humfrey might be accomodated. This was the spirit of kindness for a noble purpose. It seems to have left the lot desired unincumbered, and thus ready for the erection of a college. The location was the beautiful plains known as Marblehead Farms.\*\*\*

"JOHN HUMFRED's bridge" was at, or near, the head of Forest river. In 1636, he built a windmill on the eastern mound of Sagamore Hill, which was thence called "Windmill Hill."†††

September 6th, 1638. "Mr JOHN HUMFRED sold to Emanuel Downing,††† of Salem, the two ponds and so much high ground about the ponds as is needful to keep the Duck Coys, privately set, from disturbance of plowmen, herdsman and others passing by that way, which he may enclose,

\* 1634. On training day (Fall) Captain Turner, by the direction of Col. Humfrey, went with his company to Nahant, to hunt the wolves by which it was infested.—*Hist. of Lynn*, p. 87.

† Newhall's *Hist. of Lynn*, pp. 241-2; †† p. 141.

‡ Lewis' *Hist. of Lynn*, pp. 145-6; \*\* pp. 88-9; ††† p. 97.

§ Felt's *Annals of Salem*, p. 76; \*\*\* p. 98. Felt remarks that "Such an arrangement for the promotion of literature, though not brought to pass, is creditable to the extended and correct views of our fathers."

††† Newhall, pp. 170-80. Emanuel Downing married a sister of Gov. Winthrop.

so as he take not in above fifty acres of the upland round about the same." These two ponds were probably Coy and Deep ponds, near Forest river. In the registry at Salem Mr. Humfrey is called "of Salem," but that is not a copy of the original grant, only an abstract, as deeds were not fully recorded in the early times.\*

1640. Freeman "ordered that the range of cattle be limited at Forest river head, at a line southward up to Mr. Humfrey's farm."

But what has Mr. Humfrey accomplished for the good of the colony since his arrival in New England? We know that his desire for its welfare must have increased, rather than diminished, now that he has crossed the ocean and joined the little band of settlers. What a change from London, even then, to this quiet village! Here he is regarded with great confidence, and as one who can assist in all times of danger and difficulty, for has he not been advocating their cause in England, and with success; and has he not given of his substance to the good work.

When the first Court of Elections was held at Boston, May 18th, 1631, "That the body of the commons might be preserved of good and honest men," it was ordered "that for the time to come no man be admitted to the freedom of the body politic, but such as are members of some of the churches within its limits;" and subsequently it was resolved "that none but such should share in the administration of civil government, or have a voice in any election."† But such was the respect in which Mr. HUMFREY was held, that an exception was made in his favor; and that of "the old planters." He continued to be elected to the office of Assistant as long as he remained in the colony, although he was admitted to the church at Salem, Hugh Peter,‡ pastor, as late as January 16, 1637-8. In 1636, John Cotton writes to "Lord Saye and Sele": "Mr. HUMFREY was chosen for an Assistant (as I hear) before the Colony came over hither; and though he be not as yet joined into church fellowship (by reason of the unsettledness of the congregation where he liveth) yet the Commonwealth do still continue his magistracy to him, as knowing he waiteth for opportunity of enjoying church fellowship shortly."\*\*

We find that in 1634, when there was such serious apprehension of a rupture with the Home Government, and the Captains were authorized "to train the men so often as they pleased, so it did not exceed three days in the week," Dudley, Winthrop, Hayes, HUMFREY and Endicott were appointed to consult, direct and give command for the managing of any war which might befall for the year next ensuing, and till farther order should be taken therein."

In 1635, "of the eleven remaining original patentees of the colony, HUMPHREY, Endicott, Nowell, Bellingham, Pyncheon and William Vassall were then in New England."††

"Jo: HUMFRAY" signs a document at "Newtowne, †† Octo<sup>r</sup> 9, 1635," in which it is stated that "the courte hath joyntly expressed their willingness to assist you with men & munition, for ye accomplishing of your desires upon ye French."—*History of Plymouth Plantation*, by Gov. Bradford.\*\*\*

August 3, 1635. William Pyncheon, giving an account of military articles committed to him for distribution, says "there were given to Salem, besides what Mr. HUMFREY ††† had given them,

\* Lewis' *Hist. of Lynn*, pp. 106-107.

† Hoyt's *Antiquarian Researches*, p. 33.

‡ Mr. Hugh Peter was settled in the Salem church Dec. 21st, 1636.—*Mass. Hist. Coll.*, Vol. VI., p. 251. [Description of Salem].

\*\* Young's *Chronicles*, p. 106.

†† *Palfrey's Hist. of New England*, Vol. I., p. 403.

‡‡ A site was selected for a fortified town, the place was laid out into streets, intersecting at right angles—the frame of a house set up for the governor, another for the deputy governor, and the whole of the officers of the government were to remove to the place, in the Spring of 1631, which was named *New Town*, the same plot on which Cambridge is now built. This project of fortifying the place was afterwards abandoned, and the frame of the governor's house removed to Boston, which now became his permanent residence.—Hoyt's *Antiquarian Researches*, p. 33.

\*\*\* *Mass. Hist. Coll.*, 4th Series, Vol. III., p. 335.

††† It must not be supposed that the title of "Mr." was used as freely then as now. "Sept. 27th, 1631, Josiah Plaistow, of Boston, for a misdemeanour, was sentenced by Court of Assistants 'hereafter to be called by the name of Josias and not Mr. as formerly used to be.'" This title was applied to captains and sometimes to mates of vessels; to military captains; to eminent merchants; to school-masters, doctors, magistrates and clergymen; to persons who had received a second degree at College, and who had been made freemen. The wives and daughters of these men who were called Mr. were named Mrs.—*Felt's Annals of Salem*, App., p. 523.

eight swords and twenty-five wolf hooks, by John Holgan."\* Also in his account of ammunition, to the General Court, September 8th, 1636:—"Because Mr. Winthrop had disposed of the common arms to Boston and Charlestown, and also Mr. HUMFREY had the disposing of some to Saugus and Salem, and therefore I disposed of these as followeth," &c.†

This was a time of great anxiety. The Privy Council had commanded Cradock to order the colonial charter home, to be "regulated." The ex-president of the Massachusetts Company did write for it in 1634, but the provisional authorities, while answering his missive, declined to return the charter.‡ Then a "Quo Warranto" was issued:

CAROLUS REX, &c.

To the Sheriffs of London, greeting.

We command you that you take Henry Rosewell, knight, John Young, knight, Richard Saltonstall, knight, JOHN HUMPHREY, John Endicott, Simeon Whitcomb, Samuel Aldersey, John Ven, George Harwood, Increase Nowell, Richard Perry, Rich. Bellingham, Nathaniel Wright, Samuel Vassall, Theophilus Eaton, Thomas Adams, John Brown, Samuel Brown, Thomas Hutchins, William Vassall, William Pinchon, and George Foxcroft, freemen of the society of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, and others, freemen of Massachusetts Bay in New England, if they shall be found in your bailywick, and them to commit to safe custody, so that you have their bodies before us, in octav. sn. Mich: wheresoever we shall then be in England, to answer us, by what warrant they claim to have divers liberties, privileges and franchises, within the city of London and the liberties of the same; whereupon they are summoned; and there you shall have this writ.

THOMAS BRAMTON.

At WESTMINSTER, 17th day of June, in the eleventh year of our reign. (1635).\*\*

"Affairs looked black indeed. Resistance was seriously contemplated; what was called the 'freeman's oath,' which bound the colonists to allegiance to the colony rather than to the king was ordered to be subscribed throughout Massachusetts Bay; and at the same time it was decided to 'avoid and protract.'†† Nothing prevented England from launching her cohorts upon the plantations but the presence of those home troubles which now began to press the royalist party as closely as the serpents enveloped Laocoon."‡‡ The storm was not averted, however, only delayed until fifty years later. In 1684, judgment was entered against the Massachusetts charter,—in the latter part of the reign of Charles the Second. The "Exemplification of the Judgment for vacating the Charter of the Massachusetts Bay in New England was issued the following year, by his successor, James the Second. In this document the name of John Humfrey occurs many times, as Humfrey, Humphrey or Humphry.\*\*\*

It is worthy of notice that, at that date, ROBERT HUMPHREYS††† was agent for the Colony of Massachusetts Bay. In a letter from Edward Rawson to Thomas Hinckley, dated Boston, 2d July, 1685, we find: "I received this day a large packet from our agent, Mr. Humphreys, with a letter enclosed to our Governor and Council,—in the whole, a forty-seven sheets of paper in lawyers' lines; a narrative of the judgment against our charter,—which I, presently, after I had opened, presented our Governor with; the judgment wholly in lawyers' Latin."†††

We do not know what relationship may have existed between these two Humphreys.

We find in *Pratt's Apology*, an evidence of the jealous care and watchfulness exercised in guarding the interests of the colony:

Whereas John Pratt\*\*\*\* of Newtown being called before us at this present Court†††† and questioned for a let-

\* Felt's *Annals of Salem*, Appendix, p. 525.

† Pynchon Papers, *Mass. Hist. Coll.*, 2d series, Vol. VIII., p. 228.

‡ Elliott, Vol. I., p. 200.

\*\* *Mass. Hist. Coll.*, 2d series, Vol. VIII., pp. 96-7. [Danforth Papers].

†† Hutchinson.

‡‡ Martyn's *Pilgrim Fathers*, p. 344.

\*\*\* The original document, in Latin, engrossed on rolls of parchment, is in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. An English translation can be found in *Mass. Hist. Coll.*, 4th series, Vol. II., pp. 246-278.

††† Index to *Mass. Hist. Coll.*, 4th Series, Vol. V.; ‡‡‡ [Hinckley Papers], p. 142, Idem.

\*\*\*\* Winthrop writes of Pratt: This man was . . . an experienced surgeon, who had lived in New England many years, and was of the first church at Cambridge in Mr. Hooker's time, and had good practice, and wanted nothing. But he had been long discontented, because his employment was not so profitable to himself as he desired; and it is like he feared, lest he should fall into want in his old age, and therefore he would needs go back into England.—*Mass. Hist. Coll.*, 2d series, Vol. VII., p. 126.

†††† November, 1635.—*Mass. Coll. Records*, Vol. I. p. 77.

ter which he wrote into England dated (blank) wherein he raised an ill report of this country, did desire respite till the next day to consider of his answer, he hath now delivered in this before written, whereupon his free submission and acknowledgement of his error the Court hath accepted for satisfaction, and thereupon pardoned his said offence, and thereupon order that it shall be recorded, and such as desire copies thereof may have the same.

JOHN HAYNES, GOV.,  
RICHARD BELLINGHAM,  
JOHN WINTHROP,  
THOMAS DUDLEY,  
JOHN HUMFREY,

WILLIAM CODDINGTON,  
WILLM. PINCHON,  
ALLERTON HOUGH,  
INCREASE NOWELL,  
SIMON BRADSTREETE.

In 1636, Mr. JOHN HUMFREY and Captain Nathaniel Turner were appointed, by the Court, to lay out the bounds of Ipswich.\*

In 1637, JOHN HUMFREY and Edward Howe represented Lynn in Quarterly Court; name of place changed from Saugus to Lynn, at that time, in compliment to Mr. Whiting, who came from Lynn Regis or King's Lynn, Co. Norfolk.† February 25th, 1639, Edward Howes, in a letter written from London to John Winthrop, Jr., sends his "loving salutation to Signior Humfries."

In 1639, Endicott, HUMFREY, Winthrop, Jr., Wm. Pierce and Joseph Grafton were appointed to settle bonds and grant consent for settlement at Cape Ann.

About the year 1638, Mr. HUMFREY, having expended so liberally for others, becomes financially straitened, and his pastor seeks a remedy.

HUGH PETER to the General Court of Massachusetts:—

To the Honored Court now set at Boston.

Whereas it pleased the Lord by diuers occasions to exercise our honored brother Mr. Humfrey so as his condition is generally taken notice of in the Country to bee such that without some helpe his frends feare the Gospell may suffer by his sufferings.

By the aduice of friends I am bold to desire the Counsell, fauor, and assistance of the Court now assembled in his behalfe, and finding the Country so charged already by necessary rates, I have only this way of some succor to present to your wisdomes viz: that whereas he hath some money in his hands intended to some publike vse, if that may be remitted to his owne being one hundred and odde pounds; and if thereunto you shall aduise I shall pay him what Mr. Geere left to some of vs to dispose of for the Country, I suppose it may answer good part of his necessity, though I perceiue lesse than 700 l besides the sale of much of his estate will not cleere him.

Herin I shall wayt your pleasure and shall euer bee (as I am bound)

Vours

HUGH PETER.

Salem, 10 (7).‡

The "Answer" of the Court to the foregoing petition appears in the margin thereof, in the handwriting of John Winthrop, Esq., Governor, in the words following:

"The Court vpon heareing this Petition, & muche argument & consideration thereof did declare theire tender regard of the gentleman & his condition & their readynesse to helpe to supporte him: but they are not satisfied that his estate is so lowe as it should call for any such public helpe, & if it should appeare so they would then see a faire waye how such helpe may be vesefull to him for the intended ende."

The General Court Records are silent on the subject of this petition; but in June, 1639, "It was ordered that a letter should be sent to Mr. HUMFREY to send in the 100 l which is in his hand to further the college." \*\*

From this we infer that his prospects may have somewhat brightened; but his troubles were not at an end. In 1640, his barn at Swampscot, with all his corn and hay, to the value of £160, was burnt by the carelessness of his servant, Henry Stevens, in setting fire to some gunpowder. At the Court of Assistants, November 1st, "Henry Stevens, for firing the barn of his master, Mr. JOHN HUMFREY, he was ordered to be servant to Mr. HUMFREY, for twenty-one years from this day, to-

\* Newhall's *Hist. of Lynn*, p. 97; † p. 101.

‡ Probably 1638.

\*\* *Colonial Records*, I., p. 263; *Mass. Hist. Coll.*, 4th Series, Vol. VI., p. 96. [Winthrop Papers].



wards recompensing him." The Court afterward allowed Mr. Humfrey for his loss and for his good services £250.\*

Felt states that, in 1641, he suffered much by fire at Salem.† These losses had a very disheartening effect upon him, and probably made him desirous of returning to England, or trying a new field of action. Hubbard asserts that he had been contriving to leave the country several years previous, "against the advice of his best friends."‡

We here insert a letter, from Hugh Peter to John Winthrop, which is not fully understood:

Honored Sir,—My sudden and humble request vnto you is that you would bee pleased to accompany the deputy in putting your hand and seale to the Testimony will bee presented vnto you for Mr. HUMFREY, now bound for England with his sonne only with him, and a very quiet, contented mynd, purposing to returne in the Spring, hauing left his family and estate in Godly mens hands. I pray, Sir, fayle not herin. I meane the Country's Seale to it. At next meeting I shall giue you better satisfaction about himselfe and his departure. Thus with my humble respects and hartest loue I leaue you thus hastily saluted & am  
Yours in all duty  
HUGH PETER.

Salem vlt: Sept:

"If we interpret the date of this letter to be the 'last of September' it cannot refer to HUMFREY's voyage to England in October, 1641, which is recorded by Winthrop; as Peter had sailed for England the August previous. Does this refer to another visit by Humfrey to England, or to a contemplated voyage never made?"\*\*

Allusions are made to him, in 1640, which show that he was in New England. In a letter dated "Salem, the 15th of the 1 moneth 1640," Endicott mentions his "honoured brother Mr. HUMFRIES."†† In one dated Newport, 22 May, 1640, and addressed to John Winthrop, at Boston, Wm. Coddington sends "due respect to Mr. HUMFREYES."‡‡

In 1640, JOHN HUMFREY "from Lynn" was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.\*\*\*

In 1641,††† he was advanced to the new trust of Sergeant Major General of all the military forces of the colony, the first who had ever been appointed to that position in this country. Perhaps it was with a view to provide some check to what was apprehended from Governor Bellingham's overbearing disposition.†††

About this time he decided to go to the West Indies, being "tempted by great offers."\*\*\*\* We find the following entries in *Calendar of State Papers*:

1641—Feb. 25. \* \* That Capt. JOHN HUMPHREYS, now in New England, be Governor of Providence, and Capt. Carter execute the office till further order.

1641—Mar. 1. Commission from the Company of Providence Island to Capt JOHN HUMPHREYS, now or lately resident in New England, "appointing him Governor of that island during pleasure."

1641—Mar. 2, Warwick House. Minutes of a Meeting for Providence Island. Capt. Carter, now Deputy Governor there, to be sent home, as also Wyatt, Leicester, Morgan and Powell. Capt. HUMPHREYS to be Governor, until men enough be drawn thither to settle upon the main.

1641—Mar. 9, Warwick House. Minutes of a Court for Providence Island. Commission, dated March 1, for Capt. HUMPHREYS to be Governor of the island, is signed. Capts. Carter and Butler to be recalled. Lieut. Thomas Fitch to go over as Governor until Capt. Humphreys' arrival, and then to remain there as Deputy Governor. \* \* \* Jenks' house there to be set apart for the use of the Governor.

\* Newhall's *Hist. of Lynn*, p. 196; *Colonial Records*, I., p. 294.

† *Annals of Salem*.

‡ Hubbard's *Gen. Hist. of New England*, pp. 379-80.

†† Editors *Mass. Hist. Coll.*, 4th Series, Vol. VI., p. 102; †† p. 145; ‡‡ p. 316.

\*\*\* April 24th, 1638, an order was granted, signed by John Winthrop, governor, and Thomas Dudley, deputy governor, to Robert Kime and others, by which they and their successors were incorporated by the name of the "Military Company of the Massachusetts." They had a gift of 1,000 acres of land at that time; and October 15th, 1673, 500 acres more were granted.—*Mass. Hist. Coll.*, 2d series, Vol. II., p. 185.

††† June, acc. to Savage; January, acc. to *Hist. of Lynn*, p. 115.

‡‡‡ Palfrey, p. 612.

\*\*\*\* Savage's *Gen. Dictionary*.



**1641**—Mar. 10, Warwick House. Minutes of a meeting for Providence Island. Capt. HUMPHREYS' commission for government of Providence to be sent by the first opportunity to New England. The appointment of fit persons to the Council to be considered. Three drums and a quantity of drum-heads and flags to be sent over with Lieut. Fitch.

**1641**—Mar. 29, London. The Company of Providence Island to the Governor and Council. Take it very well that the inhabitants made so good a defence against the Spaniard's attempt of the island. Complain of the spirit of difference which continues to exist, and which led to the ministers and others being sent prisoners to England. Disapprove of Capt. Butler having deputed Capt. Carter Governor, which was the cause. Previous instructions in that particular should have been followed. Have thought fit to release the prisoners, and send them back to the island, where it is hoped peace and amity may be settled. Have appointed Capt. HUMPHREYS, now or lately resident in New England, Governor; Capt. Fitch, a man of a quiet spirit and approved integrity, Deputy Governor, Serj. Maj. Hunt, Capt. Sam. Axe, Rich. Lane, Capt. John Francis, Capt. Wil. Woodcock, Capt. John Colborne, and Lieut. Andrew Axe, a standing Council for the affairs of the plantation, Admiralty, and Council of War. Do not think it fit to divide these businesses.

**1641**—Mar. 29. Instructions from the Company of Providence Island to Capt. Thos. Fitch, Deputy Governor. To deliver their letter to the Council. In case Capt. HUMPHREYS is not in the island, to cause his own commission to be read. Not to desert the government but for very important reasons.

**1641**—Mar. 31, London. The Company of Providence Island to Capt. HUMPHREYS. Are encouraged, by his integrity and worth, to recommend to his acceptance the government of the island. Confess the employment is below his merit, but do not doubt of his readiness to engage in the undertaking. Inclose his commission, being the duplicate of one sent to Providence. Have entrusted the government to Capt. Thos. Fitch until Capt. Humphreys arrival. Leave it to his own discretion to pursue any design upon Cape Gratia de Dios. Hope he may be accompanied with many good families and persons, that the foundation of a considerable colony may be laid. Further undertakings touching the West Indies may shortly be expected. Have not limited his commission, because his wishes are not known there.

**1641**—Mar. 31. Minutes of letters for Providence Island, signed and sealed on this day; also one for New England to Capt. [HUMPHREYS] with his commission for government of Providence.

**1641**—June 28, Brooke House. Minutes of a Court for Providence Island. \* \* Articles signed, in which Emanuel Truebody agrees to send two ships from New England to Providence, with Capt. HUMPHREYS and others.

**1641**—June 28. Articles of agreement between the Company of Providence Island and Emanuel Truebody. For providing the Sparrow and the Salutation, of New England, of 140 tons apiece, to be employed in transporting Capt. HUMPHREYS, and others willing to accompany him, from New England to Providence, or other parts under the government of the Company.\*

This voyage probably was never undertaken, if Mr. Humfrey "went home in the same ship with Rev. John Phillips, October 26th, 1641."† But there are some contradictory statements:—

• "Upon an invitation from Lord Say, he intended, in the year 1640, to have removed to the Bahama Islands; but the island of Providence being taken by the Spaniards, he abandoned that design."‡

"But the gentleman had the same fate which many others before him have had the experience of, to sow that which others were afterwards to reap: for himself tarried not long enough in the country to enjoy the fruits of his own pious and charitable endeavors; though others have raised goodly fabrics upon the foundation which was laid by him and others." \* \* "The gentleman forementioned (so strongly bent to remove) did, at last, himself go over into England."\*\* Hubbard here makes no allusion to his going to the West Indies. Would he not, if this had been the case?

Palfrey states that "many sold their estates here to transport themselves to Providence, among whom the chief was JOHN HUMPHREY, who went out to be Governor. But the scheme proved a failure. The island was soon after taken by the Spaniards, and most of the New England adven-

\* *Calendar of State Papers, 1513-1660.*

† *Savage's Genealogical Dictionary.*

‡ *Young's Chronicles*, p. 106.

\*\* *Gen. Hist. of New England*, by Rev. Wm. Hubbard; in *Mass. Hist. Coll.*, 2d series, Vol. V., pp. 171 and 179.

turers, who could, came back."\* And in mentioning his appointment as Major General the same author adds: "A motive to this step, independent of its public objects, may have been to soothe and gratify Humphrey, who had just now returned disappointed from the West Indies."† He must have made a quick passage, as the articles of agreement, between the Company of Providence Island and Emanuel Truebody, for providing the Sparrow and Salutation, "to be employed in transporting Capt. Humphreys and others," were signed June 28th, 1641: and, provided the date given by Savage is correct, he was constituted Major General in June of that same year.

September 22d, 1642, "Fast was appointed because of contention between the King and Parliament; and plots of the Indians. So gloomy were the prospects of the country at this time many sought other abodes. Some went to the Dutch on Long Island, and others to the West Indies and England. JOHN HUMPHREY who had been a magistrate, and had united with the Church here Jan. 16th, 1638, was among them. He embarked for England."‡ Does "at this time" mean 1642?

In 1642-43, on the Board of Magistrates, Thomas Flint of Concord was substituted for Mr. Humphrey, who had taken his final departure for England.\*\*

We are inclined to accept the statement found in Young's *Chronicles*, that he returned to England, October 26th, 1641.††

The latest date of his departure, which we have found, is given in the following: "In 1644, Mr. HUMPHRIES left Salem, and Endicott's influence increased, and he was elected governor."‡‡

Lewis thus writes of him and his family: "He was one of the most influential in promoting the settlement of the colony, and the people of Massachusetts will ever regard him as one of their earliest and most efficient benefactors. \* \* In discharging the duties of an Assistant in the general government, he devoted his time and energies for seven years to the service of the state, and seems not to have been surpassed in devotedness to her welfare. \* \* But with all his honors and possessions, a shade of dissatisfaction had spread itself over his prospects, which his numerous misfortunes contributed to darken. The disappointment of the Bahamas must have been severely felt, by a mind so ambitious of honor as his appears to have been; and it is not improbable that he experienced secret chagrin at seeing the young and uninformed Henry Vane\*\*\* promoted to the office of governor, above one whose years, knowledge and services entitled him to precedence.

"It is probable likewise that his affection for his wife, whose hopes were in the land of her nativity, had some influence in determining his conduct. Living so far removed from the elegant circles in which she had delighted, and having lost the sister who might have been the companion of her solitude (Arbella Johnson), the Lady Susan was weary of the privations of the wilderness, the howling of the wild beasts, and the uncouth manners of the savages, and had become lonely, disconsolate and homesick. She, who had been the delight of her father's house, and had glittered in all the pride of youth and beauty in the court of the first monarch of Europe, was now solitary and sad, separated by a wide ocean from her father's house. The future greatness of America, which was then uncertain and ideal, presented no inducement to her mind to counterbalance the losses which were first to be endured; and the cold and barren wilderness of Swampscot, populated by its few lonely cottages, round which the Indians were roaming by day, and the wolves making their

\* *Hist. of New England*, Vol. I., p. 550; Winthrop, Vol. I., p. 331; † p. 612, Palfrey; *Mass. Col. Rec.*, Vol. I., p. 329.

‡ Felt's *Annals of Salem*, p. 156.

\*\* Palfrey, Vol. I., p. 613; Winthrop, Vol. II., pp. 85, 86.

†† Young's *Chronicles*, p. 106.

‡‡ *Mass. Hist. Coll.*, Vol. VI., p. 256. [Description and Hist. of Salem, by Rev. Wm. Bentley.]

\*\*\* Martyn thus alludes to the choice of "Sir Harry Vane junior" as governor.—"As the Bostonians knew him better they liked him better: soon he was the most popular man in the colony; and in 1636 he was elected to fill the gubernatorial chair—elected over the heads of Winthrop, and Dudley, and the elders of our Israel, which they might and did look upon as a freak of democratic strategy quite superfluous."—*Pilgrim Fathers*, p. 362; Elliott and Hubbard are referred to by him.

nightly excursions, had nothing lovely to offer to soothe her sorrows or elevate her hopes. What the misfortunes and disappointments of Mr. Humfrey had begun, her importunities completed. He sold the principal part of his farm to Lady Moody, and returned to England with his wife on the 26th October.\* In another part of his work Lewis states that Lady Deborah Moody came to Lynn in 1640. In 1641, she purchased Mr. John Humfrey's farm, called Swampscot, for which she paid £1,100.† In "Plaine dealing" we find: "The Lady *Moody* lives at *Lynne*, but is of *Salem Church*, shee is (good Lady) almost undone by buying master Humphries farme, *Swampscot*, which cost her nine or eleven hundred pounds."‡ She was living at Gravesend, in 1649, when her agent wrote to Daniel King who had her farm at Lynn. Sir Henry Moody, her son, had an action in her behalf about said farm in 1651, and sold it for her to said Daniel King.\*\* December 2d, 1670, Judge Wm. Hathorne, aged 63, testifies that Lady Moody came over about thirty years ago, and paid Mr. Humphry for his estate £1,100.††

Besides the children, ANN, DORCAS, SARAH and JOHN, previously mentioned, there were the following baptized at Salem, "whither Mr. Humfrey removed in a few years:"‡‡ THEOPHILUS (having his name from Mrs. Humfrey's brother, the 4th Earl), bap. 24 Jan., 1637; THOMAS, 26 Aug., 1638; JOSEPH, 5 Apr., 1640; LYDIA, 25 Apr., 1641. Savage adds: "Perhaps he had another daughter who lost her reason." \* \* "Perhaps, sooner or later, all but the one married [Ann] went to England; at least the father never came again."

Lewis informs us that "they were much censured for leaving their children, but their intention of visiting the Bahamas, and the approaching inclemency of the season, rendered it imprudent to take them, and they undoubtedly intended to return, or send for them. That Mr. Humfrey possessed deep sympathies, his letters sufficiently evince; and it would be extremely uncharitable to suppose that the Lady Susan was without the endowments of maternal love. A woman of high feelings and keen sensibilities, the daughter of an English Earl, and according to Mr. Mather's own account of 'the best family of any nobleman then in England,' it cannot be supposed that she was destitute of those affections which form the characteristic charm of her sex. The misfortunes which afterwards befell some of the children inflicted a wound on the heart of the affectionate father from which he never recovered." In a letter to Gov. Winthrop, dated Sept. 14th, 1646, he says:\*\*\*

"It is true the want of that lost occasion, the loss of all I had in the world, doth, upon rubbings of that irreparable blow, sometimes a little trouble me; but in no respect equal to this, that I see my hopes and possibilities of ever enjoying those I did or was willing to suffer anything for, utterly taken away. But by what intermediate handsoever this has befallen me, whose neglects and unkindness God I hope will mind them for their good, yet I desire to look at his hand for good I doubt not to me, though I do not so fully see which way it may work. Sir I thank you, again and again, and that in sincerity, for any fruits of your goodness to me and mine: and for anything contrary I bless his name, I labor to forget, and desire him to pardon."

We have a copy of a letter written by Mr. Humfrey, which proves that he left New England earlier than October 26th, 1642: and that, although he has been accused of "leaving his children behind, without taking due care for their governing and education,"††† so that they, falling into the hands of unprincipled persons, suffered thereby, he did not willingly neglect them. The letter is dated "Weymouth, July 21, '42," and addressed to his "worthy deare friend Jo. Winthrop Esq these in hast." This is the younger Winthrop, who was temporarily in England.†††

"Dearest & most desired Sir,—You are a thousand times wellcome home, & should be 10000000000000000 times to mee if you would goe along with mee. I beseech you if you see the wind chops about contrarie, & hold there,

\* Hist. of Lynn, pp. 115, 116; † p. 112, Idem.

‡ Plaine Dealing or Newes from New England, pub. 1642, p. 97.

\*\* Felt.

†† Annals of Salem, p. 239.

‡‡ Savage's Gen. Dictionary.

\*\*\* Mass. Hist. Coll., 2d series, Vol. V., p. 380. [Hubbard's Gen. Hist. of New England]; and Hutch. Coll. Papers, pp. 159-60. Letter dated "Gravesend, 4 Sept. 1646."

††† Hubbard, p. 379.

††† Editor's Mass. Hist. Coll.—Letter found in Vol. VI., 4th series, p. 18. [Winthrop Papers]. See Winthrop, Vol. I., p. 75.

come downe, I will beare your charges of the Post, & you shall doe no worse (but as much better as you will & I can helpe it) then I. Indeepe I thinke you should have beene with us before. I have laine winde bound here these 5 weekes, yet not daring to budge an inch, expecting everie day our ships coming, which have laine in like case this fortnight at Cowes. But this morning the wind springs up faire, & I hope the ships will be suddenly in with us. Good deare loving Sagamore, let us have your companie if possible. If you can be helpfull anie way to my poore familie I know you neede not be intreated. I heare they want monie. I pray speake to my good freind Mr. Waring (to whome, with his, my best respects with all thanks for all manner of kindness) I know hee will not see them in miserie that are cast upon them. About sixe pounds a month I suppose will doe their turne sufficiently, the rest I would gladly should goe to the paying of debts except that which you shall neede thereof, & by vertue hereof I inable you to take for your (if) emergent necessities. With my love & my love over & over & through & through I rest

Your most affectionate foolish faithfull

JO: HUMFREY."

In a letter, dated "Salem, 29, 7, 48," Emanuel Downing writes "To his honored brother," Gov. Winthrop, expressing his desire that "the last Grant of the Court to Mr. HUMPHRIES of Cosen W." be "fearme"\* [confirmed?].

It will be observed that our history of Mr. Humfrey, after his return to England, is very incomplete. The slight glimpse we have of him, reveals to us a man burdened with anxiety for his family and encumbered with debts. We find no further mention of his name in connection with public affairs. He doubtless received a hearty welcome from those who were in sympathy with him in his noble devotion to the cause for which he had sacrificed so much, while those who were opposed to this new enterprise treated him with coldness and indifference, if not with contempt. As for his friends whom he had left this side of the water, they no longer needed that he should fight their battles for them with the King and his Council, as he had so often done in former times.

From a letter written by Roger Williams, we have reason to believe that Mr. Humfrey's death occurred in 1651, or early in 1652. It is addressed: "For my honourd kind friend Mr. John Wintrop at his house at Pequot in New England."

"From Sir Henry Vane's at Whitehall †

20, 2, 52. (so calld.)

"Kind Sir,—Tis neere 2 in the morning, yet a line of my dearest remembrance to your loving selfe & yours, from whom I have received so many loving lines continually. Our old friend COL. HUMPHRIES is gone, & lately also Col. Cooke: yet blessed be God we lieue, & through the jawes of death are landed safe, & behould the wonders, the *Magnalia* and *Miracula Dei* in England. I have sent a large narration, both concerning Old England affaires & New, to Providence. I hope & desire you may see it,"‡ &c. Probably the death of Col. Humphries was mentioned in this document.

Felt states that "Mr. HUMFREY died before June 25th, 1661, when his son Joseph, and Edmund Batter were appointed administrators (by Quarterly Court Probate) of his estate in New England." We have already mentioned the sale of his "Swampscot Farm" to Lady Moody, and of other land to Emanuel Downing: both made by Mr. Humfrey before he left the country. We find also the following: March 12th, 1648-9. "Agreed by Salem that Marblehead (with allowance of General Court) shall be a town and the bounds to be the utmost extent of that land which was Mr. Humfrey's farme and sold to Marblehead."

The administrators claimed the 500 acres "by a pond of fresh water" in Lynnfield, given him by the Court.

"His lands were chiefly disposed of in 1681, when his daughter Ann sold ten acres to Wm. Bassett, Jr., and twenty acres with a house in Nahant street to Richard Hood. Robert Ingalls bought nine acres of the Swampscot Farm for £280, and Richard Johnson had sixty acres of salt marsh for £30. The windmill of Sagamore Hill was valued at £60."

\* *Mass. Hist. Coll.*, 4th series, Vol. VI., p. 69; ‡ p. 286.

† Mr. Williams was now in England, having sailed from Boston in November, 1651. He returned early in the summer of 1654.—See *Mass. Hist. Coll.*, 3d Series, Vol. X., p. 1.—Eds.



"The whole of Mr. Humfrey's lands at Swampscot were about thirteen hundred acres, besides five hundred at Lynnfield. In 1685, we find that Daniel King, Senior, having bought four hundred acres of this land, mortgages the same to widow Elizabeth Curwen, of Salem.\* He afterwards married her and thus secured it; but in 1690 it was again mortgaged to Benjamin Burne, of Salem. March 20th, 1693, it was sold by Elizabeth and Daniel King to Walter and John Phillips, ancestors of the numerous and respectable family of Phillips. This tract of four hundred acres is mentioned as beginning at the farther end of the beach beyond Fishing Point, and extending to the west end of the Long Pond. Another description makes it extend to Beaver Brook, which is the little stream next eastward of Phillips Pond, and runs out at the bounds between Lynn and Salem. Henry Mayo bought Fishing Point, which is the point next east of Swampscot, which he sold March 10th, 1696, to Walter Phillips, for £140. Mr. Humfrey's house and land adjacent was bought by Hon. Ebenezer Burrill, in whose family it remained until 1797, when it was bought by Robert Hooper, of Marblehead. In 1842, his daughter Hannah (widow of William Reed) sold it to Mr. Enoch Redington Mudge, of Lynn, who has built, near the old house, a beautiful gothic, stone cottage, worthy of the olden time."†

Very little information has been obtained concerning the sons of John Humfrey.

"JOHN HUMFREY, JUN.," from Lynn, was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1641.‡ He was probably twenty or thereabouts at that date. He is supposed to have returned to England. If John was living, we do not understand why Joseph, who was so much younger, should have been chosen to administer on his father's estate in New England, unless it might be because he was in this country.

"Col. Humphreys" is mentioned in a letter dated Ely, July 18, 1653, from the Earl of Bedford and others to Secretary Thurloe.\*\*

"Col. Humfrees' regiment" is alluded to in a letter dated "Jamaica, Torrington, the 25th June, 1656," from Admiral Godson to Secretary Thurloe.††

In the list of names of "Officers and Soldiers engaged in the American Expedition," who, during the year 1657, applied for "Arrears of Pay," or on whose account such applications were made by their "Widows or Representatives," is included that of "Col. John Humphreys," 9th October; and, in the list for 1658, "Col. Humphreys," 12th May.‡‡

In a letter dated "Laus Deo in Dunkirk, 31 July, 1656, N. S.," from Mr. John Arden to Mr. Robert Bostocke, it is stated that "On the 26th of this present month, here is brought up to Dunkirk, by two men of war, three great prizes with sea-coals coming from Newcastle, and bound for London—viz. Mr. JOHN HUMFREY, master of the Primrose of Ipswich." &c. Signed John Arden.

"This inclosed is from poor prisoners,"\*\*\* &c.

We are inclined to think that "Mr. John Humfrey, master of the Primrose" may have belonged to the Assistant's family, rather than "Col. John Humphreys," connected in some manner with the "American Expedition." But we have thought best to add all of these records, as they may be of assistance in future researches.

JOSEPH and THOMAS HUMFREY.—Savage gives the following :

"JOSEPH HUMFREY, of Lynn, son, I presume, of the preceding, [John Humfrey, the Assistant of the Colony,] bound on a voyage to England, made his will July 3, 1663, in which he speaks not of any near relatives, but disposes of the 300 acres given him by the General Court. Probably he never came back, but was killed at Lisbon, we may fear without reputable concomitants, for that will was proved October 23, 1672, evidence first being produced here, on the 5th of the same month, that 'about three years since he (deponent) had helped to inter him,' without any elucidation of circumstances, as in the Probate Reg. of Wills, VII., 251."

\* See Newhall's *Hist. of Lynn*, p. 200. He does not corroborate the statement of Lewis of sale of old house to Burrill. Burrill could not have bought a house about 1681, of dau. Ann, for he was not then three years old, pp. 201-2.

† Lewis' *Hist. of Lynn*, pp. 117-18 : ‡ p. 106.

\*\* Thurloe was Secretary, first to the Council of State, and then to the Two Protectors, Oliver and Richard Cromwell. *Thurloe's State Papers*, Vol. I., p. 358; Vol. IV., p. 232; †† Vol. V., p. 152; \*\*\* Vol. V., p. 231.

‡‡ *Calendar of State Papers*.



"THOMAS HUMFREY, of Dover, 1660, married, December, 1665, at Hingham, Hannah Lane," bap. 24 Feb. 1639, dau. of George, of Hingham in 1635, and Sarah his wife. "He probably lived at Pemaquid\* in 1674, when he swore fidelity to Massachusetts, as Sept. 8th, 1665, he took as good an oath to the Royal Commissioners.†

ANN, daughter of John Humfrey, was born in England, but does not seem to have returned with her parents. Lewis states that "she married William Palmer of Ardfinan, Ireland, and afterward, the Rev. John Miles, of Swansey. I have in my possession a deed signed by her, and sealed with the arms of the house of Lincoln." ‡

We have not ascertained the date of her second marriage, but have obtained some interesting facts concerning her husband. "John Myles\*\* was the elder of the first Baptist church in Wales, which was founded at Swansea †† in 1649. This church, although its numbers were small at its commencement, had increased to three hundred in 1662, when he was ejected from his charge for non-conformity. He fled to America, bringing with him his church records written in Welsh, and followed by some adherents. In 1663, he founded the first Baptist church in the Plymouth colony, and older than any one in Massachusetts, at Wannamoisett.††† A more detailed account is found in Barber's *Massachusetts Historical Collections*;\*\*\* In the same year of his arrival, Mr. Myles formed a Baptist church in Rehoboth, the fourth formed in America. It was organized in the house of John Butterworth, and commenced with six members, besides the pastor. These and subsequent proceedings were deemed such an evil by the rest of the inhabitants of the town and of the colony generally, that the Court of Plymouth was called on to interfere. Each member of this new church was fined £5, and prohibited from worship for the space of one month; and they were advised to remove from Rehoboth to some place where they might not prejudice any existing church. They accordingly removed to Wannamoisett, and erected a house near Kelley's bridge, on a neck of land now in the limits of Barrington, R. I. They afterwards erected another about half a mile from "Myles's bridge," on the east side of Palmer's river.

Although Mr. Myles had been punished for contumacy, while an inhabitant of Rehoboth,††† the disposition of the government becoming more tolerant, he was permitted to share in the grant of lands at Wannamoisett.

"Captain Willett and Mr. Myles may be justly denominated the fathers of Swansey."†††† The last-named was sufficiently liberal, disinterested and anxious for the settlement and prosperity of the new town to declare "that the ministers might take the liberty to baptise infants or grown persons, as the Lord shall persuade their consciences, and so also the inhabitants to take their liberty to bring their children to baptism, or forbear."—He is styled "an enlightened, learned and tolerant clergyman."\*\*\*\*\*

February 7th, 1670-1. It was ordered, "that all lots and divisions of land that are or hereafter shall be granted to any particular person shall be proportioned according to the three ranks and written so, that where those of the first rank shall have three acres, those of the second rank shall have two acres, and those of the third rank shall have one acre." "Mr. John Myles, pastor," is in the first rank.†††††

\* Pemaquid is now a part of the town of Bristol, Lincoln Co., Maine. There were several families of the name Humphrey residing there in 1883.

† *Savage's Gen. Dictionary*.

‡ *History of Lynn*, p. 117; Savage states that Ann, the eldest daughter, was married at Salem, probably to Wm. Palmes of S.; and next to Rev. John Myles of Swansey. The wife of the last-named "was Ann, the daughter of John Humphrey." Allen's *Biog. Dictionary*, p. 577.

\*\* Or Miles.

†† Ilston, near Swansea in South Wales, 1649. Allen's *Biog. Dictionary*, p. 577.

††† Baylies' *Memoir of Plymouth Colony*, Vol. I., p. 214; ††† p. 243; 341 p. 242; †††† p. 244 Settlers of Swansey'.

\*\*\* Pages 139-41.

†††† Swansey was incorporated as a town in 1667. It derived its name from Swansea in Wales, and was so spelled in the earliest records. It comprised within its limits the present town and Somerset in Massachusetts, and Barrington and the greater part of Warren in Rhode Island. Rehoboth was incorporated in 1645, and that part of Swansey which was Wannamoisett was included in it.—Baylies' *Memoir of Plymouth Colony*, Vol. I., p. 241; Barber's *Mass. Hist. Collections*.

"The Indian War which broke out in June, 1675, overwhelmed Swansea in the first blast of its rage, and left this thriving settlement, in less than a week, a desolation and a wreck."\* At this period the house of Mr. Myles was garrisoned. He retired to Boston; and was instrumental in establishing the first Baptist church there, in 1679.—But the pastor is sorely missed by his former charge: On the 21st of May, 1678, "Mr. John Allen and John Brown were chosen to draw up a letter in the behalf of the church and town, to be sent to Mr. John Myles pastor of the church and minister of the town, manifesting our desires of his return to us." November 26th of the same year, "It was voted for the encouragement of Mr. Myles in the work of the ministry amongst us, to pay to the said Mr. John Myles sixty pounds yearly, thirty pounds in provision at money price, and thirty pounds in current country pay. And whereas Mr. John Myles desires to be accommodated with a servant, horses and cart, and other conveniences for his comfortable subsistence, the town doth promise to give to the said Mr. Myles the sum of four pounds in money, which may procure the said conveniences, which four pounds is to be paid at the end of the year after the coming of Mr. Myles amongst us." As Mr. Myles receipts for this sum, March 13th, 1681, it is probable he returned to Swansea early in 1680.

September 30th, 1679, It was voted to build a meeting-house.—The former one had probably been burnt by the Indians, although no mention is made of it.

Mr. Myles died February 3d, 1683.† "He was a man of learning and of elevated views; there was little in his creed or practice different from those of the other clergymen of the colony, but doubts as to the propriety and efficacy of administering the rite of baptism to infants, and more expanded and liberal principles; yet his conscience was sufficiently scrupulous, as his pilgrimage in the wilderness may testify."

"The wife of Mr. Myles, whose name was Anne, survived him. His son John Myles, the first town-clerk of Swansea, was educated at Cambridge. Samuel Myles the son (or grandson) of the Swansea minister, was the second rector of King's Chapel, Boston, to which office he was inducted June 29th, 1689; and died March 4th, 1729. It is worthy of remark that the descendant of one who was driven to America by the terrors of Episcopacy should have embraced Episcopacy there, where it was disarmed of its terrors, so soon after the death of his ancestor."‡

Savage states that Rev. John Myles "left widow Ann, daughter of John Humphrey, and children: John, Susanna, and Samuel, then, says his will, at college, H. C. 1684."

Should additional records of the descendants of Lt. Gov. John Humfrey be obtained, they will be added in a future number of this work.

\* Baylies' *Memoir of Plymouth Colony*, Vol. I., p. 249; ‡ Vol. II., pp. 93-4.

† Allen's *Biog. Dictionary*, p. 577.



## WILL OF RICHARD UMFREY, OR HUMFREY, CLERK, VICAR OF METTINGHAM,

CO. SUFFOLK, 1517.\*

"In nôie Dei, Amen. in the yere of our Lorde God MCCCCXvij, the first day of Marche, I Richarde Umfrey, Clerke, Vicar of the church of All Seynts of Metynghm beyng in good and hool mynde, make my testamente and laste wille undre this fourme followyng. First, I comende my soule to Almyghty God, to our blyssed Ladye, and to the celestyall Courte in Hevyn. And my Bodey to be buryed in the Chauncell of Metynghm forsað byfor the sepulture and grave of Syr John Arcente, my predecessor. And at the daye of my buryng I will that the maist of the Colledge in Metynghm forsað shall have xx.<sup>4</sup> And every brodre of the same Colledge xij.<sup>4</sup> And evy yoman servaunte abidyng in the said Colledge shall have iiij.<sup>4</sup> and evy other servaunte and childe of the Almouthe ther ij.<sup>4</sup> Also I will that evy other priste that shalbe at my buryng shall have iiij.<sup>4</sup> Also I will that at the same daye of my buryng the Ladye Prioresse of the monastye in Bongey shall have xij.<sup>4</sup> And evy other Lady of the same monastye vj.<sup>4</sup> and their convente priste viij.<sup>4</sup> to praye for my soule. Also I bequeath to evy housholder in the said pyshe of Metynghm wheras arn man and wiff, viij.<sup>4</sup> And to evy other p'son j<sup>4</sup> at the sad daye to praye for my soule and all crysten soules. Also I gyff and bequeth to the maist of the forsað Colledge and to his broderen all that my Tent called Pyrtewell in Metynghm w<sup>t</sup> the gardeyn and the cloos to the sad tent belonging w<sup>t</sup> thapptenents, undre this condicon, that the said maist and his broderen shall hold my anny'v'sary yerly w<sup>t</sup> placebo and dirige and masse of Requiem for my soule, my fadres and modres soules, for my fryndes soules, and all cristen soules. And moreov the sad maist and his broderen shall gyff to thoos p'sones that shall ryng at Metynghm Church forsað in the tyme of saying or syngyng of placebo and dirige at the sad daye of my anny'v'sary oon caste of brede and oon gallon of drynk. Also I gyff and bequeth to the Tounesshippe of Metynghm forsað oon acr of londe lyeng among the londes of the said tounesshippe undre this condicon, that the Churchwardens of the same pyshe shall gyffe yerly at the daye of my anny'v'ssary to the Vicar of the sad church of Metynghm, or to his Depute ther saying or syngyng placebo and dirige for my soule, my fryndes soules, and for all crysten soules iiij.<sup>4</sup> And to offer j<sup>4</sup> at Masse. Also I will that my cooffeoffes shall dely or cause to be dely'v'd a state and seisyne of the forsað tent, and all other landes forsað to the p'fourmaunce of this my laste will, when so ev ther shall be required by my Executors. Also I will have an honest seculer priste to syng and praye for my soule, my fryndes soules, and for all crysten soules, by the space of twoo yers and longer yf yt may extende of my Goodes. Also I gyff and bequeth to the Cathedrall Church of the hooly Trinite of Norwyth,† vj<sup>4</sup> viij.<sup>4</sup> Also I bequeth to the forsað Church of Metynghm my vestymente of blew velvet powdered w<sup>t</sup> flowres. And my chalice for to remayn to the same church as long as ther shall endure. And to the gyldyng of the Tabernacle of Seynt Mychael in the sad church xx.<sup>8</sup> Also I gyff and bequeth to the Ladye Prioresse of the monastye in Bongay oon Goun w<sup>t</sup> the hooode. And to Dame Anne Page oon goun w<sup>t</sup> the hooode and vj<sup>4</sup> viij.<sup>4</sup> Also I bequeth to Mr. Thomas Wylkynes wiff a goun w<sup>t</sup> the hooode: to Mr. Reeves wiff a Goun w<sup>t</sup> the Hood: to Hamonde Lynstedes wiff a Goun with the Hood. And to John Rooses wiff a Goun w<sup>t</sup> the Hood. Also I bequeth to Rob<sup>c</sup> Arwarde my lesser fiedrebedde with the bolster. The residue of all my Goodes w<sup>t</sup> my detts not bequethed I gyff and bequeth to the Disposicon and orderyng of Mayster Richard Shelton, Clerk, and Sir Richard Wyburgh, priste, whom I ordeyn and make my Executors of this my Testamente and lastwille, thei to distrisbute and dispose them in Dedys of Charite to the most laude and prayyng of Almyghty God for the welth and pyfte of my soule, my fryndes soules, and for all cristen soules.

"Geveyne the daye and yer above wryten."

\* Suckling says of him in *Hist. of Co. Suffolk*, pub. 1846; Vol. I., p. 181: "In 1517, he gave to the poor of this parish lands, now let at £32. 7s. 6d. The original deed is—or was lately—in the parish chest, and is dated 'apud Metyngham, ultimo die mensis Maj Anno regni Regis Henrici septimo.'"

"As the above Richard Umfrey was also a liberal benefactor to the parish in other ways, I transcribe his short will, which contains many very curious and interesting particulars, illustrative of the manners and customs of his period."

† See pp. 11 and 37, may have belonged to the Humfrey family of Norwich, as the name is found there at a very early date:—

WILLIAM FITZ HUMFREY was Archdeacon of Norwich, 1124, and 1st Archdeacon of Sudbury, 1126; was living in 1146. [See p. 28.] —Blomefield's *Hist. of Co. Norfolk*, Vol. III., pp. 638, 646.

Blomefield states that "Ridlesworth is a rectory in Nortolk archdeaconry, and Rockland deanery. This town is called in Domesday *Ridel'sfuorð*, that is the village abounding with reeds. It belonged to Orgar, a freeman, at the Conessor's survey, and to HUMFREY, son of Alberic, at the Conqueror's, who had only this in the county; it always had a curate in demean, and was half a league long and as much broad, and paid vi.d. ob. geld. [*Torre Humfridi filij Alberici, H. Gildesceoss.*] This afterwards became the lordship of Ralf Peverell, of whose honour of Peverell it was held, at the fourth part of a fee."—Vol. I., p. 276.

Suckling gives:—"St. George South Elmham (Co. Suffolk), called also Saint Cross from the armorial cognizance of that saint,—and Sandcroft from the sandy nature of the soil where the church is situated,—is a rectory consolidated with Homersfield in 1757." The rector of St. George, 1329-46, was "OLIV: FIL: JOIS HUMFREY—patron Robert de Sandcroft." [Jois is probably a contraction for Johann's, Latin for John.]

THOMAS HUMFREY was rector of Benacre church (Co. Suffolk, 1554. Patron the King. The date of his successor is 1575.—Vol. I., pp. 207-11; Vol. II., p. 130.

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## PREFATORY.

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### THE CONNECTION OF MICHAEL HUMPHREY WITH THE HUMPHRY FAMILIES OF THE WEST OF ENGLAND.

What was the relationship existing between Ozias Humphry, (whose purity of blood and respect in arms is vouched for as an unquestioned fact, by Boswell, in his *Life of Johnson*, as noted on page 60 of this work) and Michael Humphrey, the ancestor of the American Family?

This is a legitimate question, requiring a candid and considerate answer. It is, however, a less important question than it would have been did we seek to deduce a lineage direct from Ozias Humphry. This, however, is not attempted; we seek only to show that Ozias Humphry, of Honiton, Devonshire, and Michael Humphrey, of Lyme Regis, Dorsetshire, belonged to collateral branches of one and the same family, having a common ancestor.

It is less important, again, from another fact, fully disclosed in the preceding pages, which very clearly establishes the great antiquity and former renown of the family; so that, the history and prominence of Ozias Humphry, and the formal indorsement of his blood and lineage by so respectable an authority as Boswell, might be entirely obliterated without prejudice to the ancient renown or respect of the family on the claim of relationship.

The facts and considerations tending to establish this relationship are, briefly:—Descendants of Michael Humphrey find themselves in possession of these *six coats of arms*, the marshalling of which forms the frontispiece of this volume, and which are also noted, being Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 14 of the forty-two of the several arms depicted on pages 52 to 57. The description of these arms, as will be seen, bears the written signature of Ozias Humphry, R.A. They came into the possession of the family in this manner: When Col. David Humphreys, of whom presently, was in London on one of his many journeys to Madrid and Lisbon, while Minister Plenipotentiary to Spain and Portugal, at the close of the Revolution, he made the acquaintance of this Ozias Humphry, then in the zenith of his renown as a Member of the Royal Academy and painter to the King and Royal Family. They, doubtless, talked over the connection or consanguinity, and upon the settlement of this question, presumably to their mutual satisfaction, Ozias Humphry furnished

Col. David Humphreys with four different papers referring to the subject, viz:—(1), the Mar-shalling of the six coats of arms above-mentioned, painted by hand, and a *fac-simile* of which is given in the frontispiece of this work (except that the “veil” has been thrown over it and the word “Humphreys” introduced beneath); (2), the description of the arms, evidently from the HERALD’S COLLEGE, in London, as made and attested by Shielde, and to which is affixed the attest of “Ozias Humphry, R.A.” (also lithographed in *fac-simile*); (3), the portrait of Ozias Humphry (also engraved in *fac-simile* opposite page 59); and finally (4th), Ozias Humphry’s book-plate (of which a *fac-simile* is given as the heading of his biography, page 59).

It is difficult to see how any unofficial act could well have been more formally attested than was this, between these strangers, whose only apparent bond of interest was a similarity of name. When we reflect upon the jealousy with which all high-bred Englishmen cling to ancestral honors, and the promptness with which they resent any intrusion upon their blood or rank; and when we take into consideration that this event occurred just at the close of a long and bloody war, in which one of these parties had taken a most conspicuous part, and when the entire popular English sentiment towards all Americans must have been one of mingled bitterness and contempt; we realize how utterly impossible such a transaction would have been, had it not been founded in justice and truth. And while, on the one hand, we could not suppose that Ozias Humphry would have lent his name and aid to perpetrate a fraud like this; we must, on the other, invest the character of Col. David Humphreys with entirely new attributes in order to believe that he would accept, or for a moment retain, or perpetuate, such a delusion. Yet these several documents were carefully kept and cherished by Col. Humphreys during his life-time, and at his sudden death, were found carefully preserved among his papers, by his nephew William Humphreys, and—by the widow of the latter—having long been preserved and framed, were placed in the hands of the writer.

It should also be remembered that, during his residence abroad, Col. Humphreys became the suitor and married the daughter and sole heiress of a prominent and wealthy English Merchant, residing at Lisbon. Of the particulars of this alliance we are without any intimate data, but the eminent respectability and vast wealth of the family are clearly set forth. In the history of Derby, Conn., the statement is made that the income of Col. David, from the property of Madam Humphreys, was £30,000 per year. If it was even one-fifth of that sum it was a very large income for those days, and is evidence of the standing and influence of the family. Whatever the amount may have been, it was clearly sufficient to maintain the Colonel and his wife in a style of affluence and luxury, and to enable him to expend very large sums in travel and in the enterprise of founding the manufacture of wool and cottons in Derby, leaving also a large fortune in the hands of Madam Humphreys at his death. In the prosecution of a suit for the lady’s hand, it must have occurred to him that the establishment of his connection and lineage with a family of respectability and renown was important, and may, in part, account for the formality manifested in the attestation and transfer to him of these heraldic documents by Ozias Humphry, R.A. Quite recently, one of the name, in seeking an alliance with a Spanish lady of wealth and family, met with the same obstacle on the part of the guardians of the lady, and which was also removed by the production of the same evidences of ancient blood and lineage as in the previous instance.

There is, also, presumptive evidence that a knowledge of the locality of the English Kinsfolk, had been preserved among the descendants of the Emigrant Michael, so that Col. David was at no loss where to seek, and to whom to apply, for the information he desired. The father of Col. David—the Rev. Daniel Humphreys, one of the most accomplished clergymen of his day, was only the great grandson of Michael the Emigrant; and it would have been strange if a man of his knowledge and general information should not have known the origin and English connections of the family. The facts clearly point in the direction of such traditionary knowledge.

It will be noted that Honiton, the birth-place of Ozias Humphrey, and Lyme Regis, the place whence the letter from the parents of Michael was dated, are but a few miles apart; and also, that Dorchester, from whence Gov. John Humfrey and his associates in the founding of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay originated, was in the immediate locality. This, I think, confirms the position, that the efforts and prominence of Gov. John Humfrey in the founding of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, was known to Michael and his father's family, and may have served as an inducement to his venture. The argument from locality is less conclusive or important in the case of a family like the Humphreys, where an enterprising, self-reliant disposition, urging them to new fields and new enterprises is paramount, than it would be if applied to a family of the usual, or different habits and characteristics. But, in this case, it is not without its value as confirmative evidence.

There is a strong probability that during the turbulent times from 1640 to 1660 in the course of which England, and notably the country about Lyme Regis and the town itself, was the scene of frequent conflict between the Loyal and Parliamentary forces, and the consequent insecurity of the persons and property of the people, that Samuel Humphrey may have removed with his family and property to St. Malo, just across the Channel. This would be the more probable, if, as we conjecture, he may have been in trade, and that this removal to St. Malo, at first adopted as an expedient to save his goods or property, was found to be so satisfactory that this old seaport ultimately became his permanent residence. This removal would account for the shipments of goods, and business subsequently conducted between Michael Humphreys, at Windsor, and his brother Samuel and his partner Henry Rose, at St. Malo, Brittany. This mercantile connection, at first possibly between Samuel Humphrey the elder and his son Michael, in 1643, between Lyme Regis, England, and Windsor, Connecticut, may have been continued after the removal of the parent to St. Malo, and after the death of the latter was in like manner continued by his son Samuel. Fifteen years later a difficulty occurring in the settlement of accounts between them, leads to a judicial decision which becomes a matter of record, and so these business transactions are preserved and brought to light.

It will, finally, also be noticed that the physiognomy and traits of character of the older Humphreys, as observed in their history, has a family resemblance which will be readily recognized by those who are acquainted with the subject.

The portrait of Ozias Humphry is a very distinctive Humphrey face and profile, as we know it in these days. It finds its exact counterpart in numerous individuals, and is so frequently met with and recognized as to require only calling attention to the likeness. The mental characteristics are the same, without even considering the change of times and institutions under which

the ancient and the modern Humphreys have lived,—the love of enterprise, the self-reliant spirit and contempt of danger and disaster, which made itself known and felt in the Crusades, the Conquest, the wars of the Plantagenet Kings of England; the founding of the East India Company; the founding of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay and Connecticut. The religious vein, from the old Humfredus Sanctus in Normandy, in 860, the Archdeacons of Salisbury,\* and Humphrey de Basingborne, Humphrey of Dorset and Humphrey of Wilts; the musical genius and poetic temperament noted in the life, habits and manner of thought, of the historic Humphreys—are all, in sometimes painful exactness, reproduced here in the Humphreys as I have known them. A perusal of the biographies, as they will appear in the farther progress of the work, will fully sustain and confirm the intimation or assertion made above. We could mention several remarkable instances illustrative of this observation, were it not to anticipate what will, hereafter, be made clear; or, if it did not seem to savor of ostentation.

My conclusion is that Michael Humphreys is of the branch of the family who settled in the "West of England" soon after the conquest, and that Michael, Gov. John, and Ozias, were of collateral branches of the same historic family.

*Sussex Arch. Collections.*—Richard de la Wych, Bishop of Chichester, commonly called "Saint Richard," who died A. D. 1253, made numerous bequests in his will, which was written in Latin. Among others:—"Item Fratri Humfredo incluso de Pageham XL Solidos; (Also to Friar Humphrey, the recluse of Pageham, 40 shillings.) The recluse, when once inclosed within his cell, was locked in for life, and frequently even walled up. This could only take place by the special licence of the diocesan bishop, who put his seal upon the cell with certain solemnities. The probability of the recluse receiving sufficient nourishment from the alms of the pious was always taken into consideration on permitting a cell to be devoted to this purpose, and it was therefore usually fixed in populous towns, commonly near a church, and sometimes, if not generally, so placed that the altar might be seen from it." (Vol. I., p. 175.)

In Subsidy Roll for County Sussex, Brightelmston, Whalesbone Hundred, 1627, occur the names; "THOMAS HUMFREY, in goods, £3. 5s. 0d. JOHN HUMFREY, in landes, £20. 2s. 8d."—Vol. IX., p. 78.)

Subsidy Roll for County Sussex, Chichester, 1640:—one of the commissioners for that city was STEPHEN HUMPHREYS, gt.—(Vol. IX., p. 105.)

Extracts from Journal and Account-book of Rev. Giles Moore, Rector of Horstead Keynes, Sussex, from 1655 to 1679. An early entry is:—"Payd to JOHN HUMFREY for 3 dayes worke 3s."

"14th April, 1663-4. "On this day there was a full conclusion put to the controversy between HUMFREY and mee, he paying mee for his share of the tythes of Broadhurst 50s. for the yeare 1661, and for the small tythes of 1662, 15s. I being left to recover what I can from Mistresse Lightmaker. All this cost mee £7. 0s. 10d. which was foolishly cast away upon lawyers, having been mislead silly by Mr. Orgle. Hee who goes to law, when hee can possibly avoid it, is an absolute foole, and one that loveth to bee fleeced. I ever got by losing, and lost by striving to get. On the 23d of June I buried R.D. HUMFREY, and so lost all which was before agreed upon, and promised to bee payed." (Vol. I., pp. 67, 70.)

[See pages 35, 36, also p. 37, &c., Miscellaneous Humphreys, for Sussex families in *First Number*.]

\* In the paragraph upon Archdeacons of Salisbury, page 99, it will be noted that "The Bishop of Evreux was present," at the first service held in the Cathedral of Salisbury, after its renovation, in 1225. Attention is called to the fact, stated on page 17, (line 5, note), that "at *Amfreville*, near Evreux, which is a very ancient city, and capital of the department of the Eure on the Iton, (Normandy) at a later date (than 896) was the seat of the Umfreville family," etc.;—which intimates a connection between the bishop of Evreux in Normandy, and Humphrey, the Archdeacon of Wilts.

## MICHAEL HUMPHREY.

The first known appearance on American soil, of this emigrant ancestor of one, and the largest, branch of the Humphreys Family, is at Ancient Windsor, Connecticut.

Concerning his settlement there, several circumstances require to be taken into consideration in fixing the date and probable mode of his arrival. The settlement at Windsor was made by emigrants from Dorchester, Mass. ;\* who, attracted by the better land and climate of Connecticut, removed there in numbers sufficient to protect themselves from the Indians *en route*. After their settlement, lists were made of the several parties who left Dorchester, and of those who arrived at Windsor, but on these lists Michael Humphreys' name does not appear.† We first know of him, in 1643, as engaged in the manufacture of tar and turpentine, with one John Griffin, at Massaco (now Simsbury), then a wilderness a few miles west of the Windsor settlement. These articles being in much demand for the use of the British Navy and Marine, generally commanded a ready sale at high prices; and, with furs, were almost the only articles at that time allowed to be exported by the colonies.‡ A letter from his father and mother—Samuel and Susannah Humphreys, is extant, dated Lyme, Eng., Jan., 1648, in which the latter laments that she has not information from him then for many months and was anxious to know of his health; and, also, how his "passages" go with him; or, as I interpret it, how his "voyages" had turned out. He was then a young man, having married the daughter of a conspicuous Windsor resident, Matthew Grant, in 1647; and the letter manifests the tender solicitude of a mother for a son who has recently emerged from her immediate care and counsels.

\* Trumbull states that this "honorable company" was derived from Devonshire, Dorsetshire and Somersetshire.

† "Perhaps he had been at Dorchester," says Savage, (*Genealogies of New England*,) but gives no grounds for his conjecture. The loss, or destruction, of some of the very earliest records, of both Dorchester and Windsor, throws an obscurity over our investigations as to this point. Of *Dorchester* records we are informed (*Hist. of Dorchester*, 1859, preface, p. iv; p. 38.) "Nearly four years elapsed after the settlement began, before the present town organization of Massachusetts was formed; and during the period of plantation existence few records were made except grants of land. \* \* \* The early transactions are doubtless much obscured by the removal to Connecticut, in 1635-6, of a large number of the prominent men of the first settlers, taking with them the church records. Diligent inquiry has in vain been made for those memorials. The present town record book probably commenced with the settlement in 1630, but the first two leaves, containing four pages, which may be supposed to have been the record of the first transactions of the plantation, are wanting, and were probably lost before Mr. Blake compiled his *Annals*, more than one hundred years ago." In giving the list of all the Grantees of Dorchester lands, whose names appear in the Town Records previous to January, 1636, it is stated that it "comprises all the first settlers, excepting such as may have appeared on the missing pages (probably very few) and whose names were not repeated." "The town records of *Windsor*, or Dorchester, as it was first called, (*Stiles' Hist. and Genealogies of Ancient Windsor, Conn.* 1839) prior to 1630, having crumbled away under the remorseless tooth of Time, we have undoubtedly lost much which it would be both pleasant and profitable to know. Yet from the Colonial Documents, and such fragmentary manuscripts as have escaped the ravages of time and neglect, we are enabled to trace, in outline at least, the growth and development of the infant town during the first fifteen eventful years of its existence." Yet there is but little doubt that the statement of our opening sentence is correct.

‡ The manufacture, there, of pitch and tar was commenced and carried on at Massaco, now Simsbury, as early as 1643, by Michael Humphrey and John Griffin, then of Windsor, though, subsequently, both of them became inhabitants of Simsbury. At first they had a partner by the name of John Tinker, who afterwards settled as a merchant at New London. An Indian deed of this territory was given, in 1648, by Manahanoose to John Griffin, in consideration that the grantor had kindled a fire which, in its progress, had consumed a large quantity of pitch and tar belonging to Mr. Griffin. It was stated that "he was the first that had perfected the art of making pitch and tar in those parts." *Dwight* informs us that, in 1646, "the Indians of Windsor were in a very hostile state. They burned a quantity of tar and turpentine, rescued by force one whom the officers had seized, and threatened messengers afterward sent to them; but the commissioners of the United Colonies thought it best only to warn them, against future misconduct of the kind."—*History of Connecticut*, p. 113.



In 1662, a statement of his affairs is made in the records of the General Court, concerning large invoices of goods shipped to him from St. Malo, in Brittany, by his brother Samuel and his partner—Henry Rose, and which had become the subject of litigation; Humphreys claiming an offset for time and expenses in London, voyage and time in Barbadoes, etc., which should be allowed him. Now the inference seems quite plain that Michael Humphreys came to Windsor, by way of the Connecticut River,—direct from some English Port,—possibly from Lyme, which is only across the channel from St. Malo; and was, all the earlier years of his life, engaged in mercantile operations, bringing goods to Windsor, and taking thence tar and turpentine on his return voyages. This accounts for our not finding his name among those of the emigrants from Dorchester, or upon the very early town records; while it places him in his own sphere as a merchant trading in the commodities of the country; this one only of his (doubtless, many) adventures coming to light through the record of the Court, while it also accounts for his position and influence in after-life as an educated, traveled man of large experience in business affairs.

The next item of interest which we find, concerning MICHAEL HUMPHREY, is his marriage, October 14, 1647, to Priscilla, (born 14 Sept., 1626) the daughter of MATTHEW GRANT, of Windsor. Mr. Grant was one of the original company that came over in the ship "Mary and John, to Dorchester, in 1630; and removed thence among the very earliest to Windsor,\* in 1635. He was a man of position and influence in the Town and Church, was the second Town-Clerk, and the compiler of the *Old Church Record*, "which, in the absence of some of the earliest records of the town, assumes," says *Stiles*, "a value which can scarcely be over estimated."† Ex-President U. S. Grant is (in the seventh generation) one of his many descendants. Mr. Humphrey's marriage to Matthew Grant's daughter was, therefore, no mean testimony to the social position and consideration enjoyed by the young trader in the new community.

This marriage is alluded to in the following letter (already referred to on page 97), from his parents in the Old Country: a letter alike interesting because of its being the earliest and only family document preserved in Michael's time; and because of the touching maternal love and piety which breathes in its every line.

"Lyme 24 January 1648"

"My Endeard Son

I have not recd one line from you this 10 months and now the intent is only to entreat you that "you would be pleased to write me a line or two whether you may come on to me or no and also of the livelihood "in that place. If dead I shall entreat the pity to whom this may belong to return me an answer if by any "means possible; that so I may know how passages ‡ dus [do] go with you or any whom it may concern. And "indeed I have a long time waited upon the most high God, now he hath been pleased through the riches of his "mercy to declare his love unto me being a nothing-creature. I must say as the Psalmist doth, Oh the depth "of the love of God bestowed upon me a nothing-creature! I have found the goodness of God working abun." dantly for and through the riches of his mercy towards me. Oh the fullness of joy and sweetness is found by "me in the Lord Jesus! I do speak unto thee even this language; Come my son, come my dear, be not dis."

\* "The original boundaries of the town were very extensive, being about forty-six miles in circumference, lying on both sides of Connecticut river."—*Barber's Conn. Hist. Collections*. Concerning the origin of the name Windsor we find:—

March 11th, 1657-8, at a session of the General Court in Hartford, "the plantation at Pequet is named New London, with a preamble to be inserted about the same." Said preamble was as follows:

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† *Hist. of Windsor*, p. 635.

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In 1662, a statement of his affairs is made in the records of the General Court, concerning large invoices of goods shipped to him from St. Malo, in Brittany, by his brother Samuel and his partner—Henry Rose, and which had become the subject of litigation; Humphreys claiming an offset for time and expenses in London, voyage and time in Barbadoes, etc., which should be allowed him. Now the inference seems quite plain that Michael Humphreys came to Windsor, by way of the Connecticut River,—direct from some English Port,—possibly from Lyme, which is only across the channel from St. Malo; and was, all the earlier years of his life, engaged in mercantile operations, bringing goods to Windsor, and taking thence tar and turpentine on his return voyages. This accounts for our not finding his name among those of the emigrants from Dorchester, or upon the very early town records; while it places him in his own sphere as a merchant trading in the commodities of the country; this one only of his (doubtless, many) adventures coming to light through the record of the Court, while it also accounts for his position and influence in after-life as an educated, traveled man of large experience in business affairs.

The next item of interest which we find, concerning MICHAEL HUMPHREY, is his marriage, October 14, 1647, to Priscilla, (born 14 Sept., 1626) the daughter of MATTHEW GRANT, of Windsor. Mr. Grant was one of the original company that came over in the ship "Mary and John, to Dorchester, in 1630; and removed thence among the very earliest to Windsor,\* in 1635. He was a man of position and influence in the Town and Church, was the second Town-Clerk, and the compiler of the *Old Church Record*, "which, in the absence of some of the earliest records of the town, assumes," says *Stiles*, "a value which can scarcely be over estimated."† Ex-President U. S. Grant is (in the seventh generation) one of his many descendants. Mr. Humphrey's marriage to Matthew Grant's daughter was, therefore, no mean testimony to the social position and consideration enjoyed by the young trader in the new community.

This marriage is alluded to in the following letter (already referred to on page 97), from his parents in the Old Country; a letter alike interesting because of its being the earliest and only family document preserved in Michael's time; and because of the touching maternal love and piety which breathes in its every line.

"Lyme 24 January 1648"

"My Endear'd Son

I have not recd one line from you this 10 months and now the intent is only to entreat you that "you would be pleased to write me a line or two whether you may come on to me or no and also of the livelihood "in that place. If dead I shall entreat the pity to whom this may belong to return me an answer if by any "means possible; that so I may know how passages ‡ dus [do] go with you or any whom it may concern. And "indeed I have a long time waited upon the most high God, now he hath been pleased through the riches of his "mercy to declare his love unto me being a nothing-creature. I must say as the Psalmist doth, Oh the depth "of the love of God bestowed upon me a nothing-creature! I have found the goodness of God working abun."dantly for and through the riches of his mercy towards me. Oh the fullness of joy and sweetness is found by "me in the Lord Jesus! I do speak unto thee even this language; Come my son, come my dear, be not dis."

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"heartened, tis he that worketh in us both the will and the deed. God from the scriptures speaks unto us in this" language and declares himself as followeth: I am God. I change not. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and "the end. I am God and change not. I am God and there is none besides me. Oh my son thou art the child" "of mine own bosom. Fear not, God is found of them that sought him not. The tongue cannot express how" "he hath been found by me in all my trouble in so much that I cannot say trouble, but much joy in it." [Here one line is lost and the next continues] "sorrows but joy abundantly. Dear child, I can say but little more; but" "he, who is all, is most properly my God; he declares himself in many expressions, as thus:—I am Alpha and" "Omega, the beginning and the end. Alpha; everlasting, none but him. My dear, the last letter I wrote unto" "you was of the 18th of May\* 1648 by a friend, which, if God was pleased to give you life, came safe to your" "hand. In it I advised you of the rect. of your writing six months before, by whom it did take notice of your" "marriage and also that you were gone further."

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"More than that we are all thy dear affectionate friends to the end of the world.

MR SAMUEL HUMPHREY	SUSANA HUMPHREY
1648	1648

"Know this that we are all in good health and live very well." †

LYME REGIS is a seaport town 143 miles west south-west of London, and is situated at the south-western angle of the county Dorset, at the mouth of the river Lyme. Some of the houses are built on the side of a steep hill and others at its base, and the neighboring shores are uneven and precipitous. From entries in Domesday Book it is thought that the manufacture of sea-salt was carried on here in the reign of William the Conqueror. This port became one of importance, as is shown by the grant of a charter of privileges to the inhabitants by Edward I. (1272-1307), since which time this borough has sent members to Parliament. During the reigns of both Henry IV. (1399-1413) and Henry V. (1413-1422) the French sacked and burned the town. It was garrisoned for Parliament, in the civil war under Charles I., and, being besieged by the king's forces in 1644, was successfully defended by the governor, Colonel Blake, who withstood the assaults of the royalists for two months, and compelled them to raise the siege.

"The living is a vicarage and a peculiar of the Dean of Salisbury, \* \* patron the Prebendary of Lyme and Halstock, in Salisbury Cathedral. The church, dedicated to St. Michael, is an ancient edifice, situated on a rising ground at the east end of the town." (*Gorton's Topographical Dictionary of Great Britain and Ireland*).

In a list of Archdeacons of Sarum, or Salisbury Cathedral, the name Humphrey appears between 1188-93, and HUMPHREY de Basingborne, 1205. HUMPHREY was archdeacon of Wilts in 1213; was present at the first celebration of divine service in the Salisbury Cathedral, 1225, after its renovation. The Bishop of Evreux was also present. HUMPHREY was archdeacon of Dorset, 1243. This archdeaconry, in 1542, was annexed to the See of Bristol.—(*Dodsworth's Salisbury Cathedral*).

Mrs. Ware, formerly of Honiton, Devonshire, visited Lyme Regis with her husband, about 1875, and while he carefully searched the parish records she examined the tombstones in the

\* There is no discrepancy between this date and that of the letter. Both are Old Style—the year beginning in March.

† The foregoing is correctly copied from fragments of an ancient letter believed to have been the original from the parents of Michael Humphrey of Windsor, Ct. and has been preserved as such by one of his descendants. It was written on coarse paper, apparently the leaf of a blank book and not visibly ruled; still the lines run very truly, and the execution is easy and good, without repetitions or changes, or corrections. I have made no changes, excepting to modernize the spelling and add occasional punctuation. The chirography and orthography are those of the time, and at present are not easy to read. The initial capital letters of the letter and of the signatures are done with extensive flourishes, and apparently in the same hand. It is probable that the writer signed both names. Whether this was by the father or mother the style is not of a character to indicate, being of a light, compact but somewhat dashing and easy hand.

church-yard, but neither succeeded in finding the name of HUMPHREY. The baptismal register commences in 1543, and continues to 1572, from which date there are no entries until 1662. The other records seem also to have been much neglected.

The late Col. Joseph L. Chester, of London, wrote in 1881: "I am able to corroborate the statement you already had, that there is no trace of the family in the parish registers of Lyme, in Dorsetshire. If they were of Lyme, their wills, if they left any, if not registered in London, should have been proved at Salisbury, or else in what was called the 'Peculiar Court of Lyme Regis.' I have had the calendars at both of these local registries carefully examined, and the wills of the two Samuels, father and son, and of Susanna, are not in either. Assuming that they may have been, when the letter of 1648 was written, only temporarily at Lyme, and perhaps belonged to the adjoining county of Devon, I have also had the Will Calendars of the registry at Exeter searched, but with the same negative result.

"Their entire disappearance may be accounted for in one of two ways. The period from the date of that letter down to 1660 was one of the greatest possible confusion in this country, when business of all sorts was interrupted, and records very loosely kept. If they died during this period (I mean the elder Samuel and Susanna) their wills may never have been proved; or, if proved, never registered. But, at all events, if they died anywhere between 1650 and 1660, and left wills, they would, if proved at all, have been proved and registered in London, all the local registries throughout the country being entirely closed during those ten years. On the other hand, if the son Samuel settled and lived at St. Malo, he may have taken his parents in their old age to live with him, and they may have died there. In that case, the absence of any trace of them in this country is readily accounted for."

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St. Malo is built on a small granite island called the Isle of Aaron (an ancient possession of the church of Aleth) at the mouth of the river Rance, and is situated north-east of Brittany to which it belongs, and not far from the province of Normandy. It is connected with the main land by a causeway nearly three hundred yards in length, called the *Sillon*, which is twice every day covered with water at high tide. This road running along the frontage of St. Malo forms a broad quay where are ship-builders' yards, vast stacks of timber, stone, coal, &c. Whether approached by land or water, it presents a very imposing appearance with its massive walls and stupendous round towers, some of which were constructed on the plan of the celebrated Vauban, who wished to have all of the inhabitants remove to St. Servan in order that he might make of this place an impregnable citadel. On the walls cannon are mounted, and also on many of the islets in the bay. Conspicuous among these is "Le Grand Bey," the island chosen by Chateaubriand as his last resting-place, because he desired to be buried near St. Malo, the place of his birth. He said of this city that it was smaller than the "Garden of the Tuileries" in Paris, yet in this space of fifty-two acres are crowded castle, cathedral, churches, and elegant mansions of merchant princes, besides many plainer residences, most of which are built of granite. The entrance from the causeway is through stately portals, and the sheathing still remains through which in former days rose and fell the portcullis, a representation of which is preserved on the coat of arms.\* Several of the streets are well built, but the principal promenade is on the ramparts, where a magnificent and very extended view is presented, the tide here rising so high that when violent winds prevail the spray dashes over the stone breast-works to the feet of the spectator. On account of these strong winds most of the houses have double windows. In 1845, the population was about ten thousand. Many strangers remain here during the summer months, being attracted by the beautiful beach and the excellent opportunities it affords for sea-bathing. The port is one of the finest and safest on the

\* See cut, and heraldic description of the civic arms of St. Malo, on page 49.

coast of France, but is difficult of entrance on account of the numerous reefs by which it is defended.

When Samuel Humphrey went to reside in St. Malo, for the purpose of engaging in mercantile enterprises, it had been standing five centuries or more and must have had to him an appearance of antiquity. There were fortifications, although Vauban may not have increased and strengthened them at that date, as the two were contemporaneous. The Castle, which formed a part of these, had even then been built a century and a half, and doubtless often drew his attention, associated as it was with a singular history. The bishopric had been transferred to this city, in 1141, from Aleth (now St. Servan) where it had been founded about 541. The bishop claimed that he was temporal lord of the place, as a convent had formerly stood there, and that he held it of the Pope as a fief of the church, while the Queen-Duchess Anne, daughter of Francis II. the last Duke of Brittany, and wife of Charles VIII. King of France (1483-98), who had constituted her feudal sovereign of St. Malo, felt that her authority should be recognized, and determined to assert her rights by erecting a castle which had been forbidden. This she is said to have accomplished by stratagem. She requested the Bishop to allow her to build a four-wheeled carriage which he could not well refuse. First rose one tower and then another, Briconnet protesting in vain, until four were completed and an outwork of fortification added in a straight line, which received the name *Le Timon* (the carriage-pole) when the meaning of the whole was fully revealed. Although the Bishop threatened her with all the thunders of the Vatican, she not only persisted in carrying out her project, but caused to be cut on a granite slab in high relief and inserted in the masonry of the tower at the Porte St. Thomas the following: *Qui qu'en grogne, ainsi sera: c'est mon plaisir.* (Whoever grumbles, thus it shall be: it is my pleasure.) This tower is still called *Qui-qu'en-grogne*. Queen Anne married 2d, Louis XII. who succeeded her first husband as king of France.

In early times the residents of St. Malo depended not only on the sea and their fortifications for protection, but for many years dogs were employed as night sentinels. Enactments were passed for their maintenance, and they had their keeper who let them out through the little gate at ten o'clock in the evening, (when a warning bell was rung to apprise the inhabitants,) and called them together by means of a trumpet in the morning. There came to be a saying: *Il a été a St. Malo, les chiens lui ont rongé les mollets.* (He has been to St. Malo, the dogs have gnawed the calves of his legs.) The people believed that these dogs were of the breed trained by the Gauls to fly upon their enemies, the Romans, at the commencement of a battle. The arms of St. Malo formerly were, on a field argent, a mastiff gules. In the latter part of the eighteenth century, a naval officer who undertook to force a passage was killed by some of these dogs prowling between that city and St. Servan, and a few days later they were all destroyed, doubtless much to the relief of the residents. There is a map of St. Malo, or *Saint Malo de l'île* as it was then called, bearing date 1662, preserved in the Imperial Library at Paris, on which is given, near the *Sillon*, a little sentry-box marked *Corps-de-garde de nuit pour les chiens*, and, near the *Tour de la Grande Porte*, the *Pont aux chiens*.

The Malouins (for thus they prefer to be called) are descended from Bretons who sought an asylum among the rocks in order that they might defend themselves from the incursions of the Normans. When Charles the Simple gave Brittany in fief to the Duke of Normandy, the people for a time would not acknowledge him as their sovereign. Those who were shut up in this island home early acquired fearless and self-reliant habits, and were ready to engage in distant and hazardous enterprises. They became noted for their generous sentiments, and their merchants enjoyed a great and just reputation for probity. In 1663, these merchants "exasperated, as were all their compatriots, with the demand that the congress of Geertruidenberg had made on the French monarch, that he should employ his troops to compel Philip V. to abandon Spain, where the will of Charles II. had called him, collected the profits which they had just made in trade with the Spanish colonies in America, and carried to the king thirty-two millions in gold, when the finances were exhausted by

a long succession of unfortunate events. This timely distribution of thirty-two millions in the banking-houses, re-animated the war and all payments."\*

In 1692, and again in 1695, the English besieged St. Malo, but were repulsed by the Malouins, who revenged these assaults by devastating their sea-board. If Samuel Humphrey was living at this time, he was probably seventy or eighty years of age, and may have returned to England. Although we thus regard him as having been an English subject, it appears possible from our investigations that France was the home of his ancestors. In 837-8, as has been already mentioned, there was in Brittany a Humphrey who witnessed a deed of gift to the monks of the Abbey of Redon;† and there were also other Humphreys residing in different parts of France prior to the conquest, from which time Normandy became a province of England, and so continued for more than a century. Then it must be borne in mind that the education of Edward the Confessor, "St. Edward," in Normandy would tend to the introduction of its arts and customs into England, as would also the settlement there of the Norman followers of William the Conqueror. The last-named is said to have introduced the ringing of the curfew, a Norman institution, into that country in 1068; and the Norman surnames, which were adopted by the nobility in 1100.‡ All this would tend to make such a change of residence seem a less formidable undertaking to those who were considering the subject of removal thither, especially if friends had preceded them. We have records of several families bearing the name Onfroy, or Humphrey, that were living in Normandy before 1600.

The residence of Michael Humphrey was on a "home-lot," purchased by him from Jeffry Baker; \*\* situated in the north end of a parallelogram of land called "Pound-Close," just outside of the north line of the Palisado, or fortification, which had been set up, on the north side of the Little Rivulet,†† as a defence against surprisal by the Indians during the Pequot War, in 1637.

And, on the 21st of May, 1657, Mr. Humphrey took another—and what, in those days, was an important—step in social advancement; for with others, before "The Generall Court of Elections" he was duly admitted to the rights and privileges of a Freeman, in the Colony of Connecticut.‡‡

\* St. Fargean's *Dictionnaire des Communes*. Musgrave's *Ramble into Brittany: Brittany and its Byways*, by Mrs. Bury Palliser; pub. London, 1869, by John Murray, Albermarle St.—View of St. Malo and the Tomb of Chateaubriand, p. 40.

† This abbey was founded about 832, by Convoion, archdeacon of Vannes, and was situated in the eastern part of the bishopric of Vannes, in Brittany, near the confluence of the rivers Oust and Vilaine, in a southerly direction from St. Malo. It became celebrated throughout all Europe, and rivalled in wealth the most magnificent abbeys. It was pillaged and destroyed by the Normans in 869, but was afterwards rebuilt. (See p. 16.) As the Norwegians made invasions into France in the ninth century, so the Danes made frequent incursions into England, continuing them until early in the eleventh century, when, under their king, Sweyn I., they succeeded in becoming masters of the country, although, in 1016, after six battles had been fought between Edmund II., king of England, and Canute, king of Denmark, the kingdom was finally divided between them. It is possible that some of the Humphreys in England were descended from these Danes, just as some of the Humphreys in France may have been descended from the Danes and Norwegians. *UNIV. OF TORONTO*, governor of Hastings, Eng., 1058, married Adeliza, sister of Hugh de Grantmesnil, governor of Leicester, and had Robert of Rothelost Castle in Wales, also Ernald and Roger, both monks of Utica in Normandy, and William who was the Abbot of St. Euphemie. HUMFREY OF TILMOUTH is the same as the first-named, and is given on page 18 as the son of AMFRID, the Dane, which statement is confirmed by Ormerod in his History of Chester. (Co. Cheshire). One of the Earls of Chester, a descendant of Turstain, son of Amfrid the Dane, married a grand-daughter of William the Conqueror. For picture of Hugh Lupus, the first earl of Chester, sitting in his parliament with the barons and abbots of that county palatine, see *Hist. of Chester*, Vol. I., p. 284.

‡ "The old Normans used FITZ, which signifies son, as Fitzherbert."—Rymer's *Federa*, Vol. X. [See Fitz Humphrey, p. 28 of history.]

\*\* See Map opp. p. 123, of Stiles' *History of Ancient Windsor*; also p. 132.

†† Stiles' *Hist. Windsor*, Conn., p. 132.

‡‡ *Public Records of the Colony of Connecticut*, by J. Hammond Trumbull, p. 297; p. 63. Framed by the General Court at the date annexed. As it may be interesting to know what constituted the oath of a freeman, we here add the form as found among the Colonial Records:—

I, A. B., being by the Prudence of God an Inhabitant wthin the Jurisdiction of Conecticut, doe acknowledge myselfe to be subiect to the Government thereof, and doe sweare by the great and fearful name of the everliving God, to be true and faithfull vnto the same, and doe submit boath my pson and estate therunto, according to all the holsome lawes and orders that there are, or hereafter shall be there made, and established by lawfull authority, and that I will nether plot nor practice any euell agt the same, nor consent to any that shall so doe, but will timely discouer the same to lawfull authority there established; and that I will, as I am in duty bound, mayntayne the honnor of the same and of the lawfull magistratts thereof, pmoting the publike good of yt whilst I shall soe continue an Inhabitant there; and whensoever I shall giue my voate or suffrage touching any matter wch concerns this Comon welth being cauled thereunto, will giue yt as in my conscience I shall iudge may conduce to the best good of the same, wthout respect of psons or favor of any man. Soe helpe me God in or Lord Jesus Christe.

April the Xth, 1640.



Whether Mr. Humphrey still pursued his early occupation is not apparent, but, from invoices of goods found among the papers in the State Archives, we learn that, in 1662, he was still extensively engaged in mercantile transactions with his brother Samuel Humphrey, and Henry Rose (partners), in St. Malo, France.\* Dr. Stiles informs us that Windsor, in the early colonial days, was a leading commercial town and port of entry, there being, at that time, no bridge at Hartford to obstruct the navigation of the river; and West India and other goods were, during a part of the year, landed at the Rivulet ferry. "Prior to and during the Revolution—or, in other words, during Windsor's palmiest mercantile days—the *Palisado Green* was the 'commercial centre' of Windsor. It was often heaped with goods of all kinds which had been received, or were being shipped."† This condition of affairs may have been at a somewhat later date than that with which we are dealing, but doubtless, in the days of Michael, fine opportunities for trade were offered to the enterprising merchant, of which he was among the earliest to avail himself.

Mr. Humphrey, although so long a resident of Windsor, had not, up to 1664, united with the church there; but styled himself "a member of the Church of England." It will be remembered that he was not of the company who had removed thither from Dorchester with their pastor, and were in close sympathy with him and with each other; nor do his motives for emigration seem to have been of a religious nature; but rather for mercantile purposes. Many years, twenty-one at least, had now passed, since his arrival, and in civil, business and social matters he had evidently affiliated and become identified with the community and its interests. During this long period as a prosperous citizen, he had been rated for the support of the parish; though not being a church communicant, by its rules, he had no vote nor voice, nor the full privileges of its ordinances.‡ Having now been married seventeen years, and having five children requiring Christian nurture, most of all his eldest child John, now nearly fourteen years of age, he doubtless felt that the time had come to take steps towards securing, what seemed to him from his standpoint, his rights and those

\* LIST OF PAPERS RELATING TO MICHAEL HUMPHREY, FOUND IN COURT RECORDS, PRIVATE CONTROVERSIES, VOL. I, DOCS. 48-59, STATE LIBRARY, HARTFORD, CONN.

Invoice of goods shipped for Samuel Humphrey on board the "Robert of Ray," Robert Kidman, master; consigned to Michael Humphrey of Connecticut. Dated St. Malo, [France] April 30, 1662.—Value 202 livres.

Invoice of Drapery [Cloths or Woollen Goods in General—*Webster's Dictionary*,] shipped for Samuel Humphrey and Henry Rose on board the "Robert of Ray," Robert Kidman, master, bound for Boston; consigned to Michael Humphrey. Dated May 4, 1662. Value 1847 livres, 2s. 3 cu.

Printed shipping bills, in one of which Samuel Humphrey, merchant of St. Malo, consigns goods for his own use "to his brother Michael Humphrey, living in Connecticut." Bills of lading signed by Nicholas Lefeuber.

Agreement between Humphrey and Rose, written in French, and signed by Samuel Humphrey, also by Francois Jan and Sauvage Nostin; in which Humphrey acknowledges the receipt of 2,227 livres. 11s. 7 cu., and assigns to Henry Rose his interest in the demands against Michael Humphrey, and makes Rose his attorney to collect. Letter from Samuel Humphrey authorizing payment to Rose of the returns of goods "consigned my Brother Mr. Michell Humphrys of Connecticut." Both documents are dated St. Malo, Nov. 30, 1662. These were translated into English, at Hartford, March 5, 1666-7, by David Hebert (Hubbard).

Michael Humphrey's account of said goods received from Samuel Humphreys, dated Jan. 26, 1666. In making out this statement he was assisted by Mr. James Cornish and Corp. Samuel Marshall.

Summons to Michael Humphrey of Windsor to appear in court and answer H. Rose for £235.7s.—Dated April 16, 1668.

Michall Humphrey's bill of expenses.

Submission of Michael Humphrey and Henry Rose before the Court of Assistants, May 8, 1668; and account of expenses to be considered by this "honourable court:"—

To dyet and other unavoidable charges in Bristoll having my abode there almost 4 months, [£] 8.00.0.	
To dyet in Barbadoes 1 month, - - - - -	2.00.0.
To Passage to Barbadoes, - - - - -	4.10.0.
To Passage to New England, - - - - -	3.12.0.
To 15 months dyet at 6s per weeke New England, - - - - -	18.00.0.
To Losse of Tyme as the court shall Judge. - - - - -	
Considerations offered to the Jury.	

It appears from the records that on account of the agreement made, May 8th, 1668, between Henry Rose and Michael Humphrey, the latter made over a certain tract of land "at Massaco" to the former, June 18th, 1668. See APPENDIX I. As to HENRY ROSE, in Subsidy Roll for County Sussex, Lewes borough, 1621, is found: "Henry Rose, in landes xxs. ijs. viiijd."—*Sussex Archaeological Collections*, Vol. IX, p. 72. Henry Rose was Constable of Lewes in 1630, and also one of the same name in 1678. Horsfield's *Hist. of Lewes*.

† Stiles' *History of Ancient Windsor, Conn.*, pp. 480, 481.

‡ Idem, p. 164.



of his family. While he took this view of the case, the position assumed by the Puritan communion was that every person coming into their fellowship must conform to their rules of admission, in respect to examination in faith and experience; and having, as one of these grounds of dissent, been accustomed to question the genuineness of Episcopal piety, membership in that church was an invalid qualification. We do not know precisely what course was pursued by Mr. Humphrey; but it is possible, if not probable, that he objected to increased church taxes consequent on the election of a ministerial colleague to the now aged Rev. Mr. Warham. In whatever way the difficulty originated, we find the following:

At a Session of the Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly at Hartford, March 10th, 1663-4:

"The Church of Christ at Windsor complaynes of James Enoe and Michael Humphrey, for severall things contayned in a paper presented to the Court. Mr. Clarke, in behalf of the Church complaynes of James Enoe and Michael Humphrey for a misdameanor in offering violence to an establisht law of this Colony. Mr. Clarke withdraws this charge."

"Although the complaint was withdrawn by the church," says Dr. Stiles, "yet the court saw fit to pass, at the same session, its censure upon the agitators of public peace":

"This Court having seriously considered the case respecting James Ennoe and Michael Humphrey, doe declare such practises to be offensive, and may proue prejudiciall to the welfare of this Collony, and this Court expects they will readily come to the acknowledgement of their error in the paper by them presented to the Church, whereupon the Court respitts and remitts the sensure due for their offence, provided answerable reformation doth followe, expecting that their lenity therein will winne upon the spirits of those concerned in this case. And this Court doth approue of the pious and prudent care of Windsor, in seeking out for a supply and help in the ministry, Mr. Warham growing ancient; and do order all persons in the sayd plantation to allow their proportion towards the competent maintenance of such a supply in the ministry. And the Court desires a friendly correspondency may be maintayned at Windsor, as if this trouble had never been; this Court declaring their readiness to mayntayne all the just priuiledges of all the members of this Corporation."\*

But Michael Humphrey and his party did not rest here. A petition was drawn up "by the skillfull hand of William Pitkin, Esq., of Hartford, and was signed by seven persons, four of whom were Windsor men. Indeed, it is probable, from the evidence before us, that Eno and Humphrey were the chief movers in the affair, and that the letter was aimed at the Windsor Church."†

To the Hon<sup>le</sup> the Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly of the Corporation of Connecticut in New England.

The Humble Address and Petition of sundry persons of and belonging to the Same Corporation

Sheweth that whereas wee whose names are subscribed Beeing Professors of the Protestant Christian Relidgion, members of the Church of England, And Subjects to our Soueraigne Lord Charles the Second by God's Grace King of England Etc.: And vnder those sacred ties mentioned and contained in our Couenant Sealed with our Baptism. Having seriously pondered our past and present want of those Ordinances wh to us and our Children as members of Christs visible Church ought to bee administered. Which wee Apprehend to bee to the Dishonour of God and the obstruction of our owne and our Childrens good, (Contrary to the Pious will of our Lord the King, in his maine purpose in Settling these Plantations, As by the Charter and his maties Letter to the Bay June 20th 1662 and otherwayes is most evidently manifest) to our great grieve \* The Sence of our Duty towards God, the relation wee stand in to our Mother the Church, our gratefull acceptance of his maties Royall fauor, the edification of our owne and our Childrens Soules and many other good Christian and profitable ends, (as also at a Late Session of this Hon<sup>le</sup> Assembly, haueing receiued a fauorable incouragement from the Wor<sup>th</sup> Dep. Go<sup>r</sup> :) Hereunto moueing us. We are bold by this our address to declare our Agreuiance, and to Petition for a redress of the Same.

Our aggreuiance is that wee and ours are not under the Due care of an orthodox Ministry that will in a due manner administer to us those ordinances that we stand capable of, as the Baptizing of our Children, our being admitted (as wee according to Christs order may bee found meete) to the Lord's table. And a careful watch ouer us in our wayes and suteable dealing with us as wee do well or ill, Withall whatsoever benefit and Advantages belong to us as members of Christs visible Church, which ought to bee dispensed by the officers of the same, of wh: wee being Destitute.

Wee humbly Request that this Hon<sup>rs</sup> Court would take into Serious Consideration our present state in this

\* *Public Records of the Colony of Connecticut, 1636-1665*, p. 420

† *Stiles' History of Ancient Windsor*, p. 167.

respect, that wee are thus as sheep scattered haueing no Shepherd, and compare it with what we conceiue you can not but know both God and our King would haue it different from what it now is And take some Speedy and effectuell Course for redress herein. And put us in a full and free capacity of inioying those forementioned Aduantages which to us as members of Christs vissible Church doe of right bellong. By Establishing som wholesome Law in this Corporation, by uertue whereof wee may both claime and receiue of such officers as are or shall bee by Law set ouer us in the Church or Churches where wee haue our abode or residence those fore mentioned priuileges and advantages.

furthermore wee humbly request that for the future no Law in this Corporation may be of any force to make us pay or contribute to the maintenance of any Minister or officer in the Church that will neglect or refuse to Baptise our Children, and to take care of us as such members of the Church as are under his or their Charge and care.

Thus in hopes that yo<sup>r</sup> care full and speedy consideration and Ishue here of will bee answerable to the weight of the matter and our nesesity, and that matters of less moment may be Omitted till this be Ishued wee waite for a good answer.\*

October 17th: 1664.

WM: PITKIN\*  
MICHAELL HUMPHREY†  
JOHN STEDMAN\*  
JAMES ENNO†  
ROBERT REEUE  
JOHN MOSESS†  
JONAS WESTOVER†

The General Court, "at their October session this year, aroused by the lamentable discord which prevailed throughout the country, and especially, it may be presumed, by the tone of the petition which had been presented to them" by the parties named above, "passed the following resolve"—†

This Court vnderstanding by a writing presented to them from seuerall persons of this Colony, that they are agrieved that they are not intertaind in church fellowship; This Court haueing duly considered the same, desiring that the rules of Christ may be attended, doe commend it to the ministers and churches in this Colony to consider whither it be not their duty to enterteine all such persons, whoe are of an honest and godly conuersation, haueing a competency of knowledg in the principles of religion, and shall desire to joyne w<sup>th</sup> them in church fellowship, by an explicitt couenant, and that they haue their children baptized, and that all the children of the church be accepted and acco<sup>d</sup> real members of the church, and that the church exercise a due christian care and watch over them; and that when they are growne up, being examined by the officer in the presence of the church, it appears, in the judgment of charity, they are duely qualified to participate in that great ordinance of the Lords Supper, by there being able to examine themselves and discern the Lords body, such persons be admitted to full communion.

The Court desires y<sup>t</sup> the seuerall officers of y<sup>e</sup> respective churches would be pleased to consider whither it be not the duty of the Court to order the churches to practice according to the promises, if they doe not practice w<sup>th</sup>out such an order.

If any dissent from the contents of this writing they are desired to help the Court w<sup>th</sup> such light as is w<sup>th</sup> them, the next Session of this Assembly.

The Court orders the Secrety to send a copy of this writing to the seuerall ministers and churches in this Colony.

"The measure thus proposed was what is best known as the Half-way Covenant. It failed, however, to convince the heart or to satisfy the conscience of the great mass of the people. \*  
\* And in spite of the wisdom and influence of councils and Synods; the uneasiness of many church members; and the plainly indicated will of the General Court, its introduction into the churches of Connecticut was slow and difficult. Many hesitated for years, and others utterly refused to adopt it into practice. \* \* The course of the Windsor Church was peculiar and exceptional  
\* \* Having been the first to adopt, it was almost the last in the State of Connecticut to re-

\* State Library, Hartford, Ct.—Ecclesiastical, Vol. I. Doc. 8.

† *History of Ancient Windsor*, p. 170. This court commenced its Session October 13th.—*Colonial Records of Ct.*, 1636-1665. pp. 437-8. The signers of the petition who are marked \* were from Hartford, those marked † from Windsor.

linquish, the Half-way Covenant."\* For continuation of the church history we must refer those interested to Dr. Stiles' account.

We find records which serve to show that the inhabitants of Windsor believed there were enemies in their neighborhood to be guarded against:—

July 3d, 1667, "Those of the dragoons that have received pouches of Thomas Dibble which he got made, and it is to be paid by the town."—In the list is "Michael Humphrey, one."†

October 10th, 1667, at a General Assembly held at Hartford:—

"The inhabitants of Windsor haueing improued themselues in building a forte,‡ this Court for there encouragement doe release the Traine soldiers of Windsor two dayes of their training this Michael Tide and one day in the spring."\*\*

Dr. Trumbull states with regard to the Indians that, within the town of Windsor, only, there were ten distinct tribes, or sovereignties. About the year 1670, their bowmen were reckoned at two thousand. At that time it was the general opinion, that there were nineteen Indians, in that town, to one Englishman.†† Dr. Stiles considers this estimate much too large, and gives some very good reasons for his belief; ‡‡ but they were doubtless sufficiently numerous to be a source of great anxiety and dread.

We have already mentioned Massacoe (Simsbury) in connection with this account of Michael Humphrey, and as he resided there for many years, and there left descendants, we will add some of the records relating to it:—

"The Generall Courte for Election of Magistrats, the Second Thursday in April, 1642:—Its ordered that the Gou<sup>r</sup>nor and Mr. Heynes shall have liberty to dispose of the ground vpon that p<sup>r</sup>te of Tunxis River called Mossocowe, to such inhabitants of Wyndsor as they shall see cause."\*\*\*

March 9th, 1647, "The Court thinks fitt that Massacoe be purchased by the Country, and that ther be a Comite chosen to dispose of yt to such inhabitants of Wyndsor as by the[m] shalbe judged meet to make improvement thereof."††† &c.

March 11th, 1662-3, "This Court doth appoint Capt. Nubery, Edward Griswold and John Moore to be as a Committee, and hereby they are impoured to lay out all those lands that are yet vnduided at Massaco, to such inhabitants in Windsor as desire and need it."†††

October 8th, 1668, "This Court doth desire that Massacoe, which hitherto hath been an appendix to the town of Windsor, may be improued for the making of a plantation, & Capt. Benj. Newbery, Deacon John Moore & Mr. Symon Woolcott the present committee for the grant of those lands are desired and impowred by the Courte to farther the planting of the same, and to make such just orders as they shall judge requisitt for the well ordering of the sayd Plantation, so they be not repugnant to the publike orders of this Colony."\*\*\*\*

October 11th, 1669. In the list of "stated inhabitants of Masaco, and haue been free men for Windsor," are the names "Micall Houmfery" and "John Griffen."†††† There are in all thirteen names.

May 12th, 1670, At a Court of Election held at Hartford, the "bownds of the New Village Massacoe"†††† are given, and it is ordered that the plantation there be called "Simmsbury."\*\*\*\*\*

\* Stiles' *History of Ancient Windsor*, pp. 171-173; † p. 157; ‡‡ pp. 85-93.

‡ For location, &c., of this fort, see Stiles' *History of Ancient Windsor* p. 155.

\*\* *Colonial Records of Conn.*, Vol. II., p. 69; \*\*\* Vol. I., p. 71; ††† Vol. I., p. 161; ‡‡‡ Vol. I., p. 397; \*\*\*\* Vol. II., p. 97:

†††† Vol. II., App., p. 520; ‡‡‡† Vol. II., p. 127.

†† General Hist. of the U. S. of America, p. 46.

\*\*\*\*\* "It is probable that the Poquonnoc Indians were owners of Simsbury, as the deed of Simsbury, in 1680," to a town committee, "is given by Nasahegan, Toto and Seacett—and there are other evidences of their being closely allied with the Massaco and Farmington Indians." Nassahegan, or Nassacowen, was the chief sachem of the Poquonnoc tribe, and Toto was his grandson, "the friendly Indian who, during King Philip's war in 1675, having learned the purpose of the savages to attack Springfield, disclosed the plot to the Windsor people," in time to prevent the destruction of the town, with its inhabitants.—Stiles' *Hist. of Ancient Windsor*, p. 90: see also *Idem*. "Indian Purchases," pp. 105-109,

October 13th, 1670, Michael Humphrey and John Griffen, who had been associated with him in business, were "Deputies for Simsbury to a Generall Court Holden at Hartford."\*

In 1670, the property which Michael Humphrey owned in Windsor, and which had originally belonged to Jeffry Baker, was made over to the Rev. Benjamin Woodbridge, "by deed of gift from certain men 'as agents for the whole company,' which was probably the dissenting party or Second Church in Windsor," over which Mr. Woodbridge was ordained March 18, 1669-70.†

May 11th, 1671, "This Court doth recommend it to the inhabitants and proprietors of Simsbury to rayse the minister's and towne rate this yeare upon persons and land."‡ May 13th, 1669, the Court had granted that the plantation at Massacoe should be rate free to the country "for three yeares next ensuing." This was doubtless for their encouragement as a new settlement. They had much to contend with, however, being in fear, not only of wolves\*\* and other wild animals, but also of the Indians, concerning whom they were compelled to be constantly on their guard.

August 11th, 1673, the "Grand Committee for the ordering of the Militiæ mett in Hartford: The proportion of dragoons for Simsbury was seven." "The Committee for the Militiæ doe hereby appoynt Mr. Simon Woolcott and John Griffen to be those that shall command the Traine Band of Simsbury for the present, and vntill the Generall Court order otherwise or the people there make their choyse."††

July 6th, 1675. At a meeting of the Magistrates "John Griffen was confirmed Sarj<sup>t</sup> of Simsbury Traine Band, and is impowred to command the Traine Band there upon all occasions, and especially in case of any exigency by the assault of an enemy."††

September 4th, 1675. "For the prevention of danger to travelers upon the road between town and town in this County,"—said towns were ordered to keep scouting parties of mounted men on the roads. "Windsor, each other day, shall send four men to clear the roads to Simsbury, and two each other day, to clear the roads between Hartford and Windsor; Windsor to begin Monday next to Hartford, and Tuesday to Simsbury."\*\*\*

October 14th, 1675, At a General Court held at Hartford—"This Court orders that the people of Simsbury shall have a week's time to secure themselves and their corn there, and the end of the week from this date, the souldiers now in garrison at Simsbury shall be released their attendance there."††† But early the following year they met with a serious loss.

In March 1675-6, "the inhabitants of Simsbury, numbering about forty families, were so alarmed at the hostility of the Indians, that they buried their effects and went back to Windsor," Mr. Humphrey, his wife, and seven children with the rest. It must have been a great disappointment to them, after years of hardship and toil, to be compelled to abandon the most of their possessions to save their lives. "The settlement being deserted, the Indians destroyed all the houses which had been erected," forty in number, "by burning them, and blotted out almost every vestige of improvement which distinguished the new-born settlement from the surrounding wilderness; so that when the settlers returned they could not find the place where their goods were secreted."††† The burning of Simsbury occurred March 26th. "So near an attack, and the destruction of the houses and goods of their friends and neighbors who were dwelling with them, must have vividly brought to the minds of the Windsor people, the imminent danger to which they were themselves exposed,"\*\*\*\* as also those who had fled to them for safety.

\* Colonial Records of Conn., Vol. II., p. 136; ‡ p. 153; †† p. 208; †† p. 332; ††† p. 269.

† Stiles' History of Ancient Windsor, pp. 132, 133, 176, 179; \*\*\* p. 197; \*\*\*\* pp. 202, 203.

\*\* September 30th, 1667, the freemen voted to give 17 shillings (besides the 8s offered by the County) for all wolves killed within the limits of Windsor and Massaco. The whole amount for wolves killed that year was £22, 08s—Stiles' History of Ancient Windsor, p. 158; see also pp. 148, 149, foot-note.

††† Barber's Hist. Collections of Connecticut.



March 27, 1676, Meeting of the Council.—Major Treat, who was appointed to pass over Connecticut River and so go to Norwich, was called back on account of intelligence received; and the following order of the Council, without date, is written on a detached slip of paper, in the hand of Mr. Leete, [Doc. 44, a]:

“Major Treat being called back, with his Company, upon the intelligence of Simsbury being burnt, & a man caryed away from Windsor by skulking partyes of Indians that seeme to lye near these plantations to doe mischief, The Counsell orders the said Maior, or some officer under him, to goe or send forth a party of his soldyers daily, to scout about the woodes adiacent to these townes; one day, one way & another day, another, as their comandars shall direct or conduct them from time to time, according to intelligence gained, or as they may haue special order from the Counsell; not above a fourth part of the band ordinarily; and they may return to some of our townes each night, to quarter. The rest are to attend in their armes daily, some to warde, some to guard the people about plowing & sowing or other necessary occasions, for saueing liues, and goodes, or preventing famine, if God will.”\*

What a picture is here drawn of those troublous times, as also in the following:—

October 12th, 1676, at a session of the General Court:—This Court considering the enlarged goodness of God to his people in this wilderness, in appeareing so gloriously for their help in subducing of o<sup>r</sup> enemies in so good a measure as he hath done, and his mercy in remoueing sickness from the land, in the comfortable and plentiful harvest that wee haue recieued, and the continuance of o<sup>r</sup> priuiledges and liberties, ciuill and ecclesiastical, hath moued this Court to nominate and appoynt the first day of November next, to be solemnly kept a day of Publique Thanksgiueing thorowout this Colony, to bless and prayse the Lord for his great mercy towards vs, with prayer that the Lord would help vs in our liues and wayes to walk answerable to his abundant mercyes. Whereas in these times of God's awfull dispensations towards his wilderness people, this Court haue had solemne considerations what might be provoaking to God among vs, and some solemne reflections haue been recommended to the several churches and congregations of this Colony, and lawes made to farther the so much desired and necessary worke of reformation; and the Court obserueing little effect thereof hitherto, but that although through the mercy of God to a poor vndersewing people the evils of judgment are in a good measure remoued, yet the euill of abounding sin (the sins lamented) doth yet remayne, which may justly provoake the eyes of the holy and jealous God to greater indignation against vs than euer; who, tho the late judgments of war and sickness be at present taken off and a breathing time, a longer time of patience, afforded us to consider our wayes and return unto the Lord with our whole heart, yet is he pleased to hold over vs a threatening hand still, by darke cloudes impending farr off and neare; therefore, this Court doe againe recommend it to all and every the elders and ministers of this Colony, to stir up and what they can awaken there several congregations to the dutys of serious repentance and reformation, of such solemne concernment in such a day as this; and that all and eury of vs, from the highest to the lowest, be provoked to promoue the same in our churches, courts, plantations and famalies seuerally; to which end this Court haue appoynted the third Wednesday of November next, to be a day of solemne humiliation thorowout this Colony, to seek the presence and blessing of the Lord upon his people in the aforesayd worke, and that he would appeare for the help and salvation of his people in this wilderness and other parts of the world as the matter doth or may require.”

Then follow orders respecting the Indians “which have or shall before January next surrender themselves to mercy of this Gouerment.”

Certain men were also “appoynted by this Court to put a value upon all the lands in the severall plantations, how they shall be valued in the list of estates, and make return of the same to the Court for their approbation and confirmation.”

“Simsbury home lotts att 15s p<sup>r</sup> acre; meadow, one-third, at 40s. p<sup>r</sup> acre, two-thirds at 20s. p<sup>r</sup> acre.” This valuation of Simsbury lands appears to have been accepted:

“This Court doe confirme what the Committee hath done in seizing the lands of the severall plantations, and order that for the future the lands be prized accordingly in the List of Estates.”†

March 21st, 1676-7, Meeting of the Council in Hartford:—“Forasmuch as by order or aduice of the Council, dated March the 3d, 1675-6, the inhabitants of Simsbury might remoue from that plantation for their better safety in that time of war, but now the appearance of that danger being much over, and sundry of the said inhabitants are in necessity to make improvement of their accomodations for livelyhood, which lyes in common fields with others so as that unless the comon fence be proportionably made and maintainted by all and each proprietor the present-im-

\* *Colonial Records of Conn.*, Vol. II., pp. 423, 424, Note.

† *Colonial Records of Conn.*, Vol. II., pp. 296, 297.



prouers will be too intolerably burthened,—for prevention whereof the Councill sees cause to order (for the publique advantage,) that all the sayd proprietors doe either repayre thither and doe their parts of such comon fence and carry on plantation duty with the rest, or that those who doe or shall goe may haue liberty to take and use the lands of the deserters so much and so long as to defray the necessary charge of fences and rate due from, in or vnto the sayd plantation belonging.”\*

Michael Humphrey and his son John† do not appear to have been among the “deserters,” but were signers of the following petition :

To the Honoured Generall Assembly now sitting at Hartford.

Honoured Fathers,

Wee whose names are underwritten, the present inhabitants of Simsbury, haueing bin formerly burthened by the inequality of leuying of rates (as the case is circumstanced with us) and now through the late afflictive dispensation of God's providence, haueing bin greater sufferers than other plantations in this Collony, and thereby allsoe in some measure at the present incapaistated to rayse rates in the common way that is stated in the country law ; in this our infant state do humbly request and desire of this Honoured Assembly that they would be pleased to graunt us at the present that priuledge (which wee understand hath been formerly and of late granted to other plantations in their beginning,) viz. that all rates that shall be raysed for the defraying of publicke charges may be leuyed onely upon lands ; the farther grounds and reasons of this our request wee haue desired Samuel Willcoxson and Benajah Holcomb to represent to your Honours as our agents in this case : Who are your very humble servants,

May 14th: 77.

SAMUEL STONE,  
THOMAS BARBAR,  
JOHN PETYBONE,  
JOSEPH PHELPS,  
PEETER BUELL,  
JOHN DRAKE,  
JOHN GRIFFIN,  
MICHAL HUMPHREY,  
JOHN HUMPHREY,  
JOSIAH CLARK.

At a Court of Elections held at Hartford in May, 1677,—“This Court upon the motion of the inhabitants of Simsbury,† doe grant that the people of Simsbury shall haue liberty to rayse their rates for the ministry and towne charges onely upon lands for the three next yeares ensuing this date, any law to the contrary notwithstanding ; and in regard of the great loss that that town hath received (in the late warr, the Court haue seen cause to remitt to the inhabitants of Simsbury that make there constant abode there, their country rates for the three next yeares ensuing, both for persons, land and cattell ; but those that doe not so inhabit there, there lands onely are freed from country rates, their cattell to be listed and returned according to order.‡

Michael Humphrey, with his family, resided in that part of Simsbury called Weatogue. As early as 1667 we find that “Micah [Mical ?] Humphy”\*\* had a grant of land at “Weatague, east.”

March 17th, 1673-4, at a Generall Town-meeting, it was “voted that the Ferry place for the futter shall be at the mouth of hoppe Brook & y<sup>e</sup> there shall be a High way aLowed from y<sup>e</sup> Landing place on the East Syde the River & y<sup>e</sup> by the River Syde in the most Feiziblst place : till they turne on the Southerly Syde of Mich<sup>l</sup> Humphries allotment, and then to turn from y<sup>e</sup> river on the Southerly syde of that allotment to the high way that comes from Windsor, etc.††

January, 1680-1, the town voted to donate a tract of land in the vicinity of Salmon Brook (reserving two lots, one for the minister and the other for Michael Humphrey) to seven persons, on condition that each grantee should take possession of his share and continue to reside on it for seven years. This was done for the purpose of inducing emigration and settlement ; but the distance of these grants from the body of the settlement, and the consequent danger from Indians, prevented the compliance with the terms on which the grant was made. There is probably an allusion to this grant in the following :

Whereas there was giuen by the Inhabitants of Simsbury at a Generall town Meeting of said inhabitants of

\* Colonial Records of Conn., Vol. II., p. 491: ‡ p. 310.

† The Simsbury petition is in *Towns & Lands*, Vol. I., Doc. 169, State Library, Hartford, Conn.

\*\* In 1677, Matthew Grant, his father-in-law, gives his name as Mical Homfrey.—Stiles' *History of Ancient Windsor*, p. 852.

†† *Simsbury Town Records*.

Simsbury, in ye year 1680-1 an additionall grant to Mich<sup>l</sup> Humphries to his house lot att Weataug, where his house now stand and ye said Humphreyes has planted an orchard: there arising differences between John Moses & ye said Mich<sup>l</sup> Humphries, concerning ye said Land: ye said Moses claiming the part of said house lot next his Barne, But ye sd humphries haueing possessed the sd land for some certain yeares, and ye said Moses, neuer according to a due form of law, as yet, made good his challeng: & ye sd Moses desireing an addition to his land or House Lot where his house stands—off the towne—ye said Moses had his request granted with this provisall, that ye s<sup>d</sup> Mich<sup>l</sup> Humphries should enjoy, quietly and peaceably possess, ye said Land now thus in controversy, to ye said fence now standing, without any Molestation of ye said Moses his Hey<sup>s</sup> or assigns, seyed lot to bear ye Same demension according to ye breadth the former record being Burnt: this is a true draught, according to the best of my remembrance of ye former vote, as is atested p me John Slater register.

June 12, 1684, ordered p<sup>r</sup> ye selectmen of Simsbury that it shall be recorded.

“In the year when Edward Peirce was Collector” of rates, certain persons were behind, and so reported. Mich<sup>l</sup> Humphries 3-4, John Humphries 12-1; total £20-6-9.†

For disposal of his lands at Simsbury see records of his sons John and Samuel.

Rev. Samuel Stow, of Middletown, was preaching at Simsbury in 1681, and continued there four years. Although he was never settled, he formed the First Church in that town.‡ He seems to have been acceptable to Michael Humphrey, as he was one of the signers of a document presented to the General Court, in which it was requested that Mr. Stow might continue his labors among this people.

The Humble Motion of Simsbury men to the much Honored Gouverno<sup>r</sup> and Deputy: with ye rest of ye worshipfull Assistance: and worthy Members of this Honnored Assembly is as followeth.

We whose names are vnderwritten having knowledge & tryall of Mr. Samuell Stow in ye labours of ye word & Doctrine of ye Gospel doe hereby manifest so far as we Know our own hearts, our hearty desires of his continuance to be a Pastor & watchman over our Soules & the Soules of ours, and that therefore for his & our encouragements, an addresse might be made to the Generall Court, y<sup>t</sup> is to Set this Instant of May or that the Presentation of this may be instead of an address (by fformal petition) to their Honours, that we might haue their countenance to settle ourselves in gospel order, with the approbation & helpe of approued Elders of Churches among vs. That so we might according to y<sup>e</sup> obligation y<sup>t</sup> God hath layd vpon vs through the application of ye representative blood of his Son, walk more orderly to his praise and the Salvation of our soules in observance of whatsoeuer he hath commanded us in his Holy worde having ye meanes & Helps.

Simsbury ye 7th of May 1682.

JOSHUA HOLCOMB,  
MICHELL HUMPHREY,  
JOHN TERREY,  
JOHN CASE, SENER,  
JOHN SLATER,  
JOHN PETTIBON,  
PETTER BUEL,  
NATHANIEL HOLCOMB,  
JOSIAH OWEN,  
JOSEPH PHELPS,  
BENJAMIN BARTLET,

GEORG SANDERS,  
WILLIAM PERSONS,  
JOHN BROOKS,  
DANIEL ADAMES,  
THOMAS ROWELL,  
SAM<sup>l</sup> HUMPHRIES,  
RICHARD SEGAR,  
JOHN MOSES,  
JOSEPH PARSONS,  
SIMON MILES,  
SAMUEL WILCOCKSON.

May 14th 1682

Mr. Samuel Stow and Michall Humphries are chosen to present this present Motion aboute written to this Honeoured gener<sup>l</sup> assembly at Hartford chosen by the Inhabitants of Simsbury.

as adopted

p John Slater Register.\*\*

“Upon the presentation of an address by Mr. Stowe and Michael Humphries, on behalfe of the inhabitants of Simsbury, for liberty to gather a church and settlement of a pastor there, with the approbation of this Gen<sup>l</sup> Court, according to gospell order, after the usuall maner in this Colony, we see no cause to discourage, but to allow them so to doe, it being done with the

† *Simsbury Town Records.*

‡ *Stiles' Hist. of Ancient Windsor*, foot-note to p. 188.

\*\* *Ecclesiastical*, Vol. I., Doc. 80, State Library, Hartford.

observation and approbation of three or foure of the elders and messengers of the neighbouring churches, advising that their inhabitants doe choose a competent number of the most sober and godly persons to begin that church and call the officer, as is desired by them."\*

May 7th, 1683, "Michall Humphris" and his two sons were signers, with twenty-nine others, of an agreement to decide by lot, as to the location of the meeting-house, whether it should be on the East or West side of Hop River. These thirty-two signers were all legal voters at that date.† The church was erected in 1684.

November 2d, 1686, a committee appointed, August 14th, 1685, to procure a minister, was continued. There were nine members, two of whom were "Mich<sup>d</sup> Humphries" and his eldest son John.† This is the latest record we have of Michael Humphrey in connection with church matters, and it leaves him "continued" on the "ministerial committee." If he was about twenty-one years of age in 1643, when we find his name first mentioned on the Windsor Records, then he was about sixty-five in 1686. This is only a conjecture, as he may have been more than four years older than his wife, who was born in 1626.

June 25th, 1688, "Michall Humphry and his son Samuel,† with many others, signed the deed confirming the mill lot to the owner of the mills.

From these records of various transactions relating to Simsbury, we gather that Michael Humphrey was one of the earliest landholders and settlers in that town; and that to old age he was "a leading man in municipal and ecclesiastical matters." The Indian troubles were doubtless a serious hindrance and a source of great annoyance to him in his efforts to subdue the wilderness. This must have been the case during his lifetime, as it is stated that the settlers who returned to Simsbury, after it was burned in 1676, "lived in constant fear, and often suffered from the depredations of the Indians, for more than thirty years after."

The date of death of Michael Humphrey we have not ascertained. There was a division of his estate, March 19, 1695-6, at which time Samuel Humphries of Simsbury sold to his brother John, land which belonged to their father, on the west side of Mill Swamp; "as also his house lott: But now Since Our honord fathers Death hath fallen into Our hands and Possession."†

\* *Colonial Records of Conn.*, 1678-1689, p. 97.—Court of Election, May 11th, 1682.

† *Simsbury Town Records*.

# DESCENDANTS OF MICHAEL HUMPHREY, THE EMIGRANT.

MICHAEL<sup>1</sup> HUMPHREY, m. Priscilla (dau. of Matthew) Grant, Oct. 14, 1647. See page 98.

*Children (all of whom were born in Windsor, Conn.):*

2. I. JOHN,<sup>2</sup> b. 7 June, 1650; d. 14 Jan., 1697-8, æ. 47; m. Hannah Griffin. FAMILY 2.—  
ELDEST BRANCH.
3. II. MARY,<sup>2</sup> b. 24 Oct., 1653; m. John **Lewis**, of Windsor, Conn., 1675.\* *Issue:*
  4. i. Samuel,<sup>3</sup>
  5. ii. John.<sup>3</sup>
6. III. SAMUEL,<sup>2</sup> b. 15 May, 1656; d. 15 June, 1736, æ. 80; m. Mary Mills. FAMILY 2.—  
YOUNGEST BRANCH.
7. IV. SARAH,<sup>2</sup> b. 6 March, 1658-9; m. Richard **Burnham**, of (South) Windsor, Conn.,  
11 June, 1680.† *Savage* states that he was of Hartford, son of Thomas, of H., who  
removed to Windsor, after middle life probably, and d. in 1688. *Issue:*
  8. i. Hannah,<sup>3</sup> b. 1683.
  9. ii. Rebecca,<sup>3</sup> b. 1685.
  10. iii. Mercy,<sup>3</sup> bap. 22 April, 1688.
  11. iv. Mary,<sup>3</sup> bap. 18 May, 1690.
  12. v. Richard,<sup>3</sup> bap. July, 1692.
  13. vi. Martha,<sup>3</sup> bap. 28 Oct., 1694.
  14. vii. Esther,<sup>3</sup> bap. 28 March, 1697.
  15. viii. Charles,<sup>3</sup> bap. 30 July, 1699.
  16. ix. Susanna.<sup>3</sup>
  17. x. Michael,<sup>3</sup> bap. 1705.
18. V. MARTHA,<sup>2</sup> b. 5 Oct., 1663; m. John **Shipman**.
19. VI. ABIGAIL,<sup>2</sup> b. 23 March, 1665-6; d. 27 June, 1697, æ. 31;† m. Lieut. Benjamin  
**Graham**, of Hartford, Conn., 12 Feb., 1684. After her death he m. (2) Nov., 1698,  
Sarah Mygatt, dau. of Jacob and Sarah (Whiting) Mygatt, of H., and wid. of John  
Webster, of H., who d. 6 Dec., 1695. He d. 1725.\*\*
20. VII. HANNAH,<sup>2</sup> b. 21 Oct., 1669; m. (as 2d wife), Capt. Joseph **Bull**, of Hartford, Conn.††

\* Of Hartford, Ct., and married 16 June, 1675; acc. to S. J. Chapman [Fam. 32, J.]. JOHN LEWIS died 22 April, 1713; had (1) John, b. 24 Feb., 1675; (2) Elizabeth, b. 6 March, 1681; (3) Sarah, b. 6 March, 1683-4; (4) John, b. 1 Feb., 1693-4.—*Stiles' History of Ancient Windsor*, p. 697.

† *My Wife and My Mother*; *Savage's Genealogical Dictionary*; see also *Burnham Genealogy*, p. 62. Richard Burnham was married to "Sarrah umphreys," June 11, 1680.—*Hartford Records*.

‡ *Hartford Records*.

\*\* Goodwin's *Genealogical Notes*, p. 164.

†† *My Wife and My Mother*, p. 48 of *Genealogy*,—by H. H. Barbour. His MS. gives Hannah's date of birth as 22 Oct., 1669.

# DESCENDANTS OF MICHAEL HUMPHREY, THE EMIGRANT

IN THE LINE OF HIS ELDEST SON JOHN.\*

## FAMILY 2.

21. Sergeant **John<sup>2</sup> Humphrey**, [2] (*Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 7 June, 1650, in Windsor, Ct. He married Hannah (dau. of Sergeant John and Anna Bancroft) Griffin, b. 4 July, 1649; and settled in Simsbury, Conn., where her parents resided. Sergt. Griffin was a first settler, and the first manufacturer of tar in the Colony, being in partnership or associated with Michael<sup>1</sup> Humphrey. [See his record; also Fam. 7, J.<sup>2</sup>].

He was a prominent and respected citizen; was the owner of considerable land,\* and frequently engaged in the town's business.

\* In the "*Red-Book*"—the oldest book of Simsbury Records, in the Town Clerk's office, are the following entries of land to John Humphrey:

"This Indenture Made this 9th of January one Thousand six hundred & Eighty three Between Michall Humphrys of Simsbury in ye County of Harford in the Colony of Connecticut in New england of the one part—and John Humphries of the Towne of Simsbury in the Towne, County and Collony above Written on the other part—Witnesseth that I the said Michall Humphries for good Consideration, mee thereunto mouving, have given, granted, enloofed, sold and made over, Unto my eldest son John Humphries: al my right title interest, with all and singularly al the privileges, profits and emmunities to a certain Tract of Land, being scituated on the easterly side the River, being part of said Land of Mill Swamp abutts at easterly and on the cart path that goes to Weatoug; at the Brook; the lyne that goos from the said path to the Rivr begins at a smal Walnut tree and from the said tree to the Rivr in Length on Hundred and Thirty Rodde: the s<sup>d</sup> Tract of Land in Breadth is fifteen Rodds, and on Northerly syde abutts on the Range of lotts. in Mille Swamp: westerly at the River: southerly on my proper aLottment: al which Land with ye Bounds hear circumscribed: I give my son ful pow<sup>r</sup> to record and al the premises in the booke of Records, to himsele, his Heirs executors administrators and Assigns for ever: the quantity being Twelve Acres be it more or less to the True performance hereof I have set to my hand, this Ninth of January, 1683.

MICHAEL HUMPHRIES

"delivered in ye presence of us

"attes. JOHN SLATER

Mich<sup>l</sup> Humphries personally appeared and acknowledged this instrument to be his free act and deede: this 12 Sept. 1684 before me

JOHN WADSWORTH, Assis<sup>t</sup>.

her  
MARtha M HUMPHRIES  
Marke

[The above was probably his house-lot.]

The same year, February 25th, at Town Meeting, John Humphries received a grant of a piece of boggy land lying at the westerly end of his house-lot. "he is to goe from his hous lot to Long meadow fence." December, 17, 1684, John and Samuel Humphries received a grant of land "under the West Mountains;" and on 31st of the same month, 1685, John received another grant of five acres of land, also "under the West Mountains." "At a town meeting of the Inhabitants of Simsbury, febr'y 26, 1685, Given to John Humphries six or seven Acres of land next the mountains at the head of Hoppe Brooke, y<sup>e</sup> Branch of the Brook that comes behind of Wetague."

Grant to "John Humphry sen<sup>r</sup>."

"Decembr. 20th 1693, att a Gen<sup>l</sup> Towne Meting of the Inhabitants of Simsbury giuen to Sergt John Umphry a certain tract of land lying within the township of Simsbury being situat on the east syde of the Rivuer and west syd the mountains between Mil Swamp Brook on South syde said brook, and up the hill on the east syde of the path that leads to Weatoug, and is to goe the whole breadth of his sonn Johns 20 Acres to the brow of the hill."

Samuel Humphries of Simsbury sells to his brother John land which belonged to their father, west side of Mill Swamp: "as also his house lott: But now since Our honord fathers Death hath fallen into Our hands and Possession."—"This was when a division of the father's property was made, March 19, 1695-6.

Also, in the *Red Book*, the following entries of land in Simsbury belonging to John Humphries, viz:

"one parcel of Land on the east syde the Rivr given him by ye Inhabitants of Symsbury on the playne at Weatoug wher his "*House now stands*, which percell of Land conteynes seven Acc<sup>rs</sup> two Rood be it more or less & is thirty perch in Breadth & forty perches in Length; abutt<sup>r</sup> easterly on the High way Northerly on Nicholas Gossard his Lot westerly on the commons southerly on ye commons the Lyn between ye sd John Humphries and Nicholas Gossard runs west and by North. (Page 46).

"one percell more," &c—"which s<sup>d</sup> Land granted was six Acres—the first parcell laid out was by estimation Three Acres one "roode and seventeen perches which s<sup>d</sup> percell of land is situate up y<sup>e</sup> Hill against Weatoug Houses Northwardly abutts on a certain "tract of land laid out to Mr. Samuel Stone, southward it abutth on a certain parcell of Land which Andrew Hilliard bought of Josiah "Clarke; east on y<sup>e</sup> foot of the Mountains west one the Commons the Breadth Twenty two rodde y<sup>e</sup> length Twenty-five rodde—the "Remaynder of the six Acres was laid out with the six Acres y<sup>e</sup> is layd out Southerly of Andrew Hilliards land Given him ye s<sup>d</sup> John "Humphries by y<sup>e</sup> Towne of Simsbury in company with his Brother Sam<sup>l</sup> Humphries and lay<sup>d</sup> out March 16th, 1685 or 86. (coppyed)." "Land belonging to John Humphry, which is, in quantity, with the remaynder of the first grante of six acres, and the second "grant which was according to his Grant six acres being layd in one Intire peace is 9 acres and ten perches be it more or less, the "breadth of said nine acres is Twenty one Roddes the lengthe is seventy rodde; the s<sup>d</sup> Land abutts North syde on Elias Gillit south on "Sam<sup>l</sup> Humphrey, his six acres lott the westerly end fals on a litle Brook that runnes down the Hill and abutt on ye commons east end "abutts on Comons layd out March 16 1685-86." (Page 45.)

"There is one parcell more of land in Simsbury, belonging to John Humphry situated westward of hoppe meadow undr the West



Jan. 14, 1674, the Great Pond was granted to a company, one of whom was "John Humphries," on condition that they should drain it in three years, else it should return to the town.

May, 1677, he was one of ten petitioners, residents of Simsbury, who prayed the General Court that the taxes raised for public charges might "be levied only upon lams," in view of the fact that their town had suffered, in the recent Indian War, more heavily than the other plantations in the Colony; see *ante*.

Nov. 22, 1682, he was chosen "fence-viewer," and again, Dec. 17, 1684, with John Moses, "whos ranges of fence to view are on both sides of the ruer from Hopp brook to Farmington bounds;" also March 15, 1694-5, "John Humphrie, Sen<sup>r</sup>. was chosen fence viewer for East side."

In May, 1683, he was one of 32 who signed an agreement to "cast lots to see where the meeting-house shall stand."

Dec. 31, 1685, John Slater, Joshua Holcomb, and "John Humphries" were chosen a committee "to run the town bownds." Aug. 14, 1685, he was one of a committee of nine appointed to procure a minister. He was also one of a committee appointed by the town to join a committee of the Gen<sup>l</sup> Court to measure certain town bounds, which they did Dec. 7, 1688.

In 1693, "sergt. John Vmphy" was on the town list; in the town rate for this year appears "Serg<sup>t</sup> John Humphries, 16s. 6d." 1696, in Dudley Woodbridge's (the minister's) rate, Serg<sup>t</sup>. John was assessed £1. 10. 5.; in the Town rate the same year, £0. 7. 7. 1.; June 20, 1697, he signed an agreement about the minister's wood.

He died 14 Jan., 1697-8, aged 47. The inventory of his estate, as exhibited by his eldest son John,<sup>3</sup> who, with Samuel,<sup>2</sup> brother of the deceased, was appointed administrator, is dated January 14th,\* 1697-8, and amounts to £266. "The Relicss of sergt John Humphry's are Seven viz<sup>t</sup> John, Thomas, Nathaniell, Samuell and Joseph Humphries. His daughters two Viz<sup>t</sup> Mary and Abigaile Humphrys." (*Hartford Probate Records*, VI., 12, reverse pp. 30, 31, 32.) Another inventory, (in *Simsbury Probate Records*, II., 48,) occupies a page, mentioning fifteen acres of land bought of his father, cattle, corn, "3 guns, pistoll & holbard," "carpenter's and cooper's tools in shop," etc., amounting in all to £241-5-6. "Samuel Humphries was one of the appraisers.

"John Vmphyries, son of John, deceased, of Simsbury, was empowered to confirm a division of land and housing agreed upon between his father and Samuel V. in the life-time of his father, &c., &c., May 12th, 1698.—*Conn. Col. Records*.

"Mountain also the said land was given to ye sd J. H., by the inhabitants of Simsbury at twice and s<sup>d</sup> land belongs to him the s<sup>d</sup> J. H." &c., "the first grant was lay<sup>d</sup> out but the Recorde being lost by fire there being a second grant to the s<sup>d</sup> J. H. the grants were laid out in one Intire parcell as foloweth. The first buttment was set by ye spruce swamp at the southerly end of said swamp at a whit oak; from wch s<sup>d</sup> whit oak measured Northwest sixty six rods to another whit oak—which was sot for the buttment of the first grant then turned the square west and by north and measured to a stooping Tree that standeth on the southerly syd the brooke fifty rods from which said stooping tree turned the square N. & by E., and measured to ye Mountain forty seven rods. then mark a chesnut Tree from whence turning the square more eastwardly measured to Saml H's Bounds and found it fifty five rods seting a stake and stones, at the east end of the lot it buttend upon the spruce swamp and from his first buttment at the southerly end of the spruce swamp measured seventy five rods for the breadth where was a small whit oake marked which is a burnt tree that stands for a parting stake between ye said John H. and his brother Samuel which said land thus bounded contaynes by estimation 31 acres-and 2 rods, "be it more or less." (Page 45.)

"There is one parcell Marsh land on Hoppe brooke given him by the toune of Simsbury, being scituate on the second branch of "Hoppe Brook: this s<sup>d</sup> land being given to ye said John Humphrys, &c."—"the end comes over the southerly branch of s<sup>d</sup> brook which comes thereabout into the second branch of s<sup>d</sup> Hoppe Brook, the breadth is seventeen rodd and so it is at the west end of said lot "the length of s<sup>d</sup> lot is 49 rods—the quantity of said land is by estimation foure acres three Rood and Twenty three perches be it more or less." (Page 45.)

"There is one parcell more belonging to John Humphries, &c. which s<sup>d</sup> piece of land is scituate on that branch of hoppe brook "called the south branch which branch comes from ye west mountains and said brooke was set by the Name of onion Broke, by reason "of the many wild onions that grew there the said land being a little distant from the west mountain: the first buttments was at the "west end measuring over thawrt ye sd Tract of land upon a north Northeast lyne found it fourteen rods, measured from thence east "ward down the brook for the length of sixty rods the breadth at ye east end is 28 rods and runs from the corner bound on the "north syd ye lot south south west ye sd parcell of land and is estimated seven acres three roods & Twenty perches, be it more or "less. abutts wholly on ye commons." (Page 46.)

\* "John Humphrie his estate who dyed on the 14th of January 1698-7" &c.—*Simsbury Prob. Rec.*

*Children of Sergt. John<sup>2</sup> :\**

22. I. JOHN,<sup>3</sup> b. 18 Nov., 1671; d. 31 Dec., 1732; m. Sarah (Pettibone) Mills. FAMILY 3.
23. II. MARY,<sup>3</sup> b. 14 April, 1674; probably married ——— **Wadsworth**.†
24. III. THOMAS,<sup>3</sup> b. 1 Sept., 1676; d. 23 Oct., 1714, æ. 38; m. Hannah Hillyer. FAMILY 4.
25. IV. ABIGAIL,<sup>3</sup> b. 8 Nov., 1678; (bap. Feb. 6, 1697-8); m. ——— **Gridley**, of Farmington, Conn.
26. V. NATHANIEL,<sup>3</sup> b. 3 March, 1680; d. Dec., 1711, æ. 31; m. Agnes Spencer. FAMILY 5.
27. VI. SAMUEL,<sup>3</sup> b. 1684; d. 20 Sept., 1725, æ. 41; m. Mary Eno. FAMILY 6.
28. VII. JOSEPH,<sup>3</sup> m. Abigail Griffin. FAMILY 7.

FAMILY 3.

29. Deacon **John<sup>3</sup> Humphrey**, [22] (*Sergt. John<sup>2</sup> Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 18 Nov., 1671, in Simsbury, Ct. He married, 6 July, 1699, Sarah (widow of John Mills, and dau. of John, Sen.) Pettibone.‡ She was born in 1665, and died 3 Apr., 1748, æ. 83 years.\*\* They settled in Simsbury, where he was an esteemed and active citizen; was deacon of the Congregational church in that town. He died 31 Dec., 1732, æ. 61.\*\*

We obtain the following in relation to Dea. John<sup>3</sup> Humphrey from the *Simsbury Records*: Nov. 14, 1687, "John Humphries Junior had 20 acres granted, under the mountains, north of Mr. Stone's grant." He was then 16 years of age. "John Humphries sold his house lot at Hop Meadow to Sargt. Buel," deed written "in 1695 in the 7th year of the reign of King William," but not signed till May 27, 1700. Town rate for 1696, "John Humphrey, Jr., 0-2-3-3,"; Dudley Woodbridge's rate for the same year (the minister's rate),—"Jno Humphry Jr. 0-9-7." [May 13, 1697, a fine of 40 shillings was imposed on Jno Humphrey, of Simsbury, by the General Assembly, for taking down some part of the common fence.—*Conn. Col. Records*.] Jan. 26, 1698-9, "John & Thomas Humphries had 30 acres granted on the pine plain between the river and the west mountain." April, 1704, John<sup>3</sup> had land surveyed, also, April 16, 1707,—"land which was laid out long ago." May, 6, 1707, he signed an agreement, with many others, "to carry on the copper mines." [See Fam. 17, S.<sup>2</sup> Also, foot-note to Fam. 2, S.<sup>2</sup>] Sept. 6, 1726, "John Humphris Senr" gave a deed to son Benajah, which was witnessed by "John Humphry, Jr."; also a deed to his son John (date not known); and April 8, 1731, to "daughter Hannah, wife of Joseph Case, Jr."

\* Dates of birth of the children of Sergt. John Humphrey, as recorded in the "Red Book" at Simsbury:

JOHN HUMPHRIES, the first son of John Humphries was Borne the eighteenth of November one Thousand six hundred seventy one. MARY HUMPHRIES, the first daughter of John Humphries was Borne the Fourteenth of April one Thousand six hundred and seventy Four.

THOMAS HUMPHRIES, the second Son of John Humphries was Born the first of September one Thousand six hundred and seventy six. He was Baptized 6 February 1697-8.

ABIGAIL HUMPHRIES, the second Daughter of John Humphries was Borne the eight of November one Thousand six hundred and seventy eight. She was Baptized 6 February 1697-8.

NATHANIEL HUMPHRIES, the Third son of John Humphries was Borne the third of March one Thousand six hundred eighty. He was Baptized 6 February 1697-8.

These are the children born to John Humphries son of sd Michall Humphries which was borne to him by his Wife Hannah who was the daughter of Sergeant John Griffin.

In the record of deaths is the following: "Sargt. John Humphries the father of John, Mary, Thomas and Abigail H. & Nathaniell H. dyed the 14th. of January 1697-8.

† Mary Humphrey, who married ——— Wadsworth, resided in Farmington April 2, 1725, when she deeded, to Joseph Humphrey, land that came to her from her father's estate.—*Simsbury Records*. See Goodwin's *Genealogical Notes*, concerning Wadsworths of Farmington and Hartford. Mary married Dr. Samuel Porter, of Farmington, acc. to S. J. Chapman, (Fam. 32, J.)

‡ A deed, dated July 21, 1718, shows that "John Humphris" married Sarah Pettibone, dau. of John Pettibone, late of Simsbury, deceased. *Simsbury Records*. In the "Red Book" (*Simsbury Records*) is the following: "John Humphri the son of John Humphri was married to Sarah his wife July ye 6th day 1699 the daughter of John Pettibon, her first husbands Name was Joha Mills."

\*\* *Simsbury Records*.

January 2, 1735-6, Benajah and Michael Humphrey, of Simsbury, and Daniel Humphrey, of Derby, with Joseph Case, Jr., and Hannah Case, to settle the estate of their honored father John Humphrey, of Simsbury, dec.<sup>d</sup>, deed unto their brother John Humphrey, of Simsbury, land "which was formerly granted unto our honored Grandfather, John Humphrey of said Simsbury, long since deceased."

Dea. John<sup>3</sup> Humphrey served the town in various ways: Dec. 20, 1703, he was chosen surveyor of highways on the East Side; Dec. 13, 1711-12, fence viewer for the south part of the town; Dec. 1713, was also chosen fence viewer; May 18, 1713, member of the School Committee; Dec. 15, 1715, grand jurymen; May 29, 1717, was appraiser of the estate of Dea. John Slater; October, 1717, was freeman; Dec. 26, 1717, chosen Town Clerk, also Dec. 16, 1718, and Dec. 22, 1719, April 29, 1718 "John Humphries Sen." was one of a committee "to seat the meeting-house"; surveyor, 1718; witness, Nov. 7, 1718; Dec. 22, 1719, was one of a committee about town bounds.

The inventory of his estate, (not footed) was dated March 2, 1732-3, (*Hartford Probate Rec.*, xi., 292); letters of administration were granted to his son Michael,<sup>4</sup> and John Humphrey, 3 July, 1733; and final disposition of estate, dated 3 March, 1732-3, was made by agreement signed by widow and children, (*Hartford Probate Rec.*, xi., 93; xiii., 214).

*Children:\**

30. I. JOHN,<sup>4</sup> } b. 17 March, 1700-1; { d. 2 Nov., 1760, æ. 60; m. Lydia Reed. FAMILY 8.  
31. II. HANNAH,<sup>4</sup> } { m. 7 Dec., 1721; Dea. Joseph (son of Joseph and

Anna Eno) Case,† b. 2 Feb., 1700, d. 12 Mar., 1782. They resided on the paternal homestead in Meadow Plain, Simsbury.

32. i. Joseph,<sup>5</sup> b. 30 Nov., 1722; d. 13 Feb., 1801; m. (1) Mary Fuller; m. (2) Sarah Reed.  
33. ii. Hannah,<sup>5</sup> b. 25 March, 1725; m. (1) — **Nearing**; m. (2) — **Fuller**.  
34. iii. Anna,<sup>5</sup> b. 28 January, 1728; m. (1) Joseph **Webster**; m. (2) as 2d wife, 1790, Dea. Abraham,<sup>4</sup> (son of Bartholomew and Mary<sup>5</sup> Humphrey) **Case**, b. 20 Aug., 1720, d. 13 Mar., 1800. Res. West Simsbury, Ct. [Fam. 2 (11) S.<sup>2</sup>]  
35. iv. Asahel,<sup>5</sup> b. 23 Mch., 1729; m. — Phelps; settled at Norfolk, Ct.  
36. v. Dea. Hosea,<sup>5</sup> b. 23 Mch. 1731; d. 7 May, 1793; m. 11 Apr. 1751, Mary<sup>5</sup> (dau. of Dea. Thomas<sup>4</sup> and Elizabeth Woodford) Case, b. 5 Aug. 1732, d. 29 July, 1817. [Fam. 2 (5) S.<sup>2</sup>] They removed from Meadow Plain to Chestnut Hill, in West Simsbury, about 1752. After the death of her husband, Mary<sup>5</sup> Case married, as 2d wife, Richard Case, 3d.—*Issue*: (1) Mary,<sup>6</sup> b. 8 Apr. 1752; m. John **Hills**, of Burlington; (2) Elizabeth,<sup>6</sup> b. 26 June, 1754; d. 9 June, 1826; m. 1775, Reuben (son of Johu, Sen., and Lydia Reed) **Barber**, ‡ b. 1751, d. 1825.—*Issue*:  
(a) Reuben<sup>7</sup> (Barber), b. 1776; d. 1841; (f) Hosea<sup>7</sup> (Barber), b. 1788; m. Hannah Lucretia Sloan.  
(b) Mary<sup>7</sup> (Barber), b. 1778; d. 1804; (g) Starling<sup>7</sup> (Barber), b. 1790; d. m. Jonathan **Noble**. 1801.  
(c) Sadosa<sup>7</sup> (Barber), b. 1780; d. 1860; (h) Alson<sup>7</sup> (Barber), b. 1792; m. 16 m. Sarah Cleaveland. Nov. 1814, Hannah<sup>6</sup> Humphrey.  
(d) Elizabeth<sup>7</sup> (Barber), b. 1782; m. [Fam. 67, S.<sup>2</sup>]

\* Dates of birth of the children of Dea. John Humphrey, as recorded in the "Red Book," Simsbury:—  
JOHN HUMPHREY, the son of John Humphris born the seventeenth of March 1700-1.

HANNAH HUMPHREY, the daughter of John Humphris born the seventeenth of March 1700-1 twins.

BENAJAH HUMPHREY, the son of John Humphris born the twentieth of December 1701.

† These records are copied from Goodwin's *Gen. Notes*, pp. 295, 296, 297, 299, and *Early Settlers of West Simsbury*, pp. 45, 137, 138; ‡ p. 28.

(1) Josiah **Harrison**; m. (2) Zimri **Barber**, Jun.  
(i) Sarah<sup>7</sup> (Barber), b. 1794; d. 1822; m. Harvey **Pike**.

(e) Phebe<sup>7</sup> (Barber), b. 1785; d. 1838; m. Uri **Cooke**.

(3) Hosea,<sup>6</sup> b. 6 Oct. 1756; d. 11 Oct. 1834; m. Rhoda<sup>6</sup> Case [Fam. 2 (8) S.<sup>2</sup>]; m. (2) 1787, Sarah (dau. of Solomon, Sen.) Buel, b. 1760, d. 1838. Res. West Simsbury.  
(4) Asa,<sup>6</sup> b. 9 Dec. 1758; d. 26 Feb. 1837; m. (1) 28 Jan. 1781, Lois (dau. of Solomon) Dill, b. 29 Mch. 1759, d. 5 Aug. 1812; m. (2) before Aug. 1, 1835, Thede (widow of Benajah<sup>5</sup> Humphrey [Fam. 69, S.<sup>2</sup>], and dau. of Capt. Zaccheus and Abigail Barber) Case, b. 1766, d. 15 Apr. 1851. Res. on Chestnut Hill.—*Issue*:

(a) Lois,<sup>7</sup> b. 25 Oct. 1782; d. 23 Sept. 1783. (g) Hosea,<sup>7</sup> b. 13 June, 1794; d. 29 Aug. 1827; m. (1) Thede Maria<sup>6</sup> Humphrey [Fam. 69, S.<sup>2</sup>]; m. (2) Charlotte Mills.

(b) Lorenda,<sup>7</sup> (twin of Lois<sup>7</sup>), b. 25 Oct. 1782; d. 31 May, 1787.

(c) Asa,<sup>7</sup> b. 1 Dec. 1786; m. Hepzibah Buel.

(d) Dosa,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 Mch. 1788; m. Tirzah<sup>6</sup> Case, b. 4 Sept. 1788. [Fam. 2 (8) S.<sup>2</sup>]

(e) Bera,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 July, 1790; d. 1865; m. Sarah<sup>6</sup> Humphrey. [Fam. 69, S.<sup>2</sup>]

(f) Daughter,<sup>7</sup> b. 25 May, 1793; d. 22 June, 1793.

(h) Lois,<sup>7</sup> b. 23 Dec. 1796; d. 1846; m. Solomon V. (son of Solomon, Jr.) **Case**.

(i) Lorenda,<sup>7</sup> b. 24 Mch. 1799; d. 30 Jan. 1833; m. Orson **Reed**.

(j) Milton,<sup>7</sup> b. 19 Feb. 1801; m. Eunice Reed.

(5) Dora,<sup>6</sup> b. Apr. 1761; d. 12 Oct. 1778; (6) Lydia,<sup>6</sup> b. 25 Aug. 1763; m. Benjamin (son of John, Sen., and Lydia Reed) **Barber**, b. 1759; d. 1835; (7) Rosanna,<sup>6</sup> b. 6 May, 1766; d. 21 Oct. 1839; m. Peter **Buel**; (8) Titus,<sup>6</sup> b. 14 Feb. 1769; d. 20 July, 1845; m. (1) 28 Jan. 1790, Rebecca Eggleston; \* m. (2) Phebe Tuttle. Res. West Simsbury, Ct.—*Issue*:

(a) Rebecca,<sup>7</sup> b. 14 Nov. 1790; m. John **Garrett**.

(b) Sarah,<sup>7</sup> b. 6 May, 1793; m. as 2d wife, Calvin (son of Eli and Athildred Curtis)

**Case**, b. 1782, d. 1859. His first wife was Dianthe<sup>7</sup> Humphrey. [Fam. 34, J.<sup>2</sup>]

(c) Titus S.,<sup>7</sup> b. 23 Apr. 1796; d. 1835; m. Terrissa<sup>6</sup> Humphrey. [Fam. 69, S.<sup>2</sup>]

(d) Francis-Hiram,<sup>7</sup> b. 1 Oct. 1797; m. Lucinda (dau. of Capt. Uriah and Eunice Dill) Case, b. 19 Sept. 1796.

(e) Mary,<sup>7</sup> b. 20 Apr. 1800; d. 1808.

(f) Polly,<sup>7</sup> b. 23 Apr. 1809; m. Calvin **Case**, Jr.

(9) Eunice,<sup>6</sup> b. 20 Aug. 1771; m. Arba (son of Nathaniel, Jun., and Abigail Hill) **Alford**; (10) Lodamia,<sup>6</sup> b. 31 July, 1774; m. Aaron (son of Asahel) **Case**; (11) Phebe,<sup>6</sup> b. 14 July, 1776, d. 14 Dec. 1845; m. (1) Philemon **Andrus**; m. (2) Elam (son of Sergt. Daniel, 2d, and Mary Watson) **Case**, b. 10 May, 1772, d. 8 July, 1848.

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vi. Jedediah,<sup>5</sup> b. 30 Mch. 1733; d. 11 Jan. 1818; m. 10 May, 1758, Mary Hart, of Farmington. Res. on the paternal homestead in Meadow Plain. *Issue*:—(1) Jedediah,<sup>6</sup> b. 13 July, 1759; d. 28 Apr. 1858; m. (1) Lettice Tuller; m. (2) Roxana<sup>6</sup> (widow of Israel Graham and dau. of Moses and Lucy<sup>6</sup> Wilcox) Case, b. abt. 1774 [Fam. 2 (22), S.<sup>2</sup>]; (2) Elihu,<sup>6</sup> b. 16 Jan. 1761; d. 13 Jan. 1822; m. Faithy<sup>6</sup> (dan. of Dea. Solomon<sup>6</sup> and Anna Case) Case, b. 1774, d. 10 Feb. 1850, [See below (38)]; (3) Hum-

\* In Goodwin's *Gen. Notes* is given "Sarah Eggleston"; see p. 296.

- phrey,<sup>6</sup> b. 29 Aug. 1762; m.— Harrington. Settled in Barkhamsted, Ct. (4) Phebe T.<sup>6</sup> b. 12 Aug. 1765; d. 18 Feb. 1823; (5) Hezekiah,<sup>6</sup> b. 11 Mch. 1769; m. Cynthia Eno; (6) Elizabeth,<sup>6</sup> b. 2 Feb. 1771; m. Elisha **Tuller**, Jr.; (7) Horatio G.<sup>6</sup> b. 21 Sept. 1777; d. 2 July, 1853; m. Hepzibah Cornish.
38. vii. Dea. Solomon,<sup>5</sup> b. 11 Mch. 1735; d. 3 July, 1811; m. 11 May, 1758, Anna (dau. of Jacob and Abigail Barber) Case, b. 9 Apr. 1740, d. 6 Apr. 1817. Removed from Meadow Plain to Cases' Farms, in Simsbury, about 1758. *Issue*:—(1) Anna,<sup>6</sup> b. 29 Apr. 1759; m. Jonathan **Allen**; (2) Hannah,<sup>6</sup> b. 28 June, 1761; m. Allen **Smith**; (3) Abigail,<sup>6</sup> b. 6 May, 1763; m. Aaron **Case**; (4) Chloe,<sup>6</sup> b. 8 Mch. 1769; d. 15 Apr. 1820; m. Abel (son of John and Lydia Reed) **Barber**, b. 1765, d. 1817. His brother Benjamin m. Lydia<sup>6</sup> Case, and his brother Reuben m. Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> Case, daus. of Dea. Hosea<sup>5</sup>. [See (36).] (5) Solomon,<sup>6</sup> b. 1771; d. 28 Jan. 1831; m. Chloe (dau. of Edward and Zeruah Lawrence) Case, b. 2 Feb. 1780, d. 22 Mch. 1847; (6) Faithy,<sup>6</sup> b. 1774; d. 10 Feb. 1850; m. Elihu<sup>6</sup> (son of Jedediah<sup>5</sup> and Mary Hart) **Case**. [See (37).] (7) Wealthy,<sup>6</sup> b. 1776; d. 31 Aug. 1850; (8) Dianthe<sup>6</sup>, b. abt. 1778; m. Zephaniah **Ames**; (9) Jacob,<sup>6</sup> b. 1 Jan. 1781; m. 1 Jan. 1806, Sally H. Montague, b. 10 May, 1781. Res. on the paternal homestead in Cases' Farms. *Issue*:
- (a) Emeline,<sup>7</sup> b. 21 Oct. 1806; d. 21 Jan. 1811. (f) Lucia D.<sup>7</sup>, b. 17 Sept. 1815; d. 9 Aug. 1852; m. Luke S. **West**.  
 (b) Sarah Ann,<sup>7</sup> b. 20 Mch. 1808; m. Dr. John C. **Howe**. (g) Jacob B.<sup>7</sup>, b. 11 Sept. 1817; m. Julia Stannard.  
 (c) Mary Ann<sup>7</sup> (twin of Sarah Ann<sup>7</sup>), b. 20 Mch. 1808; m. Whiting **Wadsworth**. (h) Theodore D.<sup>7</sup>, b. 8 Sept. 1819; m. Elvira Whiting.  
 (d) Juliette E.<sup>7</sup>, b. 4 Apr. 1810; m. Amos G. **Tuttle**. (i) Emily S.<sup>7</sup>, b. 27 Feb. 1822; m. William **Weeks**.  
 (e) Susan M.<sup>7</sup>, b. 31 Dec. 1811; m. James F. G. **Andrews**.
39. viii. Benajah,<sup>5</sup> b. 10 Aug. 1738; m. Lydia Woodruff.  
 40. ix. Sarah,<sup>5</sup> b. 1743; d. 1795; m. Timothy **Phelps**.
41. III. BENAJAH,<sup>4</sup> b. 20 Dec. 1701; d. 4 Aug. 1772, æ. 71; m. Thankful Hoskins. FAMILY 9.  
 42. IV. MICHAEL,<sup>4</sup> b. 20 Nov., 1703; \* d. 1778, æ. 75; m. Mercy<sup>4</sup> Humphrey. FAMILY 10.  
 43. V. DANIEL,<sup>4</sup> b. 1707; d. 2 Sept., 1787, æ. 80; m. Sarah Riggs. FAMILY 11.

## FAMILY 4.

44. **Thomas<sup>3</sup> Humphrey**, [24] (*Sergt. John<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>*,) was born 1 Sept. 1676, in Simsbury, Ct., and baptized 6 Feb. 1697-8.† He married Hannah (dau. and only child of Andrew) Hillyer, and settled in Simsbury; was a farmer.

The *Simsbury Records* give the following: Dec. 28, 1698, "Tho. Humphrie had a grant of two acres of land as a home lot, that was formerly given to John dibble. he is to build on it within the space of 4 years, or it returns to the towns disposal." It was at "Weatouge, on the east side of the riuier." Thomas<sup>3</sup> was 22 years old at that date. Jan. 26, 1698-9, "John & Thomas Humphries had 30 acres granted on the pine plain, between the riuier and the west mountain." April 28, 1702, "Thomas Humphry witnessed Jere Gyllet's deed to John Humphries." May 6,

\* "Micah humphris third son of John humphris of Simsbury, was b. Nov. 20, 1703."—*Simsbury Records*. Probably the name should have been read *Mical*.

† John Humphrey, of Simsbury, was appointed guardian over Thomas Humphrey, a minor.—*Hartford Prob. Records*.



1707, he signed an agreement, with many others, "to carry on the copper mines." [See Fam. 17, S.<sup>2</sup>]. June 10, 1710, he "mortgaged land in Simsbury to Elizabeth Wilson, widow and shop-keeper, of Hartford."

He paid rates in 1699, 1700, 1701; held various town offices: Jan. 27, 1700-1, was chosen "waywarden or surveyor of highways" for the East side of the river; Dec. 25, 1706, collector; Jan. 8, 1706-7, constable; Dec. 13, 1709, fence viewer for the south end of the town of Simsbury; December, 1713, was again chosen constable; Jan. 9, 1717-18, the "Town Remits the heirs of Thomas humphris from Gathering the Ratts of John Jaxon which was dew to the minister in the year 1712."

In giving the amount of rods of fence on the east side of Farmington river, the Humphreys are mentioned as follows: "Thomas Humphris, 37 1-2 rods; Samuel Humphris sen, 11 rods; Lt. Humphris, 40 rods; John Humphris, 08 rods; Samuel Humphris John's son, 27 1-2 rods; Jo Humphris, 70 rods." There is no date, but as "Samuel<sup>3</sup> Humphrey, Johns son," died Sept. 20, 1725, it is supposed to have been prior to that time.

He died 23 Oct. 1714, æ. 38 years. The inventory of his estate was taken 17 Nov. 1714, —amount £211-6-5; mention made of carpenters' tools and "the home lot that was his fathers." His widow, who married again after his death,\* neglected to take the letters of administration which had been granted to her (April 4, 1715); so that, 4 Feb., 1717-18, letters were granted to her husband, Dea. James Cornish. In the final distribution of the estate, made 25 Nov., 1726, by Joseph Case, Lt. Samuel Humphreys and Samuel Humphreys, Jr., the widow received £38-8-7, the son Thomas, £59-18-6, (being his double portion) and each of the other children, £29-19-3. (*Hartford Probate Records*, viii., 246; ix., 34, 50; x., 123, 137.)

#### Children:

45. I. DOSA,<sup>4</sup> b. 14 Jan. 1707; Thomas Humphrey had a son born to him January 14 "& that day dyed."—Supposed to be Dosa.
46. II. THOMAS,<sup>4</sup> d. 13 May, 1765, æ. 57; m. Abigail Collyer. FAMILY 12.
47. III. DAMARIS,<sup>4</sup> m. John **Pettibone**, Jr., of Simsbury, Conn., 24 Dec. 1723, (*Simsbury Records*.) Child;
48. Charity<sup>2</sup>, b. 1744; m. 22 Sept. 1763, Sylvanus<sup>4</sup> Humphrey, and resided in Simsbury, Ct. [See Fam. 21, S.<sup>2</sup>] She m. (2) Elisha **Cornish**, and had several children; one son res. in Onondaga County, N. Y. Giles, son of Elisha and Charity Cornish, was born Apr. 8, 1780.—*Simsbury Records*. He is said to have resided in Canandaigua, N. Y. Her 3d husband was Dea. Amasa **Case**;† and in the Hop Meadow Burying-ground is the following inscription: "Charity, Consort of Dea. Amasa Case, d. Oct. 25, 1803, aged 59 years. 'When such friends part 'tis the survivor dies.'"
49. IV. HANNAH,<sup>4</sup> m. (1) William **Moses**, 20 Nov., 1738, (*Simsbury Records*) by whom she had a son and two daughters; m. (2) Benjamin (son of John and Sarah Pettibone) **Mills**, and twin brother of Joseph Mills; resided in Simsbury, Conn.

\* Dea. James Cornish and Hannah Humphries, "widow and Relick" to Thomas Humphries, Dec'd, both of Simsbury, were m. April 15, 1715. The Deacon's wife Elisabeth had d. Jan. 25, 1713-14. By his second wife Hannah, he had son Gabriel, b. May 25, 1716; and one dau. Jemima, b. Nov. 20, 1718.—*Town Records*. James and Hannah Cornish, "for love and affection to Thomas Humphris," deed him land at Turkey Hills, May 28, 1729. February 10, 1735-6, Thomas Humphrey deeds land to "his mother Hanna Cornish, wife of Dea. James Cornish." January 4, 1743-4, Hannah Cornish, mother of Gabriel, deeds land to him.

† In Goodwin's *Genealogical Notes* we find the following: Amasa Case, b. 18 Oct. 1731, son of James and Esther (Fithin) Case, of Terry's Plain, Simsbury, Ct., d. 18 Aug. 1824. He married five wives. \* \* \* His fourth wife was widow Charity Cornish, daughter of John Pettibone, 3d. She died October 5, 1803, aged 53. His 5th wife was widow Sarah Graham, dau. of Benajah Humphrey. [See Fam. 9/104 J.] It will be observed that the date of death of the 4th wife of Dea. Amasa Case, as here given, differs from the inscription in Hop Meadow Burying-ground; and the name is given "widow Charity Cornish." [See foot-note to Fam. 5, S.] This is explained by the statement that widow Charity (Pettibone) Humphrey m. (2) Elisha Cornish; and had a son Giles. Elisha, b. 7 Dec. 1748, son of Elisha and Charity Cornish, *Simsbury Records*: was he the husband of Charity? Elisha Cornish is mentioned as one of the children of Elisha and Hepzibah (Humphrey) Cornish, who were married 25 Sept. 1740. [See Fam. 5, S.] There may be some confusion of records on account of similarity of names and dates in different families.

50. V. **MARTHA**,<sup>4</sup> m. Jonathan **Pettibone**, and resided in Simsbury, Conn. James Cornish was appointed guardian over Martha Humphrey, a minor of Simsbury. (*Hartford Probate Records*, x., 125). *Issue*:
51. i. Rosanna<sup>5</sup>, m. E. **Wilcox**; died at Norfolk, Conn.; had descendants.
52. ii. Annis<sup>5</sup>, m. Capt. Joseph<sup>5</sup> Humphrey. [Fam. 32, J.<sup>2</sup>]
53. iii. Giles<sup>5</sup>, m. (1) Desire<sup>5</sup> (dau. of Col. Jonathan<sup>4</sup>) Humphrey. [For children, see Fam. 17, S.<sup>2</sup>]  
He m. (2) Margaret Holcomb. *Children*:—(1) Jonathan<sup>6</sup>; (2) Sereno<sup>6</sup>; (3) Levi<sup>6</sup>;  
(4) Isaiah<sup>6</sup>; (5) Rufus<sup>6</sup>; (6) Lucy<sup>6</sup>, m. A. **Phelps**; (7) Jerusha<sup>6</sup>, died single.
54. iv. Ozias<sup>5</sup>, m. Sybil Guernsey. *Children*:—(1) Chauncey<sup>6</sup>; (2) Ozias<sup>6</sup>; (3) Annis<sup>6</sup>, m. —  
**Hayes**; (4) Jane<sup>6</sup>, m. Dr. **Jewett**; (5) Sybil<sup>6</sup>, m. Joshua R. **Jewett**.
55. v. Col. Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, b. 12 Aug. 1741; m. Feb. 1769, Hannah<sup>5</sup> Owen, b. 13 May, 1749, dau. of John and Esther<sup>4</sup> (Humphrey) Owen. [Fam. 4, S.<sup>2</sup>] He d. 20 Mch. 1826, æ. 85; and she d. 9 Apr. 1826, æ. 77.
56. vi. Abijah<sup>5</sup>, m. (1) Dorcas Cornish; m. (2) Ruth (dau. of Abel) Pettibone; by 1st wife, he had three sons and three daughters.

### FAMILY 5.

57. **Nathaniel<sup>3</sup> Humphrey**, [26] (*Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 3 Mch., 1680, in Simsbury, Conn.; and baptized 6 Feb., 1697-8. He married, 14 March, 1708-9 (*Hartford Records*), Agnes (dau. of Samuel\* and Sarah) Spencer, of Hartford, Ct. She died 11 Apr. 1773, æ. 84. He resided in Hartford until his death, which occurred in December, 1711, at the age of 31.

April 13, 1708, "Nathaniel Humphry of Hartford, smith," deeds land in Simsbury, "at Weatogue, East Side," to his brother "Thomas Humphry, carpenter." Said land is "a part of the Home lot of their father, which was distributed to them;" mentions brother "John Humphry."

Nathaniel Humphreys, of Hartford, was one of the creditors ordered to be paid by State, by order of Governor and Council, August 8, 1711, for goods "bought impressed or taken in Hartford County for use of expedition to Canada." His claim was £0-6s.-8d.—*Col. Rec. of Conn.*, 1706-1716.

The inventory of his estate was exhibited 7 April, 1712, letters of administration having been granted to his widow, 7 Jan. 1711-12. (*Hartford Probate Records*, viii., 44, 68, 100). His widow, in Oct., 1715, married Lieut. John (son of Samuel) Hubbard, born in Aug., 1691, by whom she had several children.†

#### *Children*:

58. I. **DOSITHEUS**,<sup>4</sup>† b. 4 Dec., 1709; d. before 2 Aug., 1763; m. 23 May, 1734, (*Hartford Records*), Anne Griswold, of Windsor, Conn. She was born 28 May, 1708, dau. of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Cook) Griswold, of W.\*\* See Appendix II., for possible descendants of Dositheus<sup>4</sup> Humphrey.

\* Samuel Spencer was the son of William Spencer, one of the first settlers of Hartford. For genealogy of his descendants, see Goodwin's *Genealogical Notes*, p. 310. It is worthy of notice that Sarah Spencer, sister of Samuel, married, about 1657, John Case, so many of whose descendants have intermarried with the Humphreys family. See p. 275, *Idem*, for record of John Case.

† See Goodwin's *Gen. Notes and Stiles' Hist. of Ancient Windsor*, for descendants.

‡ His name is found entered on the *Hartford Records*, as "Dorotheus" in connection with his date of birth. This is evidently a mistake, as in the later entries it is written Dositheus.

\*\* Stiles' *Hist. of Ancient Windsor*. In *Hartford Town Records* (v., 610), is a deed, dated 20 Sept. 1731, from Joseph Cook, of Hartford, to his kinsman Dositheus Humphrey, of the same town, "in consideration of Love and affection." Dositheus Humphrey, also, purchased land, Mch. 27, 1738-9, of Robert Webster (*Ibid.*, vi, 298); also, Mch. 12, 1750, of several Hookers and Goodriches, (*Ibid.*, x, 11); and (*Ibid.*, xi, 309). Oct. 5, 1761, sells one acre to Daniel Steele—from which it is evident that he was a resident of Hartford. The inventory of his estate, wherein he is described as "late of Hartford," is dated 2 August, 1763, and is large, but not footed; administration was granted to Daniel Butler, Benjamin Payne and George Lord, July 20, 1763, and distribution of estate ordered, 26 May, 1764, to Ann his widow, of her right of dower. "as should least discommode the creditors." (*Hartford Probate Records*, xix., 149-79, 112; xx., 16). The *Simsbury Records* give the following:—May 10, 1759, "Dositheus Humphrey, Cypryan Nichols Jr. and Agness Nichols, wife of said Cypryan Nichols, all of Hartford, deeded to Benajah Humphrey, of Simsbury, 28 acres of land on Mill Swamp brook." [This was probably land which had belonged to their father Nathaniel Humphrey.] They also quitclaimed, at the same time, an undivided interest in land "surveyed unto John Humphrey of said Simsbury, Long since Deceased & Now Lyeth undivided amongst the heirs of said John Humphrey."

59. II. AGNES,<sup>4</sup> b. 1711; d. 29 Dec. 1793, æ. 82; died of small-pox. She m. (1) 1732, her cousin Cyprian (son of Capt. Cyprian and Mary Spencer) **Nichols**, of Hartford, who was bap. 14 Feb. 1706; and d. 1745, aged 39. She m. (2) Capt. Isaac **Seymour**, of Hartford, Ct., b. 10 Oct. 1723, son of John and Lydia (Mason) Seymour; gr. son of John and Elizabeth (Webster) Seymour; gr. gr. son of John and Mary (Watson) Seymour; gr. gr. gr. son of Richard and Mercy (—) Seymour. He died 14 January, 1755, in his 32d year. *Issue (by 1st marriage)*:
60. i. Rachel<sup>5</sup> (Nichols), bap. 18 Nov., 1733.
61. ii. George<sup>5</sup> (Nichols), bap. 13 Dec. 1741; m. Eunice —, who d. Apr. 1794, aged 48.
- Issue (by 2d marriage)*:
62. iii. Isaac<sup>5</sup> (Seymour).
63. iv. Lydia<sup>5</sup> (Seymour).\*

## FAMILY 6.

64. Captain **Samuel**<sup>3</sup> **Humphrey**, [27] (*Sergt. John*<sup>2</sup>, *Michael*<sup>1</sup>.) was born 1684, in Simsbury, Ct. He married Mary (dau. of James) Eno, of Windsor, Conn., and settled in Simsbury. Mary Eno, dau. of James, Jr., and Abigail (Bissell) Eno, was born 5 May, 1691.—Stiles' *Hist. of Ancient Windsor*.

We find on the *Simsbury Records* as follows: April 29, 1706, "Samuel Humphreies son of Sargt John Humphries had land surveyed at Weatague;" Jan., 8, 1706-7, deeded land which came to him from his father, deceased; 1707, witnessed a deed; Dec., 29, 1712, had a grant of two acres of land on the easterly side of his house-lot; October, 1717, was made freeman; July 8, 1719, a deed was acknowledged before "me Sam<sup>ll</sup> Humphris Johns son Justice a peace;" Dec., 22, 1719, had three acres granted for a home lot.†

He held various town offices; was chosen constable, Dec., 18, 1710, Dec., 13, 1711-12, Dec., 6, 1714, Dec., 15, 1715, and Dec., 18, 1716; lister, Dec., 26, 1717; selectman, Dec., 22, 1719; had ear-mark Jan., 1716-17.

He died 20 Sept., 1725, aged 41 years.‡ The inventory of his estate, taken Nov., 5, 1725, but not footed, mentions lands, carpenters' tools, etc. (*Hartford Probate Records*, x., 328-330.) Administration was granted to his widow, and subsequently to Joseph Cornish,\*\* whom, on the 5th May, 1726, she had married, (*Simsbury Records*); the account of administration of estate was accepted Oct. 5, 1731, (*Hartford Probate Records*, x., 107, 143; xi., 54, 60; xiv., 1.) *Simsbury Records* give the following:—Joseph Cornish and Mary Cornish, administrators on the estate of Samuel Humphrey of Simsbury, decd, by virtue of Act of Gen. Assembly passed May 12, 1726, sell land to Samuel Smith Apr. 5, 1727; witnessed by Samuel Humphrey.

Receipts (in *Hartford Prob. Rec.*, xiv., 1) dated Mch., 5, 1739-40, show that the estate of "Capt. Samuel" passed into the following hands, viz.: *Hekiah* Humphrey; James Hillyer, Mary Hillyer; Isaac Pettibone, Hepzibah Pettibone; Joseph Smith, Lucy Smith; James Hillyer, Jr., guardian for Bathsheba Humphrey."

\* Goodwin's *Genealogical Notes*, p. 312.

† In order to a proper understanding of these many instances in which grants of land are made to individuals by Towns, in lots of two acres, seven acres, or larger lots, also designating them as meadow, plow or wood, or swamp land, it should be remembered that in the early colonial days, the town or settlement authorities bought the land of the Indians, as a *commune*, or in common, following the ancient Danish, German or very early English usage. By this custom, each of the original grantees or purchasers became the owner of the town lot, falling to him by lot, and his proportionate part or allotment of all meadow, tillage, swamp, forest, or other outlying portion of land within the original bounds. At first these outlying lands were fenced, tilled, or pastured in common—and the results divided *pro rata*.—Later, as the fear of Indian disturbances vanished, these outlying lands were conveyed in severalty to the original purchasers or their heirs, or for good and sufficient cause, by the town or borough authorities, as in these instances.

‡ According to another entry "Samuel Humphris, ye son of John Humphris, Justice of Peace, Dyed September ye 19th, 1725."—*Simsbury Records*.

\*\* James Cornish had Joseph, b. 18 Oct. 1697. Stiles' *Hist. of Ancient Windsor*.

## Children :

65. I. SAMUEL,<sup>4</sup> b. 23 Jan'y, 1707-8; d. 7 Apr. 1718, æ. 11.\*
66. II. MARY,<sup>4</sup> b. 3 May, 1716; chose her step-father, Joseph Cornish, as her guardian, Oct. 5th, 1731; m. 28 Oct. 1735, (*Simsbury Rec.*) James **Hillyer**, Jr., of Granby, Conn. Births of three children found recorded at Simsbury, Ct. *Issue*:
67. i. Lucy<sup>5</sup>, b. 7 April, 1736. [1737?]
68. ii. Asa<sup>5</sup>, b. 21 Oct. 1738.
69. iii. Andrew<sup>5</sup>, b. 4 June, 1743.
70. III. HEZEKIAH,<sup>4</sup> b. 3 Jan. 1718-19; d. 27 Oct. 1781, æ. 63; m. Amy Cornish. FAMILY 13.
71. IV. HEPZIBAH,<sup>4</sup> b. 5 Feb. 1720-1; m. 12 Feb. 1737-8, Isaac **Pettibone**; resided at Norfolk, Conn., where she died.
72. V. LUCY,<sup>4</sup> b. 2 Apr. 1723; m. before 5 Mch. 1739-40, Joseph **Smith**, of Norfolk, Conn.; resided there and had children. Her name is given as "Lucia" on the Simsbury Records, where her date of birth is entered.
73. VI. BATHSHEBA,<sup>4</sup> b. 2 June, 1725; d. 4 May, 1803, æ. 78; selected her brother-in-law, James Hillyer, Jr., as her guardian, (*Hartford Probate Rec.*, xiii., 55; xiv., 1) Sept. 4, 1739, John Humphrey having previously been her guardian. [See Fam. 3, J.<sup>2</sup>] She m. 19 Mch. 1740-1, (*Simsbury Rec.*) Isaac<sup>4</sup> **Case**,† b. 23 Oct. 1717, d. 3 Jan. 1796; son of Bartholomew and Mary<sup>3</sup> (Humphrey) Case, of Weatogue, in Simsbury, [Fam. 2 (10) S.<sup>2</sup>] Resided in Simsbury, Conn. *Issue*:
74. i. Mehitabel,<sup>5</sup> b. 13 Nov. 1741.
75. ii. Isaac,<sup>5</sup> b. 19 May, 1743; was twice married.
76. iii. Bathsheba,<sup>5</sup> b. 1 Jan. 1745; d. 13 Oct. 1751.
77. iv. Elizabeth,<sup>5</sup> b. 19 Sept. 1747.
78. v. Mercy,<sup>5</sup> b. 23 Dec. 1749.
79. vi. Bathsheba,<sup>5</sup> b. 27 Oct. 1751; m. Ezekiel **Phelps**, Jr.
80. vii. Joanna,<sup>5</sup> b. 13 Oct. 1753; d. 4 July, 1820; m. (1) David **Russell**; m. (2) as 2d wife, 17 Mch. 1784, Elder Jared **Mills**, b. 8 Oct. 1746, d. 1822. He was son of John, Jr., and Damaris (Phelps) Mills, who were married in 1720. His first wife was Apphia<sup>5</sup> Higley, dau. of John and Apphia<sup>4</sup> (Humphrey) Higley. [Fam. 4, S.<sup>2</sup>] *Issue*: (1) Norman<sup>6</sup> (Mills), b. 30 Sept. 1784, d. 1824; m. Charlotte Laffin; (2) Lucretia<sup>6</sup> (Mills), b. 27 Jan. 1786, d. 1817; (3) Isaac<sup>6</sup> (Mills), b. 7 Aug. 1787, d. 1861; m. Asenath Merrill; (4) Harriet<sup>6</sup> (Mills), b. 9 Feb. 1789; m. Joseph **Daily**; (5) Catherine<sup>6</sup> (Mills), b. 27 Mch. 1790; m. Samuel<sup>6</sup> **Pettibone**, b. 21 Feb. 1784, son of Col. Jonathan<sup>5</sup> and Hannah<sup>5</sup> (Owen) Pettibone, and gr. son of John and Esther<sup>4</sup> (Humphrey) Owen. [Fam. 4, S.<sup>2</sup>]; (6) Damaris<sup>6</sup> (Mills), b. 25 Dec. 1791, d. 1792; (7) Damaris<sup>6</sup> (Mills), b. 13 June, 1793; m. Cyrus **Miller**; (8) George<sup>6</sup> (Mills), b. 26 Feb. 1795; m. Betsey Woodford.†
81. viii. Lydia<sup>5</sup>, b. 14 Dec. 1755.

\* From the *Town Records* of Simsbury we have: "Sam<sup>1</sup> humphris son of John humphris, his first son born January the twenty-third 17-8 [1707-8] and departed this life april the seventh 1718." Other entries are: "Samuel Humphris son of Sam<sup>1</sup> Humphris deceased. His third daughter Lucia was borne April the Second 1723;" "Hezekiah Humphris second son of Samuell Humphris sent was born January the thirtieth 1718 or 19;" "Mary Humphris the second child daughter to Sam<sup>1</sup> Humphris, John's son, b. May 3, 1716." On examination of these several records it seems that the name of the son is not given in the first entry, but the name of the father and grandfather. Capt. Samuel is often described as "John's son" to distinguish him from other Samuel Humphreys. But when the date of birth of Lucia is entered "Samuel son of Samuel" is said to be deceased.

† March 29, 1745, Hezekiah Humphrey gave a deed to his brother Isaac Case and Bathsheba his wife, "of land that belonged to our honored father Capt. Samuel Humphrey late of Simsbury, deca." She was not yet 21 years old.—*Simsbury Records*.

‡ *Early Settlers of West Simsbury*, pp. 103, 104.

82. ix. Israel<sup>5</sup>, b. 18 Nov. 1757; m. Joanna<sup>5</sup> (dau. of Capt. Job<sup>4</sup> and Joanna Wilcox) Case, b. 9 Aug. 1760. [Fam. 2 (24) S.<sup>2</sup>]
83. x. Azubah<sup>5</sup>, b. 28 Mch. 1760.
84. xi. Aaron<sup>5</sup>, b. 29 May, 1762; m. Abigail Case, b. 6 May, 1763, dau. of Solomon and Anna (Case) Case, of Simsbury, Ct.
85. xii. Cleopatra<sup>5</sup>, b. 29 July, 1764.
86. xiii. Miriam<sup>5</sup>, b. about 1766; d. 17 Dec. 1747; m. Theod. **Garritt**.<sup>\*</sup>

## FAMILY 7.

87. **Joseph<sup>3</sup> Humphrey**, [28] (*Sergt. John<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>*), married Abigail Griffin,† who died 17 Mch., 1760.†

January 9, 1710-11, Joseph Humphrey had three acres of land granted, "southwest of John Drake's lot & west of the way upon the little brook that runs by Tho. Barber's house; he to build a house on said lot within four years or it to go back to the town."

"Joseph Humphris sold 3 acres & a hous to John Drake, on west side of Riuer at hop medow on south side of Drake's brook, December 26, 1715-16." (*Simsbury Records*.)

He had an ear-mark for his cattle in 1712 and 1715. Mr. Humphrey seems to have resided in Simsbury after this date, as records of his children are found there.

*Children:*

88. I. ELIZABETH,<sup>4</sup> m. 29 Dec., 1731, Abraham **Adams**. She is styled "Elizabeth Humphris dau. of Joseph." (*Simsbury Records*.)
89. II. JOSEPH,<sup>4</sup> b. 5 Sept., 1718; \*\* supposed to have died young.
90. III. JOSEPH,<sup>4</sup> b. 5 Sept., 1721; †† d. 9 Mch., 1770, æ. 49; m. Margaret Case. **FAMILY 14.**
91. IV. ZILLAH,<sup>4</sup> b. 25 Jan., 1726-7; m. 26 Nov., 1747, John **Hoskins, Jr.** (*Simsbury Rec.*)
- The name of John Hoskins frequently occurs on the *Windsor Records*, about this date. See Stiles' *Hist. of Ancient Windsor*.

## FAMILY 8.

92. Esquire **John<sup>4</sup> Humphrey**, [30] (*Dea. John<sup>3</sup>, Sergt. John<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>*) was born 17 Mch., 1700-1, in Simsbury, Ct. He married, 15 June, 1721, (*Simsbury Records*) Lydia Reed, perhaps dau. of Josiah and Hannah (Amsdale) Reed, of Windsor; and settled in Simsbury, Conn., where the births of their children are recorded. He was a prominent man in that town; was Justice of the Peace from 1735 to 1760, and many deeds were acknowledged before him about 1740-42; and also witnessed by John and Anna Humphrey; was appointed of the Quorum 1755-1760. He was appointed, by Assembly, 1756, 1st Lieut. of 1st Reg., 7th Company; afterwards became a captain in the Militia; was chosen Town Clerk in 1732; was Judge of the Hartford County Court, from 1758 to 1760 inclusive, and a representative to the General Assembly of the Colony, (with the exception of 1755, '56, '58 and '59) from May, 1733, till his death, at New Haven, Conn.,

\* Goodwin's *Genealogical Notes*, pp. 291, 292.—"Thias" Garritt is given in that work.

† January 1, 1721, Joseph Humphrey joined in an agreement to divide land of "our honored father John Griffin," from which it seems that he married Mr. John Griffin's daughter. The signers were: "John Griffin, Thomas Griffin, Ephr. Griffin, Nath<sup>l</sup> Griffin, Ruth Griffin, Joseph Humphry, Elias Gallit, Mary Hoskins."

Sergt. John Griffin of Simsbury, Ct., grandfather of Joseph Humphrey married 13 May, 1647, Anna Bancroft, and had the following children: (1) Hannah, b. 4 July, 1649; m. Sergt. John Humphrey [Fam. 2, J]; (2) Mary, b. 1 March, 1651; (3) Sarah, b. 25 Dec. 1654; (4) John, b. 20 Oct. 1656. [Did he have a daughter Abigail who became the wife of Joseph Humphrey?] (4) Thomas, b. 3 Oct. 1658; (5) Abigail, b. 12 Nov. 1660; (6) Mindwell, b. 11 Feb. 1662; (7) Ruth, b. 21 Jan. 1665; (8) Ephraim, b. 1 March, 1668-9; (9) Nathaniel, b. 31 May, 1673.

† Widow Abigail Humphrey d. March 17, 1760. — *Simsbury Records*.

\*\* *Town Records* have birth of "Joseph, first son of Joseph Humphrey of Simsbury", as occurring Sept. 5, 1718.

†† "Joseph Humphries son of Joseph Humphries was b. Sept. 5, 1721." — *Simsbury Records*.



while in attendance as a member of that body, Nov. 2d, 1760—a period of twenty-three years. He was interred at New Haven, near the grave of John Dixwell, the Regicide. On the *Simsbury Town Records* is the following entry: "JOHN HUMPHREY, Esqr. Departed this Life the 2nd day of November, 1760, at New Haven, in the 61 year of his age. He has been Capt. of a military Company in this Town, an assistant Judge in the County Court, and a Representative to y<sup>e</sup> Genl. Assembly."

Administration on his estate was granted to his sons Nathaniel and Elihu, Apr. 14, 1761; inventory of estate exhibited June 6, 1761; report of distribution made and accepted, January 3, 1764. His widow received one-third during life and his eldest son, John, a double share. (*Hartford Probate Rec.*, xviii., 113, 126; xix., 52, 92).

#### Children:

93. I. SUSANNA,<sup>5</sup> b. 23 July, 1722; d. 1774, æ. 52; m. 5 June, 1740, (*Simsbury Records*) Benoni **Moses**,<sup>\*</sup> b. 1711, d. 1787, aged 76. He was a carpenter by trade, and a man of considerable note. Res. West Simsbury, Ct. *Issue*:
  94. i. Ezekiel,<sup>6</sup> b. 1741.
  95. ii. Elnathan,<sup>6</sup> b. 1743.
  96. iii. Susanna,<sup>6</sup> b. 1746.
  97. iv. Lois,<sup>6</sup> b. 1749; m. Darius (son of John, Sen.) **Hill**, of West Simsbury, Ct., b. 1749, d. 1799, æ. 50. *Children*: (1) Lois<sup>7</sup> (Hill), b. about 1770; m. Theodore **Sheldon**; (2) Darius<sup>7</sup> (Hill), b. 1772, d. of consumption, 1788; (3) Sarah<sup>7</sup> (Hill), m. Frederick **Sheldon**; (4) Arden<sup>7</sup> (Hill), b. 1776, d. 1799, in the Western army; was drowned by falling through the ice; (5) Rachel<sup>7</sup> (Hill); (6) Elias<sup>7</sup> (Hill), d. 1798; (7) Asa<sup>7</sup> (Hill), d. 1798. "The sons all died in early life; the three youngest, with one grandchild, died in the beginning of the winter, 1798-9, together with the father, in the short time of little more than one month; all of dysentery."†
98. v. Shubael,<sup>6</sup> b. 1753.
99. vi. Sarah,<sup>6</sup> b. 1756.
100. vii. Ezekiel,<sup>6</sup> b. 1762.
101. viii. Elizabeth,<sup>6</sup> b. 1765.
102. II. RUTH,<sup>5</sup> b. 19 Oct., 1724; d. 21 Jan'y, 1727-8, æ. 3.†
103. III. ANNA,<sup>5</sup> b. 2 Aug., 1727-8; m. Ebenezer **Lampson**, of Granby, Conn. "Ebenezer Lamson, Jr., m. Anna Humphry Nov. 8, 1761." (*Simsbury Records*.)
104. IV. RUTH,<sup>5</sup> b. 11 April, 1730; m. William **Andrus**, of Simsbury, Conn., where they settled. "Ruth Lawrence, dau. of Ruth Humphrey by Rufus **Lawrence**, was born 28 May, 1753." (*Simsbury Records*.)
105. V. JOHN,<sup>5</sup> b. 20 Oct., 1732; m. Dorcas (Chick) Ward. FAMILY 15.
106. VI. NATHANIEL,<sup>5</sup> b. 20 May, 1735; d. 1822, æ. 87; m. Maria<sup>4</sup> Humphrey; m. (2) Lucy **Moses**. FAMILY 16.
107. VII. ELIHU,<sup>5</sup> b. 14 Apr., 1738; d. 25 Feb., 1777, æ. 39; m. Asenath<sup>5</sup> Humphrey. FAMILY 17.
108. VIII. LYDIA,<sup>5</sup> b. 22 Sept., 1740; d. 12 Feb., 1826, æ. 85; m. Elisha<sup>5</sup> Humphrey. FAMILY 19.
109. IX. LOIS,<sup>5</sup> b. 24 Oct., 1743; d. 28 Nov., 1746, æ. 3.\*\*
110. X. LOIS,<sup>5</sup> b. 17 Nov., 1746; d. 14 Nov., 1747, æ. 1.\*\*

\* *History of the Early Settlers of West Simsbury, Conn.*, p. 304; † pp. 71, 72.

† In *Hop Meadow Burying-ground*, on grave-stone of Dea. John Humphrey and Mrs. Sarah Humphrey [Fam. 3.] is found: "Ruth daughter to Jno. Humphrey died Jan'y. —" [inscription not completed].

\*\* *Simsbury Records*.

## FAMILY 9.

111. Sergeant **Benajah<sup>4</sup> Humphrey**, [41] (*Dea. John,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 20 Dec., 1701, Simsbury, Ct. He married, 21 Dec., 1726, (*Simsbury Records*) Thankful (perhaps dau. of Robert) Hoskins; and settled in Simsbury, Conn., where the dates of birth of their children are found recorded. We find also on the *Simsbury Records* the following: Feb. 21, 1739-40, Benajah Humphrey and Thankful Humphrey deed land that was laid out to the heirs of Robert Hoskins, deceased. She died 10 Feb., 1759.

In the Indian alarm of 1724, 4th June of that year, Capt. Richard Case was directed to employ ten men as scouts to rendezvous at Litchfield. Benajah and Charles Humphrey were of this party. [See Fam. 5, S.<sup>2</sup>]

He died 4 Aug., 1772, æ. 71.\* His will was dated Dec. 18, 1771, and proved Jan. 5, 1773, —his sons, Elisha and Benoni, being named executors; witnesses: Hezekiah, Chloe and Mary Humphrey. [See Fam. 13, J.<sup>2</sup>] His lands were divided between these sons, and £10 each was devised to his daughters Thankful and Sarah, both being then married, and nothing to the heirs of his deceased son Benajah, as he had provided for him, by deed, during his lifetime. (*Simsbury Probate Records*, i., 69, 162.)

*Children:*

112. I. **BENAJAH<sup>5</sup>** b. 22 July, 1728; d. 8 Aug., 1761, æ. 33; m. Caroline<sup>4</sup> Humphrey. FAMILY 18.
113. II. **ELISHA<sup>5</sup>** b. 30 Mch., 1730; b. 31 Mch., 1730, acc. to record in Family Bible of date 1754. He died young; "ye son of benajah Humphris Aprill ye 16, 1730."—*Simsbury Records*; supposed to be date of Elisha's death, but the record does not state the fact.
114. III. **THANKFUL<sup>5</sup>** b. 25 Dec., 1731; d. 1790, æ. 59; m. Lieut. Timothy **MOSES**; moved to Canaan, Conn. He d. 1793, aged 62.†
115. IV. **ELISHA<sup>5</sup>** b. 19 Nov., 1733; d. 30 June, 1815, æ. 81; m. Lydia<sup>5</sup> Humphrey. FAMILY 19.
116. V. **SARAH<sup>5</sup>** b. 9 May, 1736; d. 1823, æ. 87; m. (1) Lieut. Charles<sup>4</sup> Humphrey, [See Fam. 20, S.<sup>2</sup> for children]; (2) Col. Seth **SMITH**; (3) Elisha **GRAHAM**, of Canton, Conn.; (4) as 5th wife, Dea. Amasa (son of James and Esther Fithin) **CASE**, of Simsbury. He was born 18 Oct., 1731, and d. 18 Aug., 1824. Resided at Terry's Plain, Simsbury, Conn.‡
117. VI. **ROGER<sup>5</sup>** b. 20 May, 1738; d. about 1770, æ. 32; unmarried.
118. VII. **ABRAHAM<sup>5</sup>** b. 27 Mch., 1740; d. 3 Feb., 1769, æ. 29; unmarried.
119. VIII. **MARY<sup>5</sup>** b. 5 Jan'y, 1742-3; \*\* d. 16 May, 1745, æ. 2.
120. IX. **BENONI<sup>5</sup>** b. 27 Dec., 1745; d. 8 Aug., 1795, æ. 50; m. Lois (Merrills) Humphrey. FAMILY 20.

## FAMILY 10.

121. Deacon **Michael<sup>4</sup> Humphrey**, [42] (*Dea. John,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 20 Nov., 1703, in Simsbury, Ct. He married, 15 Sept., 1735 (*Simsbury Rec.*), Mercy<sup>4</sup> (dau. of Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Esq., and Mercy Ruggles) Humphrey, of S. [Fam. 4, S.<sup>2</sup>] She was born 21 Oct., 1717, in S., and died in 1793, æ. 75 years. Dea. Humphrey settled at first in his native town, where he introduced the manufacture of leather. He was one of the deacons in the Congregational

\* *Simsbury Records*.† *Early Settlers of West Simsbury, Ct.*, p. 105.‡ Goodwin's *Genealogical Notes*, p. 283.\*\* 5 Jan., 1742-3, *Simsbury Records*; 15 Jan., 1743-4, Family Bible.

church in that place; in 1759, was representative to the General Assembly. The dates of birth of his nine children are recorded in Simsbury.

About the year 1760, he removed to Norfolk, Ct., where he was chosen deacon of the church at its organization. He also represented Norfolk in the General Assembly; was selectman, justice of the peace, and Town Clerk from 1760 until his death, which occurred in 1778, at the age of 75 years.

*Children:*

122. I. MICHAEL,<sup>5</sup> b. 13 May, 1736; d. 1809, æ. 73; m. Hannah Andrus. FAMILY 21.
123. II. DANIEL,<sup>5</sup> b. 17 Aug., 1737; \* d. 27 Aug., 1813, æ. 76; † m. Rachel Phelps. FAMILY 22.
124. III. DUDLEY,<sup>5</sup> b. 12 Aug., 1739; d. 25 Mch., 1794, æ. 55; m. Keziah † (dau. of Edward) Griswold, of Windsor, Conn.; had no children. He was a lawyer; and represented the town of Norfolk, Conn., in General Assembly, 1779, '84, '85, May and October Sessions; 1788, October; 1789, '90, '91, May and October; and 1792, May. His widow died in N., in 1833, æ. 96,—with unimpaired mind and memory.
125. IV. MERCY,<sup>5</sup> b. 17 May, 1742; m. (1) Sadoce Wilcox, of Simsbury, Ct., 10 Apr., 1760; \*\* (2) as 2d wife, Capt. Abraham Pettibone, of Burlington, Conn., b. 1727, d. 1797, son of Samuel Pettibone, Jr. †† *Issue, (by 1st marriage):*
  126. i. Jeremiah<sup>6</sup> (Wilcox), M. D., who settled in Ohio.
  127. ii. Sadoce<sup>6</sup> (Wilcox); m. (1) — Hayes; two other wives—names not ascertained. He died leaving a family in Granby, Ct.
  128. iii. Daniel<sup>6</sup> (Wilcox), who settled in Ohio.
  129. iv. Norman<sup>6</sup> (Wilcox).
  130. v. Mercy<sup>6</sup> (Wilcox), m. Alexander Allen; resided in Simsbury; d. 14 Oct. 1816, aged 51.
  131. vi. Rosilla<sup>6</sup> (Wilcox), m. (1) — Aikins, of Norfolk, Conn.; (2) Dea. Chapman, of Tallmadge, Ohio;—had four children by 1st and none by 2d husband.

*(By 2d marriage):*

132. vii. Roxa<sup>6</sup> (Pettibone), b. 1782; d. 1848, æ. 66; m. John Beckwith.
133. viii. Clarissa<sup>6</sup> (Pettibone), b. 1784; m. Horatio Gates, of Douglass, Mass.
134. ix. Anna<sup>6</sup> (Pettibone), b. 1786; m. Norman<sup>6</sup> Humphrey. [Fam. 35, S.] She died 1822, aged 36.
135. V. PHEBE,<sup>5</sup> b. 10 May, 1745; †† d. 27 Feb., 1828, æ. 83; m. Ephraim Gittian, (or "Gitteau") M. D., of Norfolk, Ct., 25 Oct., 1762. Dr. Gittian was of French extraction, a gentleman of high culture and eminent in his profession. During the War of the Revolution he held a Commission as Surgeon in the American Navy, under which he rendered distinguished service. He died at Norfolk, 21 Apr., 1816, in his 79th year. His wife, Phebe<sup>5</sup> (Humphrey) Gittian, is still remembered as a noble woman, universally

\* 7 Aug., acc. to *Town Rec.*, and Judge H. H. Barbour.

† Inscription in Hop Meadow burying-ground.

‡ Probably Keziah (dau. of Edward and Abigail Gaylord) Phelps, b. 5 July, 1737.—*Stiles' Hist. of Ancient Windsor*, p. 643.

\*\* Sedosia (variation "Sedotia") Wilcockson m. Mercy Humphrey, both of Simsbury, Apr. 10, 1760.—*Simsbury Records*.

†† CAPT. ABRAHAM PETTIBONE (gr. gd. son of the emigrant from England during Cromwell's wars — John Pettibone,) married (1) Jerusha Pinney, of Simsbury, and settled in West Britain, now, Burlington, Ct. They had ten children:

- i. Abraham, b. 1751; d. 1834, aged 83; m. (1) Amelia Smith; m. (2) Huldah Prindle.
- ii. Jerusha, b. 1753; d. 1815, aged 62; m. Seth Spencer, of New Hartford.
- iii. Samuel, b. 1755; d. 1778, aged 23; on board a prison-ship in New York.
- iv. Elizabeth, b. 1756; d. 1784, aged 28; m. George Humphrey. [Fam. 34, S.]
- v. Theodore, b. 1761; d. 1821, aged 60; m. Mary, dau. of Abel Humphrey. [Fam. 8, S.]
- vi. Alexander, b. 1763; d. 1801, aged 38; m. Lydia, dau. of Capt. Ezekiel Humphrey [Fam. 9, S.]
- vii. Chauncey, b. 1766; d. 1801, aged 35; m. Hannah Merrell.
- viii. Theophilus, b. 1769; d. 1834, aged 65; m. Esther Whitmore.
- ix. Charlotte, b. 1772; d. 1855, aged 83; m. Joseph Dyer. [Fam. 7, S.]
- x. Norman, b. 1774; d. 1814, aged 40; m. (1) Lovisa Nobles, of Westfield; Mass.; m. (2) Pamela Whitmore.

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†† 10 May, acc. to *Town Rec.*; 20 May, acc. to Judge Barbour.

beloved, whose goodness and benevolence in society secured for her, in advanced years, the tender title of "Mother Gittian." *Children*:

136. i. Asa,<sup>6</sup> b. 17 Jan. 1764; died young.  
 137. ii. Philo,<sup>6</sup> M. D., b. 3 Apr. 1766; d. 25 Nov. 1810; m. Sarah Bingham. *Children*: (1) Delia,<sup>7</sup> m. Rev. — **Pettibone**, of N. Y. State; (2) Almuri,<sup>7</sup> m. G. **Rockwell**, Esq.; (3) Rev. Sheridan,<sup>7</sup> settled in Baltimore, Md.; (4) Corydon,<sup>7</sup> M. D., settled in Tyringham, Mass.; (5) Columbus,<sup>7</sup> died young.  
 138. iii. Phebe Sophia,<sup>6</sup> b. 23 Dec. 1766; d. 2 Dec. 1810.  
 139. iv. Louisa,<sup>6</sup> b. 26 Jan. 1769; d. 6 Dec. 1816; m. Benjamin **Welch**, M. D. *Children*:  
 (1) Asa G.<sup>7</sup> (Welch), M. D., who has been a member of both branches of the Massachusetts Legislature; (2) Luna<sup>7</sup> (Welch), m. — **Bidwell**, of Tyringham, Mass.; (3) Benjamin<sup>7</sup> (Welch), M. D., of Lakeville, Ct.; (4) Louisa<sup>7</sup> (Welch), m. Rev. Ira **Pettibone**; (5) Alice<sup>7</sup> (Welch), m. Prof. **Cowles**, Oberlin, Ohio; (6) James<sup>7</sup> (Welch), M. D., of Winsted, Ct.; (7) Phebe<sup>7</sup> (Welch), died in childhood.  
 140. VI. **ASAHEL**,<sup>5</sup> b. 22 July, 1747; d. abt. 22 Jan., 1827, æ. 80; m. Prudence Merrills. **FAMILY 23.**  
 141. VII. **ROSANNAH**,<sup>5</sup> b. 10 Nov., 1751; \* m. (1) — **Gaylord**; (2) **Stephen Paine**. Is said to have had a son named *Munson*<sup>6</sup> (Gaylord).  
 142. VIII. **HOSEA**,<sup>5</sup> b. 15 June, 1757; d. 1818, æ. 61; m. (1) Persis ———; m. (2) ———. **FAMILY 24.**  
 143. IX. **MARTHA**,<sup>5</sup> b. 3 Aug., 1759; d. 13 Sept., 1766, æ. 7.

#### FAMILY 11.

144. Rev. **Daniel**<sup>4</sup> **Humphreys**, [43] (*Dea. John*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1707, at Simsbury, Ct.; graduated at Yale College in 1732; and became pastor of the First Church of Christ (Congregational) in Derby, Ct., in 1734, having been given a call December 3d, 1733, and the day of ordination having been "appointed for the first Wednesday of March next." This call was accompanied with the offer of a settlement of four hundred pounds, and one hundred pounds salary. The four hundred pounds was given in order that the minister might purchase a farm, which was supposed to furnish a considerable portion of his living. It is therefore probable that the farm-house formerly owned by Mr. Humphreys and, in 1870, in the possession of Mr. Samuel Sherwood, gr. gr.-son of Rev. Richard Mansfield, D. D., for many years rector of St. James' Church in Derby, was built soon after this date. The first Episcopal church was located almost directly in front of this residence, known in later times as the "Capt. Vose Place." [See Fam. 27, J.<sup>2</sup>] The following entry was made by Mr. Humphreys in the oldest book of church records now belonging to the First Church, having on its first page, "An account of church administration, by Daniel Humphreys, December, 1735."

"March 6, 1734, then the pastoral charge of the Church of Christ in Derby was committed to me." His salary was subsequently raised to one hundred and twenty pounds, and, in 1739, to one hundred and forty pounds, or four hundred and seventy dollars.

During the earlier years of his pastorate, difficulties were encountered which arose from a difference of opinion as to ecclesiastical order, this being a dissenting church at that time.† We are indebted to the compilers of the *History of Derby* for this explanation of the condition of affairs:

\* Rosannah was born 10 Nov., acc. to *Simsbury Records*; 20 Nov., acc. to Judge H. H. Barbour. [Fam. 67, S.]

† "The dissenters claimed that a change of heart or actual experience was important in order to the reception of the sacraments, while the "New-way" or "Half-way Covenant" administered baptism to all children whose parents assented to the doctrines of the church, and such parents were regarded as in a half-covenant state with the church. — *Hist. of Derby*, p. 136. See history of Michael Humphrey, the Emigrant, p. 105.

"After the settlement of Mr. Humphreys and the revival excitements of 1740 and '41, the establishment of the Episcopal church became an easy matter and took some of the old substantial supporters of the Congregational church into it. If the records of the Derby church had been preserved, some things more definite might be learned. In Sprague's *Annals* Mr. Humphreys is mentioned as one with Dr. Bellamy and others who promoted the revival work in 1740, and it was in consequence of this, doubtless, that he fell into some little trouble as indicated in the following record.

"The following complaint against Mr. Humphreys is recorded, but whether it went any further is not known.

"To the Clerk of the Parish or Society in Derby to which the Reverend Mr. Daniel Humphrey doth belong these may inform that the said Daniel Humphrey, contrary to the true intent and meaning of a law of the Colony of Connecticut entitled an act for Regulating abuses and correcting disorders in Ecclesiastical affairs, has presumed to preach in the Parish or First Society of New Haven.

"Dated at NEW HAVEN, Sept. 24, 1742.

"Signed per

SAMUEL BISHOP, *Justice of the Peace.*

JOHN HUBBARD, *Justice of the Peace."*

A violent opposition was made in the county of New Haven to the "New Lights," as they were called, and to the religious revival which had arisen in the country. "In 1741, when the Grand Council was to sit at Guilford, the Association drew up several resolutions to be laid before the Council; among which was the following: 'That for a minister to enter into another minister's parish, and preach, or administer the seals of the covenant, without the consent of, or in opposition to the settled minister of the parish, is disorderly; notwithstanding, if a considerable number of the people of the parish are desirous to hear another minister preach, provided the same be orthodox, and sound in the faith, and not notoriously faulty in censuring other persons, or guilty of any other scandal, we think it ordinarily advisable for the minister of the parish to gratify them, by giving his consent, upon their suitable application to him for it, unless neighboring ministers should advise him to the contrary.' Mr. Humphreys of Derby had preached to a Baptist society, and on that account was soon after deprived of a seat in the association."

"In 1744, a church was formed in Salisbury, on the principles of the Cambridge Platform, and the town and church made choice of Mr. Jonathan Lee for their pastor; and, among other gentlemen, made choice of the Rev. Mr. Humphreys of Derby, the Rev. Mr. Leavenworth of Waterbury, and the Rev. Mr. Todd of Northbury, to assist in his ordination. He had received a liberal education at Yale College, and studied divinity under the care of Mr. Williams of Lebanon; was of a good moral character, and a zealous preacher of the Calvinistic doctrines. The association suspended these gentlemen from all associational communion, for assisting in the ordination of Mr. Lee, because he and the church had adopted the Cambridge Platform, and were not on the constitutional establishment of the colony.

"Therefore, Mr. Humphreys was twice suspended from the fellowship of the association, for holding just the views which are now generally entertained by Congregational ministers and churches."

From the records, which consisted of baptisms and the admission of members to the church, made by Mr. Humphreys, we learn that although the church at the time of his settlement was a dissenting church, or opposed to the Half-way Covenant, yet, after 1756, that method of receiving members was practiced until March, 1783, when it was "voted that they would not go on in the practice."

September 16th, 1777, "Rev. Mr. Daniel Humphrey" took the oath of fidelity to the United States, thus declaring his "loyalty to the new nation."

As to slavery the following is recorded: "December 31, 1781. Voted that the selectmen are desired to give the Rev. Mr. Daniel Humphreys a certificate of liberty to manumit his servants Cambridge and Cale his wife."





## CHART II. THE RIGGS FAMILY.

EDWARD<sup>1</sup> RIGGS came from England and settled at Roxbury, Mass., early in the summer of 1633. Within three years he buried his wife, son John, and two daughters.

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TWO DAUS. <sup>2</sup> JOHN, <sup>2</sup> died bet. 1633-37.	TWO DAUS. <sup>2</sup> , died bet. 1633-37.	Sgt. EDWARD, <sup>2</sup> m. in 1635, Elizabeth Roosa. "In 1637, he was a sergeant in the Pequot war, and greatly distinguished himself in rescuing his commander and twelve of his companions from an ambuscade, and was ever afterwards known as 'Sergeant Riggs.'" Settled at Milford, Ct., 1646, and, in 1654, at Pausasuck, afterwards Derby. In his house Whalley and Goff, the judges of Charles I., took refuge in 1661, "as recorded by Pres. Ezra Stiles in his history of those celebrated and honored men. * * In being the protector of these refugees the Riggs family will bear lasting honors by true lovers of constitutional liberty."* Removed to Newark, N. J., in 1666, with all of his family except his son Samuel. <sup>3</sup>
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EDWARD, <sup>3</sup>	JOSEPH, <sup>3</sup>	MARY, <sup>3</sup>	Ens. SAMUEL, <sup>3</sup> m. (1) Sarah (dau. of Richard) Baldwin, of Milford, 14 June, 1667, and settled on his father's homestead which he probably inherited. He m. (2) Mrs. Sarah Washburn, 6 May, 1713. "He was a man of great substantial ability, and was honored as such in his own town to the end of his life;" was representative several years, made justice of the peace in 1708, and served in many town offices; became a man of considerable property. He was made ensign in the train-band in 1690.
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ELIZABETH, <sup>4</sup> b. June, 1668. SAMUEL, <sup>4</sup> b. 1671. SARAH, <sup>4</sup> b. 1672, d. 1672. SARAH, <sup>4</sup> b. 4 May, 1674; m. Jonathan Lum, 10 Oct., 1700. They had six children; records given in <i>Hist. of Derby</i> .	23 Feb. 1700, Capt. John, <sup>4</sup> b. 1 Apr. 1676; d. 24 Sept. 1755; lived on his father's homestead; "was a man of solid worth; honored with many offices, and acquitting himself with much honor; * * was probably the most noted man of the town in his day." He was commissioned captain in 1722.	Eliz. Tomlinson, b. probably 11 Aug. 1684, daughter of Lieut. Agur Tomlinson.  EBENEZER, <sup>4</sup> b. 15 Oct. 1678, d. 11 May, 1712; m. Lois —. EDWARD, <sup>4</sup> b. 7 Oct. 1680, d. 25 Nov. 1712; m. Abigail Nichols, 5 Jan. 1708. HANNAH, <sup>4</sup> b. 24 Feb. 1683; m. Abraham Harger, 1 May 1703 JOSEPH, <sup>4</sup> b. 22 Feb. 1686, d. 22 Oct. 1707.
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SAMUEL, <sup>5</sup> b. 2 Jan. 1701; m. 6 Jan. 1726, Abigail Gunn. Had four daughters.	Lieut. JOSEPH, <sup>5</sup> b. 13 Feb. 1710; m. Mabel Johnson, 20 Feb. 1740. Had three sons and two daughters.	SARAH, <sup>5</sup> b. 17 Dec. 1711; m. (1) John Bowers; m. (2) Rev. Daniel Humphreys.
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\* "Madam Humphreys, consort of the Rev. Daniel Humphreys, and the mother of the ambassador, was a Riggs, and descendant of Edward Riggs, one of the first settlers of Derby between 1655 and 1660. She often used to speak of it as the family tradition that the judges who sometimes secreted themselves at The Cave and Sperry's Farm, also for some time secreted themselves at Derby, in the house of her [great] grandfather, Mr. Edward Riggs; whose house was fortified or palisadoed, to secure it from the Indians; there being, 1660, perhaps fewer than half a dozen English families there in the woods, ten or a dozen miles from all other English settlements, and they all lodged in this fortified house. They might probably shift their residences, especially in the dangerous summer of 1661, to disappoint and deceive pursuivants and avoid discovery. This tradition is preserved in the Riggs and Humphreys families to this day."—Pres. Stiles' *Judges*; see, also, *Hist. of Derby*, p. 24; and pp. 753-6, for history of the Riggs family.

These two records are brief, but sufficiently long to show by what spirit he was actuated—that he himself loved liberty, and desired that it should be enjoyed by his fellow-men. It is stated, in the *History of Derby*, that the leading men of that town, “including ministers of the gospel, held slaves and thought it no sin, while Connecticut was a slave state;” but, from an early day, they were required by law to teach their slaves to read; and that “the slave-trade was carried on in Derby both for shipping purposes as well as the home market.” It appears from Mr. Humphreys’ course of action that *one* minister in the town may have had some *doubts*, if not strong convictions, in relation to this matter.

Mr. Humphreys was very happy in his domestic relations. He married, 18 April, 1739, Sarah (Riggs) Bowers, b. 17 Dec., 1711, youngest child of Capt. John and Elizabeth (Tomlinson) Riggs, of Derby. [See Chart II.; The Riggs Family.] At the time of her marriage to Mr. Humphreys she was the widow of John Bowers, of Derby, to whom she was married 22 Nov., 1732. They had two children: Nathaniel, who died 6 May, 1738; and Sarah, b. 18 Aug., 1736, d. 3 Dec., 1738. Mr. Bowers died 26 Jan., 1738. “During forty-eight years she was known as ‘Lady Humphreys’, and a more perfect ornament to that title was probably not known in the community. Elegant in personal appearance, refined in education and manners, she became, through President Stiles of Yale College, celebrated for her intelligence and knowledge of Derby history. It was at her great grandfather’s house that the Judges were sheltered from the English officers, fifty years before her birth, and yet she was quite familiar, when over fifty years of age, with the minute details of the friendship rendered to the Judges, and with the early history of Derby.”

The ease, urbanity and dignity of manner so noticeable in Rev. Daniel<sup>4</sup> Humphreys and many others of the name—Rev. Hemam<sup>o</sup> Humphrey, D. D., Rev. Hector<sup>6</sup> Humphreys, D. D., &c.—and which was doubtless transmitted from a remote Humphrey ancestry, descended to his children and is conspicuous in the later generations.

Moreover, “there exist a number of prominent evidences that the family, among themselves, were warm in their attachments, sympathetic and true-hearted, and the outside style was not an appearance put on, but that it sprung from a true, generous nature. These statements apply not only to General Humphreys in his life-long familiarity with society, but equally if not more emphatically to the other members of the family. There was one minister’s family that did not, by far, produce the worst boys in the community.” Tradition says: that as the Rev. Daniel<sup>4</sup> Humphreys and his wife entered the church on the Sabbath, the whole congregation arose and stood, in accordance with an old-time custom, until he had shown her to their pew, ascended the pulpit, laid aside his hat and seated himself, when they resumed their seats.

In 1783, Mr. HUMPHREYS being quite advanced in years, a colleague was chosen to assist him in his ministerial labors. “The council ‘was convened by letters missive, at the house of Charles French, Esq., in Derby, July 1, 1783, with a view to the ordination of Mr. Martin Tullar to the work of the gospel ministry. Present, the Rev. Messrs. Daniel Humphreys, Mark Leavenworth, Benjamin Trumbull, Benjamin Wildman, David Brownson, Jonathan Edwards, John Keep, David Ely. Delegates: Mr. Isaac Brownson from the First church in Waterbury, Dea. Jonathan Mitchell from the church in Southbury, Dea. Thomas Clark from Oxford, Dea. Daniel Lyman from White Haven, Capt. Stephen Dewey from Sheffield and Dea. Timothy Peck from Bethany. The Rev. Mark Leavenworth was chosen moderator, and Benjamin Trumbull scribe.’ In the services on the next day, the sermon was preached by the Rev. John Keep, and ‘the imposition of hands was performed by Messrs. Humphreys, Leavenworth, Trumbull and Brownson.’” Mr. Humphreys filled the position of senior pastor only four years, as his death occurred in 1787, at the age of 80 years. From the records of his labors still preserved “he was evidently a diligent, faithful, earnest minister and pastor, and served his day and generation very acceptably, according to the style of the times.”

“The following statement was recorded by John Humphreys, the town clerk at the time, and is probably a very faithful, as it is a very interesting, sketch of the character and life of his father:—

'The Rev. DANIEL HUMPHREYS died at Derby on Lord's day morning, the second day of September, A. D., 1787.

'For more than half a century he was the established minister of the First society in said town. His funeral was attended on Tuesday, when, the corpse being carried into the meeting-house, the Rev. Dr. Edwards began divine service with prayer, which was succeeded by singing a favorite psalm of the deceased, the seventy-first. Then the Rev. Mr. Leavenworth preached a sermon from 2 Tim., iv. 6-8, to a numerous and mournful auditory. After which was sung an anthem taken from the seventh chapter of Job. The procession then moved to the grave and performed the interment with every mark of affectionate respect for so pious and venerable a character.

'The Rev. Mr. HUMPHREYS having received a liberal education at Yale College, and devoted his future days to books and contemplation, his mind was embellished with human literature, but the study of theology was his favorite employment. He was possessed of a masculine understanding, particularly calculated to reason and distinguish. His manner, instead of being tinctured with the austere gloom of superstition, exhibited that hilarity which made him the delight of his acquaintances. A consciousness of intentional rectitude was productive of cheerfulness and serenity, a desire of making others happy was the effect of philanthropy and religion. This conspired to give him a peculiar facility and dignity of behaviour on every occasion. The honorable discharge of all the duties of the domestic, the social, the sacred functions, and the undeviating practice of unaffected piety through a long life will be the best comment on his creed and complete his character.

'Mrs. Sarah Humphreys, the affectionate wife of his youth and the tender companion of his advanced age, died the Lord's day, July 29, 1787, A. D.; five weeks before him.'

Their monument, in the old grave-yard at Up Town, Derby, presents the following epitaph:\*

The REVD DANIEL HUMPHRIES died Sept 2 1787 in the 81st year of his age. For more than half a century he was the established minister of the first Society in this town. Mrs Sarah Humphries the affectionate wife of his youth and the tender Companion of his advanced age died July 29 1787 just five weeks before him.

The seasons thus

As ceaseless round a jarring world they roll  
Still find them happy and consenting spring  
Sheds her own rosy garland on their heads  
Till evening comes at last serene and mild  
When after the long vernal day of life  
Enamored more as more remembrance swells  
With many a proof of recollected love  
Together down they sink in social sleep  
Together freed their gentle spirits fly  
To scenes where love and bliss immortal reign.

#### *Children:*

145. I. DANIEL,<sup>5</sup> b. 18 May, 1740; d. 30 Sept., 1827, æ. 87; m. Mary King. FAMILY 25.
146. II. JOHN,<sup>5</sup> b. 3 Jan., 1744; d. 18 Feb. 1832, æ. 88; m. Rachel Durand. FAMILY 26.
147. III. ELIJAH,<sup>5</sup> b. 27 Apr., 1746; d. 2 July, 1785, æ. 39; m. Anna Mansfield. FAMILY 27.
148. IV. SARAH,<sup>5</sup> b. 29 July, 1748; d. 31 Mch., 1827, æ. 78; was born, and died in Derby, Ct. She married (1) the Rev. Samuel Mills, a Baptist clergyman. They were residing in Fairfield, Ct., when that town was burned 7th July, 1779, in the Revolution; and it may have been near where their house stood, that her brother, General Humphreys, wrote his poem on the burning of Fairfield. It is stated that Mrs. Mills fled to Derby on horseback, having placed her best feather-bed across the horse. The parsonage and the church in which her husband had preached were burned to the

\* *History of Derby*, pub. 1880: p. 809. The account of Rev. Daniel Humphreys has been compiled from said history, from which we have obtained much information concerning his descendants

ground. He probably was afterward settled in Chester, where he died in 1814;\* and she returned to Humphreysville to reside. They had no children. We here add the poem to which allusion has been made:†

ELEGY ON THE BURNING OF FAIRFIELD, IN CONNECTICUT;

WRITTEN IN 1779, ON THE SPOT WHERE THAT TOWN STOOD.

Ye smoking ruins, marks of hostile ire,  
 Ye ashes warm, which drink the tears that flow,  
 Ye desolated plains, my voice inspire,  
 And give soft music to the song of woe.

How pleasant, Fairfield, on th' enraptur'd sight  
 Rose thy tall spires, and op'd thy social halls!  
 How oft my bosom beat with pure delight,  
 At yonder spot where stand the darken'd walls!

But there the voice of mirth resounds no more,  
 A silent sadness through the streets prevails:  
 The distant main alone is heard to roar,  
 And hollow chimnies hum with sullen gales—

Save where scorch'd elms th' untimely foliage shed,  
 Which, rustling, hovers round the faded green—  
 Save where, at twilight, mourners frequent tread,  
 'Mid recent graves o'er desolation's scene.

How chang'd the blissful prospect, when compar'd,  
 These glooms funeral, with thy former bloom,  
 Thy hospitable rights when Tryon shar'd,  
 Long ere he seal'd thy melancholy doom!

That impious wretch, with coward voice decreed  
 Defenceless domes and hallow'd fanes to dust;  
 Beheld, with sneering smile, the wounded bleed,  
 And spur'd his bands to rapine, blood and lust.

Vain was the widow's, vain the orphan's cry,  
 To touch his feelings, or to sooth his rage—  
 Vain the fair drop that roll'd from beauty's eye,  
 Vain the dumb grief of supplicating age.

Could Tryon hope to quench the patriot flame,  
 Or make his deeds survive in glory's page?  
 Could Britons seek of savages the fame,  
 Or deem it conquest, thus the war to wage?

Yes, Britons! scorn the councils of the skies,  
 Extend wide havock, spurn th' insulted foes;  
 Th' insulted' foes to tenfold vengeance rise,  
 Resistance growing as the danger grows.

Red in their wounds, and pointing to the plain,  
 The visionary shapes before me stand—  
 The thunder bursts, the battle burns again,  
 And kindling fires encrimson all the strand.

\* According to another account they resided in Geneseo, N. Y., where he died in 1803.

† Copied as found in *The Miscellaneous Works of David Humphreys*, Late Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of America to the Court of Madrid; pub. 1804; printed by T. and J. Swords, No. 160 Pearl St., New York.



Long dusky wreaths of smoke, reluctant driv'n,  
 In black'ning volumes o'er the landscape bend:  
 Here the broad splendour blazes high to heav'n,  
 There unber'd streams in purple pomp ascend.

In fiery eddies, round the tott'ring walls,  
 Emitting sparks, the lighter fragments fly;  
 With frightful crash the burning mansion falls,  
 The works of years in glowing embers lie.

Tryon, behold thy sanguine flames aspire,  
 Clouds ting'd with dyes intolerable bright;  
 Behold, well pleas'd, the village wrapt in fire;  
 Let one wide ruin glut thy ravish'd sight!

Ere fades the grateful scene, indulge thine eye,  
 See age and sickness, tremulously slow,  
 Creep from the flames—see babes in torture die,  
 And mothers swoon in agonies of woe.

Go, gaze, enraptur'd with the mother's tear,  
 The infant's terror, and the captive's pain,  
 Where no bold bands can check thy curst career;  
 Mix fire with blood on each unguarded plain!

These be thy triumphs! this thy boasted fame!  
 Daughters of mem'ry, raise the deathless songs!  
 Repeat through endless years his hated name,  
 Embalm his crimes, and teach the world our wrongs.

Sarah<sup>5</sup> (Humphreys) Mills married (2) as second wife, 8 March, 1819,\* Chipman Swift, Esq. He was born in July, 1750, Lebanon, Ct.; was probably son of Zephaniah Swift, whose monument stands in the grave-yard at Wilmington, Vt. Esq. Swift removed to Wilmington, where he was one of the first settlers about 1770; was a farmer and Justice of the Peace. In 1817, a few years after the death of his first wife, he went to reside in Derby, Ct., with his son Rev. Zephaniah Swift; bought part of the old Holbrook place. In 1882, the Swift homestead was occupied by Urbane Hitchcock (son of Rev. Zephaniah,) Swift. With regard to the second marriage of the only daughter of Rev. Daniel<sup>4</sup> Humphreys we add the following, furnished for the *History of Derby* by Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, daughter of Mr. John Winterbotham, one of Gen. David<sup>5</sup> Humphreys' partners:

"Mrs. Mills, an aged widow lady when I remember her, was a sister to Colonel Humphreys, and lived in a brown house between Judge Humphreys' dwelling and the church which was then, and is now, one of the most conspicuous objects on the hills. She married, in her old age, Chipman Swift, Esq., father of the Rev. Zephaniah Swift of Derby, and I remember seeing her at the Colonel's rooms, during the wedding festivities, in her bridal dress, a silver-gray pongee silk, trimmed to the knees with narrow rows of black velvet ribbon, while her soft, gray hair was surmounted by a lace cap brightened with pink ribbons." Also, from the *History of Derby*:—"In personal appearance, style and manners, she was a good illustration of the same in her honored mother, Lady Humphreys. She was, for the times, highly educated, and published a volume of her poems."†

Esq. Swift died 8 March, 1825, aged 75. Mrs. Swift survived her husband only

\* On her grave-stone the date of marriage is given March 8, 1819, and on his, May 6, 1819.—*Ilist. of Derby*, p. 813: † p. 625.

two years. We add the inscriptions on their grave-stones in the ancient burying-ground at Up Town, Derby:

CHIPMAN SWIFT ESQR | was born in Lebanon Ct | July 1750 removed to Wilmington Vt 1770 In 1817 | came to reside with his son | in Derby Rev Zephaniah | Swift May 6 1819 was | married to widow Sarah Mills | died March 8 1825 aged 75.

SARAH SWIFT | was the only daughter of | the Rev Daniel Humphries | pastor of the first church | in Derby Her first husband | was the Rev Samuel Mills | March 8 1819 was married to Chipman Swift Esqr | died March 31 1827 | aged 77.

149. V. DAVID,<sup>5</sup> b. 10 July, 1752; d. 21 Feb., 1818, æ. 65; m. Ann Frances Bulkeley. FAMILY 28.

## FAMILY 12.

150. **Thomas<sup>4</sup> Humphrey**, [46] (*Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born in Simsbury, Ct. He chose his uncle Samuel<sup>3</sup> Humphrey to be his guardian, 7 July, 1724. (*Hartford Probate Records*, x., 50.) He married Abigail Collyer, of Hartford, Conn., who died 2 Sept., 1775, æ. 62 years.\* They settled in Wintonbury Parish, Windsor, now Bloomfield, Conn. The dates of birth of their children are found on the Wintonbury Church Records.

April 5, 1739, "Thomas Humphrey, of Windsor," deeded land which was "granted to his honored father Thomas Humphrey, late of Simsbury, dec'd."

In a recently discovered "List of Rateable Estates" in Windsor, Ct., for 1736—among those "West of the Great [Conn.] River" occurs: THOMAS HUMPHRY—1 head; 4 oxen; 3 cows; 1 swine; 2 horses; 2-2 yearlings; 1 yearling—£55.0.0. In Lists for *Wintonbury* (now Bloomfield) a former part of Windsor, Ct., in 1748—Thomas Humphrey is put down in the List at £102.10.00—of which £5 is the assessment on his "trade." On Wintonbury List for 1755,—THOMAS HUMPHRY:

	£.	s.	d.
One head; 2 oxen; 4 cows, - - - -	36.	0.	0.
Three horses; one yearland, - - - -	10.	0.	0.
Two 2-yr. olds; one yearland, - - - -	05.	0.	0.
One yearland; 4 swine, - - - -	05.	0.	0.
house-lot, 3 acres, - - - -	03.	0.	0.
Plowland, 17 acres, - - - -	08.	10.	0.
26 acres of Bush Land, - - - -	02.	12.	0.
Pastor land, 6 acres, - - - -	12.	08.	0.
	£82.	10.	0.

He was a farmer; and died at Sheffield, Conn., 13 May, 1765, æ. 57.†

The inventory of his estate, exhibited by his widow and administratrix, 2 July, 1765, amounts to £331.4.10.—dated at Windsor, Ct., — 21, 1765; adm. granted May 7, 1765: £10.1. of movables set out to widow, with liberty to sell real estate to raise £158.12.11.3-4; estate reported insolvent, Oct. 30, 1767; widow's dower ordered to be set out, May 3, 1768—an average made to creditors, Nov. 21, 1768. (*Hartford Probate Records*, xx., 16-23, 45, 47, 114, 133, 155, 164.)

The inventory of the estate of widow Abigail Humphrey, late of Windsor, dec'd, exhibited by Martin Humphrey [See Fam. 25, S.<sup>2</sup>] adm., Feb. 14, 1776; adm. account exhibited Feb. 28, 1777,—£13.8.6.3-4. (*Hartford Probate Records*, xx., 11, 60, 65, 110, 127.)

### Children:

151. I. ANNA,<sup>5</sup> b. 26 Feb., 1734 or '36; d. 1793, æ. 59; ‡ m. Dr. Elisha **Graham**, b. 1734,

\* Widow Abigail Humphrey died Sept. 2, 1775, aged about 62,—Wintonbury Church Records.—Stiles' *Hist. of Ancient Windsor*, Supplement.

† Thomas Humphrey died at Sheffield, Ct., 13 Apr. 1768, aged about 57,—Wintonbury Church Records.—Stiles' *Hist. of Ancient Windsor*, Supplement.

‡ Gen. Sketches of Early Settlers of West Simsbury (now Canton, Ct.), p. 68; (she was born 26 Feb. 1736, Stiles' *Hist. of Ancient Windsor*.)

d. 1805; removed from Wintonbury, now Bloomfield, to West Simsbury, in 1753.

*Issue:*

152. i. Elisha,<sup>6</sup> b. 1753; m. Hannah Merritt.
153. ii. William,<sup>6</sup> b. 1756; m. Sophia<sup>5</sup> Owen, b. 11 Sept. 1760; d. 1 Nov. 1842; dau. of John and Esther<sup>4</sup> (Humphrey) Owen, of Simsbury, Ct. [Fam. 4, S.<sup>2</sup>] *Child*: Anna Maria,<sup>7</sup> b. 26 July, 1797; d. 22 Sept. 1834.
154. iii. Augustus.<sup>6</sup>
155. iv. Freeman,<sup>6</sup> b. 1762; d. 2 Aug. 1817; m. (1) Lydia Phelps. She was b. 1770; d. 1802, æ. 31; dau. of Benjamin and Lydia (Palmer) Phelps, who removed from Windsor to West Simsbury, Ct.\* He married (2) Lydia May.
156. v. ———,<sup>6</sup> b. 1766; d. 1766.
157. vi. Anna,<sup>6</sup> b. 1769; d. 1827; m. Ashbel **Graham**. He was her cousin; b. 1768, d. 1813; son of Daniel and Lois (Phelps) Graham, of West Simsbury, now Canton, Ct.†
158. II. ABIGAIL,<sup>5</sup> b. 12 Dec., 1738; d. 20 Sept., 1756, æ. 17. (*Wintonbury Church Records*.)
159. III. ABIJAH,<sup>5</sup> b. 23 Aug., 1740.
160. IV. MARY,<sup>5</sup> b. 13 Dec., 1743.
161. V. LUCY,<sup>5</sup> b. 13 Aug., 1746.
162. VI. JOSIAH,<sup>5</sup> b. 12 July, 1749. Estate of Josiah Humphrey, late of Windsor, dec.d; adm. granted to Elisha Graham and Lock Leer, Mch. 3, 1778. (*Hartford Prob. Rec.*, xxii., 156.)
163. VII. SUSANNAH,<sup>5</sup>† m. Martin<sup>4</sup>\*\*\* Humphrey. FAMILY 25, S.<sup>2</sup>
164. VIII. DANIEL,<sup>5</sup> b. 13 Nov., 1754.††

### FAMILY 13.

165. **Hezekiah<sup>4</sup> Humphrey**, Esq., [70] (*Capt. Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) born 3 Jan., 1718-19, in Simsbury, Ct., was made freeman in 1740. (*Simsbury Records*.) He married, 3 May, 1744, Amy (dau. of Capt. James) Cornish, who died 27 Aug., 1807, æ. 83. The dates of birth of their children are given as found on the *Simsbury Records*.

Hezekiah Humphrey, of Simsbury, was appointed by Assembly, February, 1757, 1st Lieutenant of 3d Company, 1st Regiment. (*Court Records*—War; VI., Doc. 189.) He was Justice of the Peace from 1760 until his death; Representative to General Assembly, 1761-65, 1767, '68, (in May) 1771, '72, (in May) and 1773, (in Oct.). He died 27 Oct., 1781, æ. 63. His Will was dated 10 Feb., 1779, and proved 19 Nov., 1781; his widow Amy, and son Amasa,<sup>5</sup> executors; Lydia Griswold Phelps, one of the witnesses, when it was proved was called Humphrey. [See Fam. 64, S.<sup>2</sup>] His widow's will was dated Sept. 22, 1806, and proved Sept. 14, 1807; names daus. Amy, Chloe and Mary; sons Ozias, Amasa, dec.d, and Asa. Inv'y, Jan. 5, 1808; not footed. (*Simsbury Probate Records*, i., 546; ii., 7; v., 438-440.)

*Children:*

166. I. AMY,<sup>5</sup> b. 24 Jan'y, 1744-5; d. 9 May, 1818, æ. 74; m. Dr. Jonathan **Bird**; had two sons and four daughters. Res. Simsbury, Ct.
167. II. HEZEKIAH,<sup>5</sup> b. 7 July, 1748; died unmarried.

\* *Gen. Sketches of Early Settlers of West Simsbury* (now Canton, Ct.); p. 69. † p. 117.

† Susanna Humphrey baptized 12 Jan. 1752.—Wintonbury Church Records.—Stiles' *Hist. of Ancient Windsor*, Supplement.

\*\* Estate of widow Mary Humphrey, late of Windsor, dec.d; adm. granted to Martin Humphrey, of Simsbury, Dec. 14, 1775.—*Hartford Prob. Rec.*, XXII., 60, 65.

†† Daniel Humphrey (son of Peter) was born 12 Aug. 1707. — *Windsor Records*. Was he a descendant of Thomas?

168. III. CHLOE,<sup>5</sup> b. 22 Sept., 1750; died in Vernon, Ct., where she had resided. She married Col. Oliver **King**, of Bolton, Ct.; had three sons. She was living in 1806; see abstract of her mother's will.
169. IV. MARY,<sup>5</sup> b. 4 Jan., 1753; d. 19 May, 1818. æ. 65; m. as 2d wife,\* Capt. Bartholomew<sup>5</sup> **Case**. He was son of Dea. Thomas<sup>4</sup> and Elizabeth (Woodford) Case; was b. 20 June, 1746, and d. 16 June,† 1808. [Fam. 2 (5) S.<sup>2</sup>] They resided on the paternal homestead in Weatogue, Simsbury; became members of the Cong. church in that place, 1786. His first wife was Ruth<sup>5</sup> Owen, b. 16 Oct., 1752, dau. of John and Esther<sup>4</sup> (Humphrey) Owen. [Fam. 4, S.<sup>2</sup>]. *Issue (by 2d marriage)*:
170. i. Horace,<sup>6</sup> b. 1 Dec. 1785; m. — Stebbins; removed to Aurora, N. Y.
171. ii. Col. Aurora,<sup>6</sup> b. 20 Mch. 1787; m. 3 Nov. 1812, Betsey (dau. of Aaron) Case, b. 19 Apr. 1790. They occupied the paternal homestead at Weatogue, which John Case, Sen., formerly owned, and which is still retained in the family. *Issue*: (1) Aurora,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 Aug. 1813, m. Abigail Tryon; removed to Indiana; (2) Averitt,<sup>7</sup> b. 19 May, 1815; d. 27 Apr. 1851; (3) Albert,<sup>7</sup> b. 17 Feb. 1817; d. 4 Jan. 1819; (4) Harvey E.,<sup>7</sup> b. 19 Apr. 1820; (5) Seth E.,<sup>7</sup> b. 23 Dec. 1825; m. Minerva E. Wilcox; resided, a lawyer, at New Britain, Ct.
172. iii. Harvey,<sup>6</sup> b. 28 June, 1790; d. 5 Mch. 1854.
173. V. SAMUEL,<sup>5</sup> b. 12 Mch., 1755; died unmarried.
174. VI. AMASA,<sup>5</sup> b. 12 Jan'y, 1758; d. 19 Feb'y, 1799, æ. 41; m. (1) Lucy<sup>5</sup> Case; m. (2) Abigail Griswold. FAMILY 29.
175. VII. ASA,<sup>5</sup> b. 1 Sept., 1760; d. 1 Mch., 1831, æ. 70; m. (1) Asenath<sup>5</sup> Case; m. (2) Clarissa<sup>5</sup> Humphrey.† FAMILY 30.
176. VIII. OZIAS,<sup>5</sup> b. 1 Dec., 1763; m. (1) Polly McRay; m. (2) — Hills. FAMILY 31.

## FAMILY 14.

177. **Joseph<sup>4</sup> Humphrey**, [90] (*Joseph*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 5 Sept., 1721, in Simsbury, Ct.\*\* He married Margaret (daughter of Capt. Jonathan and Mary Beman) Case,† b. 3 Aug., 1722, d. 4 May, 1806, æ. 84 years.‡§ They settled in Simsbury, Conn., where they resided until his death, which occurred 9 Mch., 1770, at the age of 48.\*\*\* His will was dated Mch. 8, 1770, and proved Oct. 10, 1770; his son Joseph<sup>5</sup> being the executor; Inventory amt.<sup>d</sup> to £102.5.9: gave £30 each to his two daus. Margaret and Lydia, and balance of property to his only son Joseph. (*Simsbury Prob. Rec.*, i., 18-21, 160.)

178. I. JOSEPH,<sup>5</sup> b. 24 Jan'y, 1743-4; d. 21 Sept., 1809, æ. 65; m. Annis<sup>5</sup> Pettibone. FAMILY 32.
179. II. MARGARET,<sup>5</sup> d. 1808 (?); m. (1) Noah<sup>4</sup> Humphrey; m. (2) Capt. David **Phelps**. FAMILY 23, S.<sup>2</sup>
180. III. LYDIA,<sup>5</sup> m. Ezekiel **Tuller**, and raised a family in Simsbury, Ct.

\* Goodwin's *Geneal. Notes*, pp. 293, 294; † January, acc. to Goodwin, p. 291.

‡ "Clarinda" Humphrey, on *Simsbury Records*.

\*\* *Simsbury Records*.

†† Mrs. S. J. Chapman [Fam. 32, J.] has a wooden box about 18 inches by two feet, and ten inches deep, painted red and striped around the edges with a cream color, which belonged to Margaret Case, and bears her initials.

‡‡ Inscription in *Hop Meadow Burying-ground*.

\*\*\* March 9, 1770, in his 48th year.—Ins. in *Hop Meadow Burying-ground*; "died at y<sup>e</sup> House of Maskel Bacon, Jr."—*Simsbury Records*.

## FAMILY 15.

181. **John<sup>5</sup> Humphrey**, [105] (*Esq. John<sup>4</sup> Dea. John<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John<sup>2</sup> Michael<sup>1</sup>*) was born 20 Oct., 1732, probably in Simsbury, Ct. He married, 18 April, 1758, "Widow Dorcas Ward, whose maiden name was Dorcas Chick, both of Simsbury," Conn. (*Town Records*.)

John Humphrey was Representative to General Assembly from Simsbury, Ct., May, 1770.

*Child:*

182. I. **JOHN<sup>6</sup>**.

## FAMILY 16.

183. Lieutenant **Nathaniel<sup>5</sup> Humphrey**, [106] (*Esq. John<sup>4</sup> Dea. John<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John<sup>2</sup> Michael<sup>1</sup>*) was born 20 May, 1735, in Simsbury, Conn.; was freeman Apr., 1758, (*Simsbury Records*.) He married (1) 2 Jan., 1755,\* Maria<sup>4</sup> (dau. of Charles<sup>3</sup> and Hepzibah Pettibone) Humphrey, of Simsbury. [Fam. 5, S.<sup>2</sup>] She died 12 May, (O. S.) 1759, aged 21 years.† He married (2) Lucy (dau. of Caleb) Moses. Res. Simsbury, Ct. Lucy Humphrey is included in the list of church members, 1777.—*Manual of Cong. Church of Simsbury*.

Lieut. Humphrey served as Clerk in the same company with his brother, Ensign afterward Major Elihu<sup>5</sup> Humphrey, under Colonel, afterward General Phineas Lyman, in the war against the French and Indians in Canada. He was also in the Company of Capt. Noah<sup>3</sup> Humphrey, [Fam. 6, S.<sup>2</sup>] under Col. Lyman, which joined the expedition to and engaged in the capture of Havanna, in 1762. In the Revolutionary war he likewise had a commission and command.

He died in 1822, aged 87 years. Nathaniel Humphrey, dec.<sup>d</sup>, reported insolvent June 19, 1822; inventory June 24, 1822. Jeffrey O. Phelps was appointed administrator, Apr. 20, 1822. [See Fam. 64, S.<sup>2</sup>].—(*S. P. R.*, ix., 173-4, 227-8, 391.)

His widow died 19 Jan., 1819, aged 83 years. Her will was dated Mch. 11, 1813, and proved Feb. 16, 1819; mentions Lucy as the eldest daughter; also, "heirs of the other dau. deceased, now in parts unknown;" only son Thaddeus, deceased, had heirs: Lucretia, Rosalinda, Thaddeus, Erastus, and David. Dositheus<sup>6</sup> Humphrey, [Fam. 35, J.<sup>2</sup>] accepted executorship, Feb. 16, 1819; distribution, May 22, 1822, to Thaddeus Humphrey, Erastus Humphrey, David Humphrey, Lucretia wife of Eri Ensign, Rosa Humphrey, heirs of Philaster Pinney's wife, dec.<sup>d</sup>, residing in parts unknown, and Lucy Humphrey. (*Simsbury Prob. Rec.*, viii., 344, 346; ix., 168-170.)

*Children (by 1st wife):*

184. I. **MARIA<sup>6</sup> m. Elijah Noble**; settled in Simsbury, Conn.; had a large family. She was living in December, 1789. [See will of widow Hepzibah Humphrey; Fam. 5, S.<sup>2</sup>]

(*By 2d wife.*)

185. II. **THADDEUS<sup>6</sup> b. 1769; d. 1804, æ. 35; m. Lucretia Pinney.** FAMILY 33.

186. III. **LUCY<sup>6</sup> d. unmarried.**

187. IV. ———, <sup>6</sup> d. before 1819; m. ——— **Wilkinson.**

## FAMILY 17.

188. Major **Elihu<sup>5</sup> Humphrey**, [107] (*Esq. John<sup>4</sup> Dea. John<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John<sup>2</sup> Michael<sup>1</sup>*), was born 14 Apr., 1738, in Simsbury, Ct. He married, 7 April, 1763, (*Simsbury Records*) Asenath<sup>5</sup> (dau. of Col. Jonathan<sup>4</sup> and Desire Owen) Humphrey, b. Apr., 1746, d. 11 Apr., 1779, æ. 33. [Fam. 17, S.<sup>2</sup>] He was a surveyor, and resided in Simsbury, Ct.

\* *Simsbury Records*.

† Inscription in *Hop Meadow Burying-ground*; May 12, 1758, *Simsbury Records*.



Flourished his two and rather my duty to you and Love and Regards to all my Brothers  
and Sister Hoping from the goodness of God that he may find you and all Friends well  
and know the goodness of God they now leave me and all our event makes Receipt Brothers  
(Elihu who is now sick with the Small Pox) he was taken in our journey from Montreal  
to Oswego at Fort Wm. Augustus on the fortified Island near Oswego they he was taken 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept  
I have not heard from him since to day but there he was somehow way to Oswego yesterday  
Day as his locks began to turn the Day before yesterday  
we Recd your Letter at Oswego the 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept in which you inform me that you was  
all friends was in good health as what which I rejoice to hear of Brother Elihu was well  
Enough to read the same and that I say he is well. I desired I would write to you  
to let you know that he was sick but I have nothing more to write but  
of our march and success on Monday morning we left the 1<sup>st</sup> Aug. we sailed from Fort Ontario  
yesterday the 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. with a fleet of 1000 men and 1500 horses but there is only  
to meet us and to pick our way out of the river we had no difficulties with us more than at 30 miles  
that carried one 12 Pounder of which we had four they went out to meet the French  
sloop and engaged her and after firing them in several places they struck to our  
gates they had 101 men on board and 10 guns they had no more vessels then but one that  
was Run a ground which they could not get off except one that was not injured as soon  
as we was master of the sloop we was ordered to sail in our battery down to the point  
it being on a plain in the middle of the river we fired on each side of it about 1000  
Swagochy being a small place on the side of the river about 3 miles above the town  
then we made our batteries on each side and sent the sloop down to clear the point  
to draw their fire that way they kept a continued fire from one to the other till  
our battery was ready and fired on the fort and on the morning we forcing ~~Swagochy~~ the  
tell the 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4 o'clock in the afternoon then they beat a parley in the fort and we  
the fort it is on the river about 10 miles to day about 10 miles we march out Pickens  
and were sent back to Oswego  
the 31<sup>st</sup> Aug we sailed for Montreal the 6<sup>th</sup> Sept we came to a place where  
we found a fine fleet of boats but the Indians are now all fled into the woods  
for shelter, whom the General sent word to that if they would come in and take the oath  
of Allegiance to his Britannick Majesty which they very readily accepted and then came  
flocking in and went every man to his work giving in their shovels and other things  
and the Indians all came to an end Peace with us and lived in the city  
the 6<sup>th</sup> Sept we came within a mile and half of the City of Montreal without any resistance  
that night we lay in our arms and the next day they desired a discharge of arms  
and 12000 which the General granted but they could not agree upon terms that  
day in the morning the General sent them word he could not wait any longer  
for his troops were a great way from home and they did not intend to wait they  
have them conclude what would be best for them they then capitulated on the  
own terms on the 8<sup>th</sup> the Governor of England's troops to be sent to France and all  
took the oath of Not Taking up arms against his Britannick Majesty during the  
war or against any of his allies they also in capitulation signed that we had  
taken Montreal But the gentle men saw that our great power would  
much left down But they could not help our selves for the British army  
Below them and Bottom of the River and the Ransom lay on the right  
Side of the River and our army above the City so they was surrounded on every  
this is a very fine City to Paris by then that have seen it Equal to the City of  
New York they the walls are about 3 miles in length and there is eleven Scares  
to be seen in the City as Side some out of the City

I see I shall not be able to give you so full amount as I would for want of  
paper so must conclude with my sincere desires of your Prayers to God for  
that he would restore my brother to Health and return us home if it be his  
will and pleasure  
I am at present but remain your Dutiful Son  
Nathl. Humphrey

For John Humphrey Esq:  
at  
Simsbury in Connecticut  
This with Love



At Lake George Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> Day 1755. A small party of men were sent out, of Night 1000, and the same Day about 9 of the Clock our men were met with by about 60 Enemy. 1200 Regulars and our men fought on a retreat till they came to a swampy ment and when they came within about 25 Rods of our Logg fence which we had made the Firing began & continued for about six Hours, and when the French retreated and had been gone about half an Hour they were met with by about 200 of New Hampshire men, the N. Hampshire men were at Fort Lyman when they heard our Cannon the N. Hampshire men fought them manfully & beat them off Took their Ammunition & provision. --- Their Chief Officer were taken the Lt. General killed (who himself was the Chief Commander at Ohio) their Secretary (or Auditor) taken a Prisoner who himself Resigned not wounded and he says that he was behind a Tree & a Cannon Ball struck the Tree flinded him he crawled away & thought he should die but the same Night about one of the Clock he came into the Camp & is there a Prisoner. The General says he thought he lost half his Army & his Officers were mainly Noble men Sons of France

Lieut<sup>nt</sup> Jones & Barnum killed  
from Connecticut.

General Lyman Fought in the Front  
with his old Felt Hat Like a Hero

Col<sup>l</sup> Williams & Pitcomb killed

Major Ashley killed

Capt<sup>t</sup> Noyes killed

Capt<sup>t</sup> Inglesol killed

Capt<sup>t</sup> Whitcomb killed & others I don't remember

Dr. Sackem Weirick is missing

The English took about 30 prisoners from the French.

The Chief Gen<sup>l</sup>. A General & Auditor were taken, & killed by the forces that <sup>went</sup> in the Camp.

about four or five miles from the Camp the fight began on the 8<sup>th</sup>



The men that brought this Letter had it of Mr Joshua Whiting who was at Lake George at the Time of the Fight, they say that Mr Whiting told them that when the Lieut: General of the French was shot he fell back, told his men " Fight on brave Boys you have not Brodicks men to Fight with" and Dyed;

The French General who is Taken Prisoner by our men he tells 'em that when he came from France Last Spring he Expected to be Master of New England before this Time

There were not more than 5, or 6, of G<sup>t</sup>. H. Hampshire men killed

There were near 1000 packs taken from a Ruimy, a considerable Quantity of Bread when the French Army came within about 25 Miles of our Camp their Gen: kept them there till they Fired three platoons, at 8 mouth of our Cannon

When the French Army Retreated our men Followed them Some way but if officers called them back for Fear of an Ambushment

General Lyman sent word to his wife he had not fought more than half an Hour before he had a French mus gun to fight with.

The Deserter whiting carried up to G<sup>t</sup> Camp, killed a French man soon after the fight began & carried him to Gen: Lyman asked his pardon for Deserting which the Gen: granted

The French Gen: says his Indians Die him but Little Service after the first Fire but only carry off Dead men

Near 200 of our men missing

Col: Goodrich sick, not wounded

Saturday night Sept 13<sup>th</sup> }  
11. of the Month 1755. }  
this morn came to Sunbury }

For Mr. Gen: Hampshire  
Let my Copy be sent  
to him by the next  
Opportunity to Capt. Whiting





265 022  
 202  
 135  
 137  
 176  
 084  
 120  
 015  
 222  
 035  
 1215

The W<sup>th</sup> in account  
 gives the true and  
 it for 5 Cts and  
 all officers also  
 and 100000 and  
 200000 p<sup>ts</sup>  
 Luddy Shumpp

# An Exact Return of the Killed Wounded and French Lines

Regiments	Brigadier Generals		Colonels		Majors		Capt		Lieuts	
	Killed	Wounded	Killed	Wounded	Killed	Wounded	Killed	Wounded	Killed	Wounded
27 <sup>th</sup> Lord Blakeney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1
42 <sup>th</sup> Lord Murray's	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	4	11
44 <sup>th</sup> Gen L'abbeyville	-	-	-	-	-	1	+	4	-	7
46 <sup>th</sup> Lt Gen Murray	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	2	2	-
55 <sup>th</sup> Late Lord Hobbs	1	-	1	-	+	-	1	2	1	1
1 <sup>st</sup> Batt Royal americans	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	1
4 <sup>th</sup> Batt Royal americans	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	1
Light Infantry C. Page	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Provincials	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	8	4	11
Battoemen Co. Br. Strick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sum total	1	-	4	2	3	3	6	22	14	39

Camp Lake George Sep<sup>r</sup> 30<sup>th</sup>  
Camp Lake Ge

Missing of His Majesties Forces at the Attack on the  
 July the 8<sup>th</sup> 1758

Adjutants			Quarters masters		Sergeants		Drummers		Rank & file			
Killed	Wounded	Missing	Killed	Wounded	Killed	Wounded	Killed	Wounded	Killed	Wounded	Missing	
1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	92	3	-
2	-	1	-	1	6	13	-	-	120	265	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	-	40	135	9	-
1	-	-	1	-	5	6	-	-	55	131	12	-
1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	25	116	3	-
3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	21	84	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	25	129	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	15	-	-
2	1	-	-	-	5	17	-	-	92	222	7	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	35	-	-
10	1	2	1	2	19	59	-	-	46	125	34	-
1619												

1619

1758 & p<sup>er</sup>  
 Sept 30<sup>th</sup>







Simsbury the 21<sup>st</sup> July 1759

Dear Son

After Due Regards to you hoping these may find you in good health and (through the Goodness of God) may Leave me I Received yours of the 31<sup>st</sup> of June Since Which I have heard Nothing in particular from you Except in the Case of Daniel Humphry's Letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> Current In Which I had the agreeable News that you was Well - I Greatly Rejoyce to hear of your being in health I Conclude that your Letters have some way ben miscarried or that through Hurry of Business or for want of opportunity you have not Sent - your mother & Brothers and Sister and other Relatives and friend are in usual health - Last night Nathanael Returned from the Wedding of Mr. Josiah Mills who was married to Mr. Nath<sup>l</sup>. Porter's Daughter at Windsor the 20<sup>th</sup> Current - Elisha Obdorsman Died the 13<sup>th</sup> Current -

I should be Glad to hear from you as often as there is Convenient opportunity (and especially) if any thing Remarkable occurs - and shall write to you as often as I have opportunity - I have wrote 2 Letter to Send to you and one to Capt. Noah Humphry but missed of opportunity to Send them and so have them now by me - your Sister Anna hath had the fever and ague a long time and is very weak but we hope her fits will soon Leave her - these I send by Mr. Reuben Cook &c - make it your Care to Live in the fear of God and faithfull Discharge of your Duty as a Christian and Soldier - and that health Success and Prosperity may attend you while you are absent and that through the Smiles of a Kind providence you may be safely Return home in Due time is and shall be the Constant Sincere Desires and Prayers of your affectionate

Father

John Humphry

P.S. Give my Complements to Capt. Humphry Lt. Chick and all Enquiring friends and Let them know that theirs familys and friends are well. - - - - - Benjamins Daughter Sarah is Recovered from a Long Sickness and Daughter Susan had a Son born the 24<sup>th</sup> off June all well

He was in active service in the French and Indian Wars. See (opposite) *fac-simile* of letter to him from his father, Esq. John. In September, 1760, he was an ensign in Gen. Phineas Lyman's company, and encamped at Montreal. He also joined the expedition against the Spanish and went to Havanna in 1762.

He served in the Revolutionary war till the battle of Long Island, in which he was wounded and captured. He was confined in the Old Sugar-house, by the British, and barbarously treated, so that on his release and return to Simsbury he soon after died.

In *History of my Own Times*, by Rev. Daniel Barber, printed at Washington, 1827, we find:—"Immediately after the battle of Bunker's Hill, in 1775, orders were given for raising a regiment of Connecticut troops, for the term of five months, under Col. Jedediah Huntington, of Norwich. I enlisted\* under Captain Elihu Humphrey, of Simsbury. \* \* \* Captain Elihu, as we generally called him, was the son of the Hon. John H., formerly one of the Governor's Council, and a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Hartford. Captain Elihu was a well-bred gentleman; his friendly turn of mind, with a sweetness of disposition, secured him the love of all good men; his confidence and esteem procured him the commission of Major, in the second campaign. He, dying about the close of the year 1776, [in service] left, as a legacy to his family, a name, whose reputation will not be forgotten during many generations. I knew him—I revered him—I loved him." Sergeant "Jonathan Humphrey, Jr., (afterward Col. H.) was Clerk of the Roll"—from Simsbury; "was a most charming companion; his social airs and pleasant countenance gained the affection and good wishes of all. He is long since dead, and lies buried near Major Elihu, in Hop Meadow burying-ground." [See Fam. 64, S.<sup>2</sup>]

For full particulars of this Company's march see sermon preached to them by Rev. Mr. Pitkin, of Farmington, &c., in Barber's *Hist. Collections of Connecticut*, pp. 103, 104.

Maj. Humphrey died 25 Feb., 1777, aged 38 years.† His will was dated Aug. 8, 1776; inventory exhibited July 8, 1777: amount £965.13.6; will proved May 24, 1777; wife Asenath and Jonathan Humphrey, Jr., executors; mentions three daus.: Asenath, Ophelia and Rowena; gives each £25, when 18 or married; mentions also three sons: Elihu, Sterling and Young. Daniel Knapp (who afterwards married the widow) bought most of the estate. After her death, in 1779, Col. Jonathan Humphrey [See Fams. 17 and 64, S.<sup>2</sup>] was appointed guardian of the six children. Col. Jonathan Humphrey, of Simsbury, gives receipts Jan. 17, 1795 to May 12, 1800. The following names are mentioned: Theodore Hillyer, Lodame Hillyer, Young Humphrey, by Elihu Humphrey Guardian, David Phelps, Jr., Asenath Phelps, Calvin Barber, Rowena Barber, Augustus Pettibone, Cephas Pettibone of Norfolk, Elihu Humphrey, Starling Humphrey, Giles Pettibone, Jr., Obediah Pease, Deziah Pease (the three last-named of Norfolk), and Ophelia Humphrey. *Simsbury Prob. Records*, i., 261, 262, 373-7, 498, 513; iv., 120-22.

#### Children:

189. I. **ASENATH**,<sup>6</sup> b. 1765; d. 1 Oct., 1825, æ. 60; m. before 24 Mch., 1792,† David (son of David and Abigail Griswold) **Phelps**, of Simsbury, Ct., b. 13 May, 1759; d. 25 Apr., 1835, æ. 76. *Issue*:

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|------|--|
| 190. | i. Asenath, <sup>7</sup> m. Philo <b>Holcomb</b> . |
| 191. | ii. Lyman, <sup>7</sup> m. Sarah Watson.           |
| 192. | iii. Mary, <sup>7</sup> m. Ezra <b>Paine</b> .     |
| 193. | iv. Roswell. <sup>7</sup>                          |
| 194. | v. Susan. <sup>7</sup>                             |

\* This company of 75 men, principally of Simsbury, was raised by enlistment: and was retained in service, near Boston, until the following December.

† 25 July, 1777, has also been given as the date of Maj. Elihu's death, but this cannot be correct if the inventory of his estate was exhibited 8 July, 1777, as found on the records; Feb. 25, 1777, in 39th yr., acc. to ins. in *Hop Meadow Burying-ground*.

‡ *Simsbury Probate Records*, ii., p. 118.

195. vi. Warren.<sup>7</sup>  
 196. vii. Elvira.<sup>7</sup>  
 197. II. ELIHU,<sup>6</sup> m. —; is said to have settled at Nine Partners, Dutchess Co., N. Y.  
 198. III. ROWENA,<sup>6</sup> d. 18 May, 1842; m. 31 Jan., 1793, Calvin (son of Daniel and Martha Phelps) **Barber**, of Simsbury, Ct., b. 15 Sept., 1772, d. 14 Mch., 1846.\* Res. Simsbury, Ct. They became members of the Cong. church in Simsbury, 1799.  
*Children:*  
 199. i. Rowena,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 Jan. 1794; d. 17 Nov. 1875, unmarried. "Roena Barber, Jun.," was admitted to the Cong. church in Simsbury, in 1814.  
 200. ii. Lura,<sup>7</sup> b. 27 Mch. 1796; m. 16 June, 1830, James **Lewis**. She d. 25 July, 1870. Res. Granby, Ct.  
 201. iii. Abigail Leonora,<sup>7</sup> b. 11 Dec. 1798; m. 19 Oct. 1829, Alanson **Spencer**. She died 6 Jan. 1867. Res. New Hartford, Ct.  
 202. iv. Calvin Nelson,<sup>7</sup> b. 10 Oct. 1800; m. Lucy Pitkin. He died 5 Jan. 1844. Res. Simsbury, Ct.; became a member of the Cong. church in that place, 1824.  
 203. v. Achsah Delight,<sup>7</sup> b. 16 Feb. 1803; d. 25 May, 1870, unmarried.  
 204. vi. Virgil Bushrod,<sup>7</sup> b. 3 Jan. 1805; m. 11 Mch. 1830, Cornelia Case. He d. 22 Sept. 1835. Res. Lockport, Ill.  
 205. vii. Dr. Lucius Israel,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 Oct. 1806; grad. Amherst College, 1826; m. (1) Marion P. Brown, 1 Mch. 1843; (2) Abbie Sexton. Res. (1882), Simsbury, Ct. No children.  
 206. viii. Emeline,<sup>7</sup> b. 19 Apr. 1809; m. 9 Apr. 1835, Allen **McLean**.  
 207. ix. Julia,<sup>7</sup> b. 8 Oct. 1811; m. 19 May, 1842, Jarvis<sup>7</sup> Humphrey. [See Family 78, J.<sup>2</sup>, for children].  
 208. x. Mary Ann,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 Oct. 1813; d. 10 Nov. 1852.  
 209. xi. Decius Scott,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 Feb. 1816; d. 15 Oct. 1833.  
 210. xii. Lucia Jeanette,<sup>7</sup> b. 9 July, 1818; d. 29 Mch. 1858.  
 211. IV. OPHELIA,<sup>6</sup> d. 13 Apr., 1806, æ. 38; buried in Hop Meadow Burying-ground. She became a member of the Cong. church in Simsbury, 1799.†  
 212. V. STERLING.<sup>6</sup> He d. 12 Jan., 1806, æ. 34; buried in Hop Meadow Burying-ground.†  
 213. VI. YOUNG.<sup>6</sup> He was born and lived in Simsbury; was unmarried; d. 10 Feb., 1852,† æ. 76; buried in Hop Meadow Burying-ground.†

## FAMILY 18.

214. **Benajah<sup>5</sup> Humphrey**, [112] (*Sergt. Benajah,<sup>4</sup> Dea. John,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 22 July, 1728, in Simsbury; was freeman Sept., 1750. He married 9 Feb., 1748-9, Caroline<sup>4</sup> (dau. of Charles<sup>3</sup> and Hepzibah Pettibone) Humphrey, and settled in Simsbury, where the births of their children are recorded. [Fam. 5, S.<sup>2</sup>] She was born 25 Feb., 1731-2, in S., and died 19 Jan., 1771, æ. 39 years. He died 8 Aug., 1761, æ. 33 years.

His will was dated Dec. 1, 1760, and proved January 5, 1762; mentions son Amaziah and daughters Caroline, Hepzibah and Dorcas. Inventory dated Nov. 12, 1761; amount £575.1.4; his son Amaziah<sup>6</sup> and brother Elisha<sup>5</sup> were executors; administration account of widow showed that the debts and charges exceeded the movable estate; an allowance of £13.11.7 was made from movables for the necessities of the widow. (*Hartford Probate Records*, xix., 8, 41, 49; xx., 183). She m. (2) Sylvanus Case. [See Fam. 27, S.<sup>2</sup>]

\* *Loomis' Gen., Female Branches*, Vol. I., p. 452; pub. 1880.

† All said to have been Albinos. ‡ 11 Feb., 1852, *Simsbury Records*.

*Children:*

215. I. BENAJAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 2 Dec., 1749; d. 30 Sept., 1754,\* æ. 5.
216. II. OZIAS,<sup>6</sup> b. 5 Feb., 1752; d. 20 Oct., 1754,\* æ. 2.
217. III. AMAZIAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 28 Jan'y, 1754; d. 26 Feb., 1822, æ. 68; m. Elizabeth Harris. FAMILY 34.
218. IV. CAROLINE,<sup>6</sup> b. 31 May, 1756; m. (1) Samuel **Lovett**; m. (2) John G. **Terry**; removed to N. Y. State: no issue. She was remembered in the will of widow Hepzibah Humphrey, her grandmother, and was therefore living in December, 1789. [See Fam. 5, S.<sup>2</sup>]
219. V. HEPZIBAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 14 Oct., 1758; m. Col. Azariah (son of Elisha) **Wilcox**, and settled at Canton, Conn., on the place owned, in 1856, by Sidney S. Sexton, in the Farms school-district. He died in 1814, æ. 58. She was living December, 1789. [See Fam. 5, S.<sup>2</sup>] *Issue:*
220. i. Benajah,<sup>7</sup> born about 1778.
221. ii. Caroline.<sup>7</sup>
222. iii. Chloe.<sup>7</sup>
223. iv. Tammy Lovett,<sup>7</sup> born 1793.
224. v. Azariah Jay,<sup>7</sup> born 1795; d. 1812; was drowned at Tariffville.
225. vi. Hepzibah,<sup>7</sup> m. Henry **Harrington**.†
226. VI. DORCAS,<sup>6</sup> b. 15 Aug., 1760; m. Giles<sup>5</sup> (son of Capt. John<sup>4</sup> and Sarah Barber) **Case**, of Simsbury, Ct. [Fam. 2, (17) S.<sup>2</sup>] He was born 24 May, 1757. They settled in Onondaga County, N. Y.; had a family.‡ She was living in December, 1789. [See Fam. 5, S.<sup>2</sup>]

## FAMILY 19.

227. **Elisha**<sup>5</sup> **Humphrey**, [115] (*Sergt. Benajah*,<sup>4</sup> *Dea. John*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 19 Nov., 1733. He married Lydia<sup>5</sup> (dau. of Esq. John<sup>4</sup>) Humphrey, b. 22 Sept., 1740, d. 12 Feb., 1826, aged 85 years.\*\* [Fam. 8 (108), J.<sup>2</sup>] He settled in Simsbury, Ct.; was in the French and Indian wars, under Gen. Putnam.

He died 30 June, 1815, aged 81 years.\*\* Administration on his estate was granted, Aug. 15, 1815, to Dositheus<sup>6</sup> and Simeon<sup>6</sup> Humphreys, his sons; six months allowed for creditors. Inventory \$4636,66. (*S. P. R.*, VII., 506-7.)

*Children:*

228. I. ELISHA,<sup>6</sup> b. 4 June, 1770; †† m. Sabrina Griswold.
229. II. ABNER,<sup>6</sup> b. 14 July, 1772; died unmarried. Inventory of his estate, 21 Oct., 1816, \$2066,54. March 6, 1821, administration granted to Dositheus Humphrey "on the estate of Abner Humphreys, of Simsbury." (*S. P. R.*, VIII., 446.) Distribution Oct. 8, 1821, to Elisha H., Dositheus H., Simeon H., Lydia H., and Anna H. (*S. P. R.*, IX., 6-7 and 75-78.)
230. III. DOSITHEUS,<sup>6</sup> b. 20 Apr., 1775; d. 7 Jan'y, 1853, æ. 78; m. Louisa Terry. FAMILY 35.
231. IV. LYDIA,<sup>6</sup> †† b. 15 Feb., 1778; d. 26 June, 1857, æ. 79; \*\* unmarried. She "died 27 June, 1857, æ. 79; born and resided in Simsbury, a tailoress."\*

\* *Simsbury Records*† *Early Settlers of West Simsbury* now Canton, Ct., p. 131.‡ Goodwin's *Genealogical Notes*, p. 278.\*\* Inscriptions in *Hop Meadow Burying-ground*.†† Elisha, in *Family Bible*, has date of birth Feb. 16, 1778.‡‡ Not given in *Family Bible*, of date 1716; other dates of birth as found there, except that of Elisha.



232. V. ANNA,<sup>6</sup> b. 28 May, 1780; d. 10 Apr., 1856, æ. 76; \* unmarried: "died 11 Apr., 1856, æ. 73; born and resided in Simsbury; died of pneumonia."†
233. VI. SIMEON,<sup>6</sup> b. 1 Feb., 1783; d. 26 Nov., 1866, æ. 84; \* unmarried: "farmer, born and resided in Simsbury; died of dropsy."†

## FAMILY 20.

234. **Benoni<sup>5</sup> Humphrey**, [120] (*Sergt. Benajah,<sup>4</sup> Dea. John,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 27 Dec., 1745, in Simsbury, Conn. He married Lois Merrills—widow of Abraham<sup>4</sup> Humphrey, formerly of New Hartford, Conn. She died in 1794, at Mrs. Lois<sup>5</sup> Woodford's, Burlington, Ct. [See Fam. 22, S.<sup>2</sup>] He died 8 Aug., 1795, æ. 50.

Inventory of the estate of Benoni Humphrey, late of Barkhamsted, deceased, appraised July 4, 1792; amt. £82.14.3: Theodore Humphrey one of the appraisers. [See Fam. 23, S.<sup>2</sup>] Lois Humphrey, the widow, asked for something to be set out to her for her support: Court set out for that purpose £10.1.0, and for the support of the family the first year £17.9.10; estate represented insolvent; a portion of land sold to pay the debts, £22.9.2. (*S. P. R.*, IV., 91-97).‡

*Children:*

235. I. BENONI,<sup>6</sup> d. 8 Aug., 1808, æ. 38; m. Abigail Latimer. FAMILY 36.
236. II. JESSE.<sup>6</sup>
237. III. ELIAS.<sup>6</sup> Res. Spafford, Onondaga Co., N. Y.
238. IV. GEORGE.<sup>6</sup>\*\*
239. V. ABIGAIL,<sup>6</sup> married Noble **Phelps**, of Simsbury, Ct. Had descendants.
240. VI. CHLOE,<sup>6</sup> married Chauncey **Case**, of Canton, Ct. Res. Nelson, Madison Co., N. Y.

*Children:*

241. i. George.<sup>7</sup> [There were other sons whose names have not been ascertained.]

## FAMILY 21.

242. **Michael<sup>5</sup> Humphrey**, [122] (*Dea. Michael,<sup>4</sup> Dea. John,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 13 May, 1736. He married Hannah (dau. of Asahel) Andrus, of Simsbury, 30 Apr., 1759.†† They settled in Simsbury, Ct., and there raised a family and died. His will was dated Oct. 17, 1809, and proved Dec. 12, 1809; mentions daus. Sylvia and Louise, and sons Levi, Gurdon and Richard. (*S. P. R.*, VI., 212-215.)

*Children:*

243. I. RICHARD,<sup>6</sup> b. 24 Aug., 1759; † died unmarried, at the age of 17, of small-pox, on his return from New York, where he had been serving in the Army of the Colonies, and had been barbarously treated in a British Prison.
244. II. ESTHER,<sup>6</sup> b. 22 Sept., 1761; † d. 5 Jan'y, 1764, æ. 2 yrs., 3 mos.
245. III. LEVI,<sup>6</sup> b. 1 May, 1765; † d. 6 Aug., 1845, æ. 80; m. Lorian Eaton. FAMILY 37.
246. IV. GURDON,<sup>6</sup> b. 19 July, 1767; d. 6 Apr., 1831, æ. 64; m. Mindwell Roberts. FAMILY 38.

\* Inscriptions in *Hop Meadow Burying-ground*.

† *Simsbury Records*.

‡ If this is the inventory of the estate of Benoni above-mentioned, there must be some error as to date of death or appraisal.

\*\* Distribution of the estate of George Humphrey, May 31st, 1850. (Inventory dated April 28th, 1849.) The following persons are mentioned: Widow Salome; sons, Samuel, Horace and Lucius; daughters, Mary, wife of John Gladly, and Nancy, deceased, who married Lucius Nichols.—*Hartford Co. Prob. Records*. This may relate to George Humphrey, (238).

†† "Michael Humphrey, son of Deacon Michael, m. Hannah Andrus Ap. 20, 1750."—*Simsbury Records*.

247. V. SYLVIA,<sup>6</sup> b. 1769; m. Israel **Segur**, of Canton, Ct.; settled in Barkhamsted, Conn. She was living in 1809, the date of her father's will. He may have been son of Joseph Segur, Jr., of West Simsbury, Ct., afterwards of New Hartford.\* *Issue*:
248. i. Uzziel.<sup>7</sup>
249. ii. Sylvia.<sup>7</sup>
250. iii. Omri.<sup>7</sup>
251. iv. Garry.<sup>7</sup>
252. v. Homan.<sup>7</sup>
253. vi. Lotan.<sup>7</sup>†
254. VI. LOVISA,<sup>6</sup> b. 1772; was living in 1809, at the date of her father's will; m. Colby **Knapp**, M. D., of Norfolk, Conn., and settled in Oxford, Chenango Co., N. Y., where he remained in the practice of his profession till his death. She married (2) Johnson **Cleaveland**, of Canton, Ct. *Children (by 1st marriage)*:
255. i. Sophia,<sup>7</sup> (Knapp) b. 1790; m. Thos. **Hughan**, M. D., of Oxford, N. Y. She was living in 1869. *Child*: Louisa\* (Hughan), who m. ——— **Bonsall**.<sup>7</sup> They had one son: (a) Birdsey<sup>9</sup> (Bonsall), a merchant in Binghamton, N. Y.
- (By 2d marriage):
256. ii. Horatio<sup>7</sup> (Cleaveland).
257. iii. Emeline<sup>7</sup> (Cleaveland), is deceased.
258. iv. Harry<sup>7</sup> (Cleaveland).
259. v. Louisa<sup>7</sup> (Cleaveland).
260. VII. RICHARD,<sup>6</sup> b. 1780; d. 3 Dec., 1818, æ. 38; m. (1) Mary J. Cleaveland; m. (2) Sarah Miller. FAMILY 39.

## FAMILY 22.

261. Hon. **Daniel**<sup>5</sup> **Humphrey**, [123] (*Dea. Michael*,<sup>4</sup> *Dea. John*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 17 Aug., 1737,† in Simsbury, Ct. He married, 10 Apr., 1760, (*Simsbury Rec.*) Rachel (dau. of Hon. David and Abigail Pettibone) Phelps, of S. She was born 12 Dec., 1742,\*\* and died 23 Sept., 1809, æ. 66.†† He first settled at Norfolk, Ct., and was there chosen constable in 1765; soon after returned to Simsbury, where he became eminent in the public affairs of the town and colony, and afterward of the State. He and his wife were members of the Congregational church in that place, in 1777. He was a lawyer, Justice of the Peace from 1778 to 1803, and, in 1787, delegate with Gen. Noah Phelps, to the Convention which ratified the Federal Constitution. Simsbury was opposed to the adoption of that instrument, and instructed its delegates to oppose it in Convention, which Mr. Humphrey did by his vote, though, as he protested, in opposition to his personal inclination and convictions. He was a representative in the Legislature of the State for many terms, and bore, to the end of his life, the confidence and respect of all who knew him in public or private station. "Esquire Daniel," as he was called, was a man of great physical and mental stamina, of the early New England type. In person he was tall, stately, and athletic, inclining to corpulency, with a fresh complexion, and eyes and hair very dark. He was characterized by resolution, self-reliance, affability and sociability in society; which, with the acquisition of distinguished learning in his profession, for his day, and extensive literary accomplishments and general information, fitted him to fill, with especial credit, the places of public trust and honor conferred

\* *Early Settlers of West Simsbury, Ct.*, p. 122.

† Several of these children had descendants.

‡ b. 7 Aug. 1737, acc. to Shurtliff's MS., and H. H. Barbour.

\*\* 10 Dec. 1741—Shurtliff's MS.—Genealogy of the Phelps family; 11 Dec. 1741—Stiles' *Hist. of Ancient Windsor*; 12 Dec. 1743—acc. to F. S. Humphrey. [71, J.]

†† Inscription in *Hop Meadow Burying-ground*.

on him. His descendants have, to a remarkable degree, inherited his physical and mental traits. His wife, from one of the most distinguished families in New England, all accounts state to have been a superior woman. In his domestic relations he exhibited much of the stern social habit so common in that day, holding that parental government and filial obedience were alike duties of the family relation, to an extent which, in modern times, would be regarded as arbitrary. He died 27 Aug., 1813, æ. 76.\* "Daniel Humphreys, Esq. of Simsbury,"—his will, dated March 5, 1811, was proved Sept. 14, 1813; mentions daus. Sally and Polly; sons Daniel, Campbell, Philander, Augustus, Chauncey and Dudley—the two last-named were Executors. (*S. P. R.*, VII., 154-5.)

*Children:*

262. I. DANIEL,<sup>6</sup> b. 18 May, 1761; d. 26 May, 1761.†
263. II. SARAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 7 Apr., 1762; d. 27 May, 1821, æ. 59; m., as 2d wife, Phineas (son of Dea. Jonathan) **Noble**, of Simsbury, b. 1752. They removed to Harwinton, Litchfield Co., Ct., where both died. He died May, 1824, æ. 72. *Issue:*
264. i. Phineas Warren,<sup>7</sup> b. 1 Dec. 1783; m. (1) Honor Catlin, of Harwinton; m. (2) Chloe Owen, of E. Granby. He was a merchant at Harwinton; d. 16 Aug. 1866. *Children (by 1st marriage):* (1) Sarah,<sup>8</sup> m. Platt **Bissell**, of Kent, Ct., where they resided. (2) Honor,<sup>8</sup> m. Anson **Candee**, of Harwinton, and d. 1851, leaving one child, an infant. Besides these two daughters there were two sons and one daughter who died in infancy. (*By 2d marriage*): (6) Jane.<sup>8</sup>
265. ii. Mary,<sup>7</sup> b. June, 1787; res., (1869) at Vernon, N. Y., unmarried.
266. iii. Amelia,<sup>7</sup> † b. June, 1791; m. Sheldon **Scoville**, of Harwinton, Ct.; removed to Vernon, N. Y. She d. 27 Nov. 1847, æ. 56, leaving three sons and one daughter.
267. iv. Nancy,<sup>7</sup> b. June, 1794; m. James **Tyler**, of Harwinton; resided in Vernon; d. 1867. Three children; all died in infancy.
268. v. Fanny,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 1795; \*\* m. Harvey (son of Amos) **Tuller**, of Simsbury. He d. Feb. 1851. *Children:* (1) Elizabeth<sup>8</sup> (Tuller), m. Elizur H. (son of Dea. Chauncey) **Eno**, of Simsbury, and had one son; (2) James<sup>8</sup> (Tuller); (3) George<sup>8</sup> (Tuller); (4) Amos<sup>8</sup> (Tuller.)
269. vi. Rachel,<sup>7</sup> b. 14 Aug. 1799; m. Horace **Wilson**, of Harwinton, and had one son and one daughter. She d. 31 Dec. 1866.
270. vii. Huldah,<sup>7</sup> b. June, 1802; m. Wilson **Frisby**, of Harwinton. He died in Vernon, N. Y. They had five sons and four daughters who were living in 1869.
271. viii. Philander,<sup>7</sup> b. 18 Oct. 1806; died in Westmoreland, N. Y., in the fall of 1848, æ. 42; was unmarried.††
272. III. POLLY,<sup>6</sup> b. 18 Mch., 1764; d. 19 Jan'y, 1849, æ. 85, in Hartland, Conn.; m. Levi<sup>5</sup> (son of Capt. John<sup>4</sup> and Sarah Barber) **Case**, of Simsbury, b. 14 Dec., 1760; died in Simsbury, 23 Apr., 1802, æ. 41. [Fam. 2 (17), S.<sup>2</sup>] After his death, by her exertions, the widow reared and educated her children to positions of influence and usefulness. *Issue:*
273. i. Polly,<sup>7</sup> m. Elizur (son of Daniel) **Benjamin**, of Hartland. *Children:* (1) Rachel<sup>8</sup> (Benjamin); (2) Abigail<sup>8</sup> (Benjamin); (3) Polly<sup>8</sup> (Benjamin); (4) Agnes<sup>8</sup> (Benjamin); (5) Marietta<sup>8</sup> (Benjamin); (6) Eliza<sup>8</sup> (Benjamin); (7) Clinton<sup>8</sup> (Benjamin); (8) Elizur<sup>8</sup> (Ben-

\* Inscription in *Hop Meadow Burying-ground*.

† "Daniel Humphrey's Infant child died June 3, 1761"—*Simsbury Records*.

‡ Emily, acc. to one authority.

\*\* b. 28 Dec. 1796, acc. to another record.

†† Several of the descendants of Phineas and Sarah (Humphrey) Noble, of station and influence, are said to be residing in and near Vernon, N. Y.

- jamin); (9) Scott<sup>8</sup> (Benjamin). One of the daughters m. Anson L. **Holcomb**, of Granby; two children, a son and daughter.
274. ii. Agnes,<sup>7</sup> m. Dr. Josiah W.<sup>6</sup> **Case**, of Canton, b. 12 Feb. 1790, d. 26 June, 1830; son of Capt. Fithin and Amaryllis<sup>5</sup> (Humphrey) Case. [See Fam. 21, S.<sup>2</sup>, for descendants.]
275. iii. Persis,<sup>7</sup> m. Hiram **Sandford**, of Barkhamsted, and had two children. They removed to Ohio, where she died. Mr. Sandford married a second time.
276. iv. Levi Phelps,<sup>7</sup> b. 4 Jan. 1800; m. Harriet Jones, of Barkhamsted. He died in Hartland, Conn., 30 Jan'y, 1850, æ. 50. *Children*: (1) Cornelius<sup>8</sup>; (2) Harriet<sup>8</sup>; (3) Julia<sup>8</sup>; (4) Campbell<sup>8</sup>; (5) Lucien<sup>8</sup>; (6) Helen<sup>8</sup>; (7) ———<sup>8</sup>, died in infancy.
277. v. Jairus<sup>7</sup> M. D., b. 20 Mch. 1802; m. Mary Theresa Higley. *Children*: (1) John<sup>8</sup>; (2) William<sup>8</sup>; both are lawyers.
278. IV. DANIEL GRANVILLE,<sup>6</sup> b. 14 June, 1766; d. 25 June, 1831, æ. 65; m. Lucretia En FAMILY 40.
279. V. ALEXANDER CAMPBELL,<sup>6</sup> b. 30 Jan'y, 1768; d. 17 Nov., 1828, æ. 61;\* m. Susannah Higley. FAMILY 41.
280. VI. PHILANDER,<sup>6</sup> b. 23 June, 1770; d. 9 Feb., 1823, æ. 53; m. Anna Selby. FAMILY 42.
281. VII. AUGUSTUS,<sup>6</sup> b. 24 Jan., 1773; † d. 11 Sept., 1832, æ. 59; m. (1) Beda Frisby; m. (2) Lucy Goodman. FAMILY 43.
282. VIII. CHAUNCEY,<sup>6</sup> b. 11 Apr., 1774; ‡ d. 18 Dec., 1852, æ. 78; m. Amanda Hills.\*\* FAMILY 44.
283. IX. PHELPS,<sup>6</sup> b. 19 Feb., 1779; d. 8 Sept., 1800, æ. 21,\* unmarried; died suddenly, while standing whetting his scythe in the mowing-field, by the side of his father.
284. X. DUDLEY,<sup>6</sup> b. 17 Aug., 1784; d. 10 July, 1859, æ. 75; m. Phebe Case. FAMILY 45.

## FAMILY 23.

285. **Asahel**<sup>5</sup> **Humphrey**, Esq., [140] (*Dea. Michael*,<sup>4</sup> *Dea. John*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 July, 1747, (O. S.) †† in Simsbury, Ct. He married Prudence Merrills, 23 Aug., 1773; and settled in Norfolk, Ct., where he was appointed Selectman in 1790. He represented that town in the General Assembly of Connecticut, 1779 (January, adjourned session); 1786 (May and October sessions); 1787 (October); 1788 (May); 1792 (October); 1793, '94 and '96 (May and October). †† Subsequently, he removed to the State of Ohio, where he remained but a short time. On his return to New England he settled at New Marlborough, Mass., residing there until his death, which occurred about 22 January, 1827. He was a lawyer by profession, and is said to have possessed an excellent character and fine abilities. His widow died 11 Aug., 1840, æ. 87 years.

*Children*:

286. I. DUDLEY,<sup>6</sup> b. 5 June, 1775; d. 6 May, 1823, æ. 48; m. Polly Phelps. FAMILY 46.
287. II. MARTHA,<sup>6</sup> b. Mch., 1778; d. abt. 1825; m. (1) Isaac **Turner**, of New Marlborough, Mass., and had eight children. She married (2) Dr. E. D. **Hudson**. He was formerly engaged in the manufacture of artificial limbs. He died in New York City, about 1879. *Children (by 2d marriage)*:
288. i. Daniel<sup>7</sup> (Hudson), died when a youth.
289. ii. Fowler<sup>7</sup> (Hudson), was a book-keeper; res. New York City.

\* Inscription in *Hop Meadow Burying-ground*.

† Simsbury Records.

‡ Chauncey, b. 14 Apr. 1777, according to one authority.

\*\* Huldah Hill, acc. to another authority.

†† Acc. to his grand-son Edwin Steele Humphrey. [Fam. 84, J.]

‡‡ From *Roll of State Officers and Members of General Assembly of Connecticut from 1770-1881*: pub. by order of the General Assembly, 1881.

290.           iii. Darwin E.<sup>1</sup> (Hudson), M. D.: was practising medicine in New York City, 1882; res. No. 227 West 22d Street.
291.   III. ASAH<sup>EL</sup>,<sup>6</sup> b. 24 Apr., 1779; d. 12 Apr., 1852, æ. 73; m. Clarissa Steele; m. (2) Betsey Steele; m. (3) Victoria Luman. FAMILY 47.
292.   IV. KEZIAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 14 Jan'y, 1781; m. Eber **Maxfield**, of Nelson, Ohio, where she died, about 1839. No children.
293.   V. MARY,<sup>6</sup> b. 4 May, 1783; m. (1) Daniel **Taft**, of New Marlborough, Mass. They emigrated to Ohio, about 1814; where he died leaving several children. She married (2) — **Fuller**; and resided in Farmington, Trumbull Co., O.
294.   VI. JAMES,<sup>6</sup> (M. D.), b. 1786; d. Mch. 1813, æ. 27; died unmarried at Dover, Dutchess Co., N. Y., where he had located in the practice of his profession, of which he was a promising representative. He died of an epidemic, then prevailing, called "spotted fever;" was well on retiring to bed at night, and without apparent consciousness of his condition till aroused in the morning, when he pronounced his case hopeless, as it proved, he living but a short time.
295.   VII. PRUDENCE HARRIET,<sup>6</sup> b. 24 May, 1788; died æ. 70, Westfield, Mass.; m. Reuben **Pettis**, of New Marlborough, Mass.; no children.
296.   VIII. LUCY,<sup>6</sup> b. 12 Sept., 1793; d. June, 1840, æ. 47; m. Norman **Stow**, of Braceville, Ohio, where they both died, leaving five children.

## FAMILY 24.

297. **Hosea** <sup>5</sup> **Humphreys**, M. D. [142] (*Dea. Michael*,<sup>4</sup> *Dea. John*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 15 June, 1757, in Norfolk, Ct. He married (1) Persis —, born in 1757. The names of her parents have not been ascertained. She died 29 July, 1814, aged 57 years. He married (2) —; no children. She must have survived her husband several years, as H. K.<sup>8</sup> Adams writes that he remembers when a boy (and he was not born until 1828) that his father received a letter from a lawyer informing him that his wife was the only heir of Hosea Humphreys.

Dr. Humphreys died in 1818, æ. 61. He was an able physician, and possessed a deep, clear, original and active mind. In early life he was a saddle and harness maker in Providence, R. I., but does not appear to have been satisfied with his trade, which was probably not congenial to his tastes. He was the author of a philosophical work, on the subject of Heat, comprising about two hundred pages. A copy was sent to his grand-daughter Sarah L.<sup>7</sup> Kingman, now Mrs. Adams. During the latter part of his life he became largely interested in some cotton mills at Littleton, a village near Providence. He resided in Norfolk, Ct., for several years after his marriage, as the birth of his daughter is recorded in that town, 1782, and he was sent as representative to General Assembly in 1787,—both the May and October sessions.

*Child (by 1st marriage):*

298.   I. ALMIRA,<sup>6</sup> b. 18 Dec., 1782; d. Feb., 1816, æ. 34. St. Albans, Vt.; married there, in 1805, Nehemiah Washburn **Kingman**, b. 22 Feb. 1779, Canaan, Ct., son of Joseph Washburn, of C., and Sarah (Lawrence), b. 1753, in C., d. 27 Nov., 1829, St. Albans, Vt. He was at first a mechanic, then a merchant, and acquired an ample fortune for the time in which he lived. In 1816, he represented St. Albans in the State Legislature. He was interested in steamboats on Lake Champlain. About the year 1820, he, with one of his townsmen, built the ship *Gleaner*, at St. Albans bay. This was the first boat that ever sailed from Lake Champlain through the Whitehall canal down the Hudson to New York, and the event was celebrated with much eclat, as the City Council, with bands of music, amid salvos of artillery heralding its



arrival, went forth to meet its owners, and do them honor. A portion of this vessel was among the curiosities exhibited at Barnum's Museum.

A bank was organized at St. Albans in 1825, of which he was president from 1827 to 1845. He died in St. Albans, 26 Aug., 1845, aged 66 years. *Children*:

299. i. Sarah L.<sup>7</sup>, b. 17 Jan. 1806; married, 13 Sept. 1827, Orange **Adams**, b. 28 Oct. 1800, Whitehall, N. V., son of Jeremiah and Patience (Earle) Adams, of W. In 1825, Mr. Adams engaged in mercantile pursuits in St. Albans, where he has since continued to reside, and where he has been frequently offered positions of trust and honor. *Children*: (1) Henry Kingman<sup>8</sup> (Adams), b. 17 July, 1828; married, 27 April, 1850, Laura W. Smith, b. 5 Feb. 1831, Eden, Vt. He has been engaged in mercantile pursuits and, later, as an amateur farmer. Res. 1882, St. Albans, Vt. *Children*:  
 (a) N. W. K.<sup>9</sup> (Adams), b. 10 Feb. 1852. (c) Reginald Irving<sup>9</sup> (Adams), b. 27  
 (b) Henry O.<sup>9</sup> (Adams), b. 15 Aug. 1854. Jan. 1862.  
 (c) William N.<sup>9</sup> (Adams), b. 1 May, 1857. (f) —<sup>9</sup> (Adams), d. 12 Aug. 1865,  
 (d) Sarah L.<sup>9</sup> (Adams), b. 3 July, 1859. in infancy.  
 (2) Nehemiah W.<sup>9</sup> (Adams), b. 22 June, 1832; d. 14 Sept. 1850.
300. ii. Joseph,<sup>7</sup> b. 1807; d. 1813.
301. iii. Charlotte,<sup>7</sup> b. 1808; died in infancy.
302. iv. Persis,<sup>7</sup> b. 1809; died in infancy.
303. v. Charlotte,<sup>7</sup> b. 1810; d. 1811.

#### FAMILY 25.

304. **Daniel<sup>5</sup> Humphreys**, Esq., [145] (*Rev. Daniel*,<sup>4</sup> *Dea. John*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 18 May, 1740, in Derby, Ct. He married Mary (dau. of William) King, of Portsmouth, N. H., in 1769, and settled in that town, after having passed a few years of his married life in Connecticut, and about twelve years in New York City. He graduated at Yale College in 1757, at the age of seventeen years; and was a very fine scholar. He studied law with — Hill-house, Esq., of New Haven, Ct. In New York City, he opened a private school for classical study and was very successful, having among his pupils children of the first families. At the close of the Revolutionary War he settled at Portsmouth, N. H., and opened a law office. He was appointed U. S. Attorney for the district of New Hampshire, by Gen. Washington, which office he held till his death, transacting business until the last. He was a firm friend to the poor, doing good to all around him; and was very much respected and esteemed by all who knew him. In religious faith he was an extreme Calvinist—an adherent to the doctrines of Sandeman. "Daniel Humphreys, Esq., has stately officiated, for a number of years, as a teacher to the little flock of Sandemanians in Portsmouth, N. H."—Account of the Religious Societies in Portsmouth, N. H., to 1805. By Timothy Alden, Jr. *Mass. Hist. Coll.*, Vol. X., p. 61. He died 30 Sept., 1827, aged 87 years.

#### *Children*:

305. I. DANIEL,<sup>6</sup> b. 1770; d. 1800, æ. 30; m. Catharine Sparhawk. FAMILY 48.
306. II. ABIGAIL,<sup>6</sup> b. 1771; d. 5 Feb., 1856, æ. 85; m. June, 1794, George King **Sparhawk**, of Portsmouth, N. H. He was born in that town, 22 June, 1771; d. in Conway, N. H., 12 June, 1849, æ. 78. They had eleven children, of whom seven married; four were living in 1870. Up to the time of her death Mrs. Abigail<sup>6</sup> (Humphreys) Sparhawk retained her mental faculties to a remarkable degree. She possessed a great fund of personal and family history. *Issue*:  
 307. i. Jane,<sup>7</sup> b. 1795; died unmarried, in Conway, N. H., 5 Aug. 1834, æ. 39.  
 308. ii. John,<sup>7</sup> b. 1797; died unmarried, in Portsmouth, N. H., 18 Nov. 1821.

309. iii. George,<sup>7</sup> b. 1800; m. Jane Campbell, of Dunse, Scotland. He died 22 Nov. 1857. They had three daughters, of whom only one was living in 1870,—Jane.<sup>8</sup>
310. iv. Margaret,<sup>7</sup> b. 20 Mch. 1802; m. Mark Wentworth **Pierce**, 14 Feb. 1842. She died 11 Oct. 1844. No children.
311. v. Daniel,<sup>7</sup> b. 1804; m. Eunice G. Treadwell, of Farmington, Ct., July, 1833. He died in Conway, N. H., 22 May, 1859. No children.
312. vi. Andrew,<sup>7</sup> b. 1806; m. Martha A. Phelps, of Blandford, Mass. He died in Albany, N. Y., Dec. 1864, leaving four children, of whom two were living in 1870.
313. vii. Susan,<sup>7</sup> b. 3 Oct. 1808; unmarried; res. in Conway, N. H.
314. viii. Catherine,<sup>7</sup> b. 16 Jan. 1810; d. in Conway, 13 Feb. 1867, unmarried.
315. ix. Charles,<sup>7</sup> b. 20 Apr. 1812; m. Sarah F. Odell, of Conway, 23 Dec. 1858; no children. Res. Conway, N. H.
316. x. David Humphreys,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 1815; m. Catherine W. Stone. Res. Boston, Mass.
317. xi. Mary P.,<sup>7</sup> b. 20 Jan. 1820; m. N. F. **Barnes**; had seven children. They res. St. Cloud, Missouri.
318. III. MARY,<sup>6</sup> b. 1773; died æ. 75, unmarried.
319. IV. CHARLES,<sup>6</sup> b. 1775; died at the age of 17; was drowned at sea.
320. V. SUSAN,<sup>6</sup> b. 1777; died young.
321. VI. GEORGE,<sup>6</sup> b. 1779; died young.
322. VII. GEORGE,<sup>6</sup> b. 1785; d. Oct., 1824, æ. 40; died at City Point, Va., lamented by all who knew him.
323. VIII. SUSAN,<sup>6</sup> b. 1786; d. 1863, æ. 77; unmarried.

## FAMILY 26.

324. **John<sup>5</sup> Humphreys**, Esq., [146] (*Rev. Daniel,<sup>4</sup> Dea. John,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 3 Jan., 1744, in Derby, Ct. He married, 11 Feb., 1773, Rachel Durand, who died 11 Dec., 1832, æ. 85 years. He "resided on his father's homestead for a time, after which his home was the house north of, and adjoining the old Episcopal cemetery. He was a farmer with a large family,—many hired men; and his wife was celebrated for efficiency, and success as a housekeeper."\*

Mr. Humphreys held various local offices, and was quite prominent in public affairs. He was a member of the Committee of Inspection appointed for Derby December 11th, 1775; took the oath of fidelity to the United States April 13th, 1778. March 9th, 1780, it was voted that John Humphreys with several others should "be a committee to assist the officers of the several companies in the town of Derby in raising their quota of men that shall be requested in this town for the continental and state service at the expense of the town, with discretionary orders to give such premiums as said committee in their wisdom shall judge reasonable." He served the town as selectman, 1777-82, and in 1777-78 had the title of "Ensign." In 1783, the General Assembly granted the town of Derby "liberty to set up a lottery for the sum of five hundred pounds" to meet expenses of bridge-building, &c., and John Humphreys was appointed one of the managers of said lottery, which did not prove a financial success. After this the town did not again resort to this method of raising funds. In 1786, a school-house of two stories was built, afterward called the academy, and he paid £25.5.5, as his share of the costs. He was town-clerk for many years, and recorded the death of his father and mother, and brother Maj. Elijah<sup>5</sup> Humphreys; was justice of the peace, 1791-97, and probably longer. In December, 1793, it was

\* *History of Derby.*

voted in town-meeting "that John Humphreys, Esq.," with three others, "be a committee to inspect the inoculation of the small-pox, and make further rules and regulations respecting the small-pox as they shall judge necessary for the inhabitants, and to put a stop to the inoculation if they judge best." In 1795, May session, he was representative to the State Legislature. He died 18 Feb., 1832, æ. 88 years, Derby, Ct.

*Children:*

325. I. JOHN,<sup>6</sup> b. 11 Feb., 1774; d. 1826, æ. 52; married Sarah Curtiss. FAMILY 49.  
 326. II. SALLY,<sup>6</sup> b. 19 Apr., 1775; d. 12 May, 1812, æ. 37; was unmarried.  
 327. III. MARY,<sup>6</sup> b. 1 Feb., 1777; d. 1848, æ. 71. She resided with her father till his death, then resided with her sister, and died unmarried at Ripley, Ohio.\*  
 328. IV. DANIEL,<sup>6</sup> b. 4 May, 1779; d. 2 Apr., 1807, æ. 28.  
 329. V. ANNA,<sup>6</sup> † b. 9 Dec., 1781, d. 1875, æ. 94; was born in Derby, Ct.; died in Erie, Pa. She married, 10 Sept., 1813, Elihu **Marvin**, of Lyme, Ct. He was born in that town, 1 Aug., 1791, and died 29 Aug., 1878, in Erie, Pa.; was son of Elisha and Elizabeth (Selden) Marvin, who were married 10 July, 1766. They settled in Humphreysville, Ct., but removed to Erie, Pa. *Children:*

330. i. Susan,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 Feb. 1816; d. Aug. 1834.  
 331. ii. Sarah,<sup>7</sup> b. 29 Jan. 1820; married, November, 1838, Rev. Lemuel G. **Olmstead**, of Moreau, Saratoga Co., N. Y. She died 25 May, 1843. About the year 1867, he was engaged in distributing the Bible in Florence, Italy. [He married (2) 11 June, 1879, Fanny Chase; no children.] He died 18 Mch. 1880. *Child:*—Sarah Lucy<sup>8</sup> (Olmstead), b. 18 May, 1840; married, 9 Jan. 1866, Matthew **Griswold**, of Lyme, Ct., born in that town 6 June, 1833, son of Matthew and Phebe Hubbard (Ely) Griswold, who were married 5 July, 1827. She died 21 Feb. 1871, Erie, Pa. Mr. Griswold res. 1882, Erie, Pa. *Children:*

(a) Matthew<sup>9</sup> (Griswold), b. 21 Nov. 1866, Erie. (b) Elihu Marvin<sup>9</sup> (Griswold), b. 18 Nov. 1868, Erie.

332. VI. SUSAN,<sup>6</sup> † b. 24 Dec., 1783; d. 2 Sept., 1810, æ. 26; was unmarried.  
 333. VII. DAVID,<sup>6</sup> b. 28 Jan., 1786; d. 21 Mch., 1814, æ. 28, Humphreysville; married Sarah Birdsey, of Middletown, Ct. No children.  
 334. VIII. WILLIAM,<sup>6</sup> \*\*\* b. 16 May, 1788; d. 2 Jan., 1867, æ. 79; married Lucy Maria Beach. FAMILY 50.

INSCRIPTIONS FROM TOMBSTONES IN ANCIENT BURYING-GROUND AT  
UP TOWN, IN DERBY,††

In memory of | JOHN HUMPHREYS ESQR | who died | Feb 18 1832 | aged 88 years.

In | memory of | RACHEL HUMPHREYS | wife of | John Humphreys | who died | Dec 11 1832  
| aged 85 years.

In memory of Miss SUSAN and Miss SALLY | HUMPHRIES daughters of | John Humphreys Esqr  
and | Mrs Rachel Humphreys.

\* "Polly," acc. to *Derby Records*. She died at Erie, Pa., acc. to *Hist. of Derby*.

† "Anne," acc. to *Town Records*.

‡ "Susy," acc. to *Town Records*.

\*\*\* "Billy," acc. to *Town Records*.

†† *History of Derby*. Appendix, p. 309.

Susan died Sept 2 1810 | aged 26 years.

Like blossomed trees o'erturned by vernal storm  
Lovely in death the beauteous ruin lay.

Sally died May 12 1812 | aged 37 years.

Smitten friends are angels sent on errands  
Full of love; for us they languish and for  
Us they die; and shall they languish—  
Shall they die in vain?

In memory of | MR DANIEL HUMPHRIES | son of | John Humphries Esqr and | Mrs Rachel  
Humphries | who died April 2 1807 | aged 28 years.

Praises on tomb are titles vainly spent  
A man's good name is his best monument.

In | memory of | MR DAVID HUMPHRIES | son of John Humphreys Esqr | and Mrs Rachel  
Humphreys | who died | March 21 1814 | aged 28 years.

Silent we own Jehovah's name  
We kiss the scourging hand  
And yield our comforts and our life  
To thy supreme command.

### FAMILY 27.

335. Major **Elijah<sup>5</sup> Humphreys**, [147] (*Rev. Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Dea. John<sup>3</sup>, Sergt. John<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>*) was born 27 Apr., 1746, Derby, Ct. He married, 22 Oct., 1774, Anna Mansfield,\* daughter of Rev. Richard Mansfield, D.D.,† and his wife Anna (Hull). They settled in Derby, where he was the town-clerk for many years. "He was highly esteemed as a brave, kind, genial and agreeable gentleman"; was a sea-captain, and his name appears in the *History of Derby* in the list of those who resided "at Up Town, and who sailed to all parts of the world."

He served as a major in the Revolutionary war, in the course of which he had three horses shot under him; and was distinguished for his patriotism, and zeal in the cause of liberty. He was a member of the Order of the Cincinnati, and in his certificate of membership is styled "Captain in the 6th Ct. Regiment." At the conclusion of the war he resumed his former avocation, being captain and owner, in part, of a vessel engaged in the West India trade. He died of yellow fever. After his death his brother John, then town-clerk, made the following entry concerning him: "He died July 2, 1785, on his way to the West Indies and was buried on the Isle of Martinico, in the 40th year of his age." Dr. Dwight, in his "Epistle to Col. Humphreys," 1785, makes this allusion to the death of Maj. Elijah<sup>5</sup> Humphreys:

"Yet thou must mourn a friend, a brother dear,  
And o'er departed merit drop a tear.  
Him sense illumed, the hero's warmth inspired,  
Grace taught to please, and patriot virtue fired;

\* "April 4, 1797. Personally appeared before me Mrs Anna Humphreys and made solemn oath that she is possessed of a negro girl named Twinet, aged one year and nine months wanting seven days."

"Before me, John Humphreys, justice of the peace."

"Slaves were owned in Derby nominally as late as 1840, they not having accepted their freedom, their owners being obliged to maintain them in their old age."—*Hist. of Derby*, pp. 215, 216.

† Dr. Mansfield was born in New Haven, Ct., Oct. 1724, and was son of Dea. Jonathan Mansfield. He was graduated at Yale college in 1741, with the first honors of his class; sailed for England in 1748, and was ordained deacon and priest by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Thomas Herring, 7th August of that year; officiated at Derby, West Haven, Waterbury and Northfield, from 1748 to 1755, and was pastor of St. James' Church at Derby, from 1755 to his decease in 1820; his ministerial service covering a period of seventy-two years.

Dr. Mansfield was a loyalist, and having sworn allegiance to the British crown in his vows of ordination, his mind and conscience were not easily forced to abandon his chosen ground. In 1775, he preached a sermon from the words "Fear God; honor the king," which created a bitter feeling against him. He soon after fled to Long Island, then in possession of the British. It is said that his son-in-law Elijah Humphreys, being an officer on a war vessel, arrested him in his flight, but it is more probable that he became a guarantee for his conduct and obtained the privilege for him to return, not long after, to his home and his pulpit. There is good authority for the statement that this son-in-law secured permission for his brother John to take the place of the guard in the church to see that the devoted loyalist did not preach against the American cause.—*Hist. of Derby*, pp. 618-624, and 745.

Alike in peace, in war, at home, abroad,  
 Worth gained him honour, where his footsteps trode;  
 Yet all in vain, his laurelled garlands bloom,  
 But waste their beauty on th' untimely tomb."

His wife survived him many years. We add the following obituary notice which appeared in the *Practical Christian and Church Chronicle*, (a religious newspaper published at New Haven) under date May 28th, 1841:—

Died at Derby, on Easter Sunday, the 11 ult., Mrs. Anna Humphreys, aged 85. Mrs. Humphreys was a daughter of Rev. Richard Mansfield, D.D. Through the most of a long life, she was a communicant in the Episcopal Church. She was ever distinguished for her zeal and liberality for the Church, and for her many benefactions to the poor and needy. Her heart was touched with sympathy and commiseration at the trials and sufferings of her fellow-beings, and her hand was ever open for their relief. She was much respected and beloved by a numerous circle of acquaintances, and her loss is deeply lamented by all who knew her, for all who knew her loved her. During her long sickness she manifested a cheerful acquiescence in the will of God. She was at times depressed under a sense of her unworthiness, notwithstanding her many good works, but she was always cheered and animated as she thought of those unspeakable mercies in Christ Jesus. The doctrine of justification by faith alone in the meritorious righteousness, and the atoning blood of Christ, was her stronghold and her sweet consolation. She died in hope and peace, on the glorious festival day commemorative of the Saviour's triumph over death and the grave. Her dust has a blessed repose in the certainty of its being raised again and animated, at its second birth, with immortal life. And her spirit being saved and released from all sin by the precious blood of Jesus is now forever happy in the joy of Heaven, that is unspeakable and full of glory.

There is my rest | Mrs Anna Humphrey | relict of the late | Elijah Humphrey Esqr | buried in Martinico W I | daughter of the late Rev Richard Mansfield DD | died April 11 1841 | aged 85. If Primitive faith exemplary piety | and Charity to the Poor could | have prevented she had not died.

Yet may this marble teach this solemn truth  
 That virtue only can true bliss impart  
 While neither friendship beauty health nor youth  
 Can shield the breast from death's insatiate dart.

—*Inscription from Old Episcopal Grave-yard, Derby.*

In memory of MAJOR ELIJAH HUMPHREYS 3d son of Rev Daniel | and Mrs Sarah Humphreys | who died on his passage to the West Indies | July 2 1785 | in the 40th year of his age | and was buried in the Island of Martinico.

—*Inscription from Ancient Burying-ground at Up Town.*

*Children:*

336. I. ANNA,<sup>6</sup> b. 14 Sept., 1775; d. 11 Apr., 1854, æ. 79; m. Rev. James Thompson, an Episcopal clergyman, at Durham, Greene Co., N. Y., 22 Oct., 1798; and died at Joliet, Ill. *Issue:*

337. i. Caroline,<sup>7</sup> b. 1802; m. John Young, of Durham, N. Y., 27 Apr. 1825; removed to Illinois, and died in 1856, at Joliet. *Children:* (1) James Thompson<sup>8</sup> (Young), m. Caroline Garrison; res. New York City. *Children:*

(a) Ella<sup>9</sup> (Young).

(c) Jennie<sup>9</sup> (Young).

(b) Estelle<sup>9</sup> (Young).

(d) N. Marsh<sup>9</sup> (Young).

(2) Mansfield<sup>8</sup> (Young), m. Sarah Walker, New York City; (3) Caroline Elizabeth<sup>8</sup> (Young), m. Francis L. Cagwin, Joliet; (4) Edward<sup>8</sup> (Young), m. Annie Hoyt, of Greenwich, Conn.; res. Joliet, Ill. *Children:*

(a) George W.<sup>9</sup> (Young).

(c) John Mansfield<sup>9</sup> (Young).

(b) Charles G.<sup>9</sup> (Young).



338. ii. James Mansfield,<sup>7</sup> b. 13 July, 1803; d. 21 Aug. 1822, at N. Y.; was unmarried.
339. iii. Hezekiah,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 Aug. 1808; resided at Durham, N. Y.; unmarried.
340. iv. Sarah Ann,<sup>7</sup> b. 21 Nov. 1814; m. (1) Orrin **Peckham**, of Albany, N. Y., 1834; m. (2) 9 Oct. 1846, Edward Blakeslee (son of Pearl, M.D., and Sarah Mansfield Blakeslee) **Crafts**, of Derby, Ct., b. 13 Jan. 1814. Res. Joliet, Ill. *Children (by 1st marriage)*: (1) George T.<sup>8</sup> (Peckham), b. 1837. *(By 2d marriage)*: (2) Elizabeth M.<sup>8</sup> (Crafts), b. 25 July, 1848; (3) Edward Thompson<sup>8</sup> (Crafts), M. D., b. 29 Dec. 1850; (4) John Young<sup>8</sup> (Crafts), b. 8 June, 1852; d. 25 Sept. 1852.
341. v. Betsey Vose,<sup>7</sup> b. 19 Aug. 1816; m. Edward **Hand**, of Albany, Apr. 1837. *Children*: (1) Kate T.<sup>8</sup> (Hand); res. Albany, N. Y.; (2) John T.<sup>8</sup> (Hand); res. New York City.
342. II. SARAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 22 Dec., 1777; d. 1867,\* æ. 90; married Judge Moses **Austin**, of Durham, N. Y. She died at Derby, Ct. No children.
343. III. ELIJAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 12 Oct., 1779; d. 1834, æ. 55; m. Maria Eldridge. FAMILY 51.
344. IV. BETSEY,<sup>6</sup> b. 10 Oct., 1781; d. 9 Dec., 1864, æ. 82, at Derby. She married, in 1803, Capt. Thomas **Vose**, a ship-master of Derby. He is mentioned among those "residing at Up Town, and who sailed to all parts of the world." After Col. David<sup>5</sup> Humphreys last visit to England, Capt. Vose engaged with him in the manufacture of woolen cloths at Humphreysville, a company being formed under the name of T. Vose & Company. A more extended account of this enterprise will be found in connection with the history of Gen. David<sup>5</sup> Humphreys. [Fam. 28, J.<sup>2</sup>] He seems to have been an influential citizen; is described as "a sort of moral regulator in the town." He was at one time president of the Agricultural Society. Concerning their residence we add the following, written by Mr. Samuel Sherwood, of Ansonia, (Derby) Conn., (whose mother was a daughter of William Mansfield, son of Rev. Richard Mansfield, D. D.,) under date of March 16, 1870: "To the generous benefaction of cousin Betsey Vose are we indebted for the pleasant home we enjoy in the old farm-house, built, as near as I can learn, in the year 1720, by the Rev. Daniel Humphreys—a century and a half,† the home in which were cradled and nurtured three succeeding generations of the Humphreys family, or their descendants. The house at the present day is in good repair, its massive oaken frame bearing but few traces of the iron hand of Time. The knowledge I have of the Humphreys family was mostly obtained from the lips of Mrs. Vose—after having passed the number of years allotted to most of the human race, while seated in her arm-chair at her favorite window, with form erect as when in youth, a graceful dignity that commanded respect, a countenance that told of beauty in other days, combined with vivacity, amiability and geniality of temperament, quick wit and keen perception, rarely found in one of her years, a retentive memory and fluency of speech, improved by the advantages of culture and a life-long mingling with the courteous and refined. At such times, when conversation turned upon "the olden time," her countenance would brighten (as she turned from the reading or the knitting with which she almost constantly busied herself) and she would recall, in a most animated manner, the events of the earlier part of the present century, when as a young wife and hostess of the old homestead, then the resort of her uncle, the General, and other notables of the day, she dispensed the large-hearted hospitality which is still the theme of converse among those living at that time. \* \* \* Mrs. Vose died, as she had

\* She died in 1865, acc. to *Hist. of Derby*.

† The date 1720 is too early, as Rev. Daniel Humphreys was born in 1707. [See Fam. 21, J.]





Portrait of the Hon. John Jay, Esq. by J. M. W. Turner, Esq. 1792.

JOHN JAY

J. D. Humphreys

lived, a devout Christian, universally esteemed and admired for many of the noblest qualities which adorn a womanly character." *Child*:

345-

i. Anne Mansfield,<sup>5</sup> d. 17 Jan. 1811, aged 6 years.

*INSCRIPTIONS FROM THE OLD EPISCOPAL GRAVE-YARD IN DERBY.*

In memory of | CAPT THOMAS VOSE | who died | Sept 30 1845 | aged 73 years.

In memory of | ANNE MANSFIELD VOSE | daughter of | Capt Thomas and Mrs  
Betsey Vose | who died Jan 17th 1811 | æ 6 years.

Resigned by her parents | in full confidence | of the blessed words of our savior that | of such is the | kingdom  
of Heaven.

BETSEY | wife of | Capt Thomas Vose | Died Dec 9 1864 | æ 82.

346. V. DAVID,<sup>6</sup> b. 26 Feb., 1784; d. 1809, æ. 25; grad. at Yale College; died soon after, unmarried.\*

FAMILY 28.

347. General **David**<sup>5</sup> **Humphreys**, L. L. D.; F. R. S., [149] (*Rev. Daniel*,<sup>4</sup> *Dea. John*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 10 July, 1752, in Derby, Ct. When a boy he was passionately fond of books, and after having passed through the preparatory course under the tuition of his father, he entered Yale college at the early age of fifteen, where he was graduated with distinguished honors in 1771. "Either owing to the exciting causes, which eventually terminated in the establishment of American independence, or to a singular combination of youthful intellectual powers, the brief time of the presidency of Dr. Daggett seems to present the most brilliant display of eminent names that is furnished by the catalogue of Yale college. Young HUMPHREYS was among the pupils of that presidency. Trumbull, Dwight, and Humphreys, contemporaries as academicians, and soon after, Barlow, while they maintained honorable rank as scholars, brought the charms of poetry from their studies, to grace the progress of freedom, and strew flowers on the pathway of liberty. Excitements that influenced teachers, who considered even clerical immunities and obligations as forming no just exemption from active personal service in opposition to tyranny and oppression, operated with wonderful effect on the minds of pupils. A love of letters became united with a love of country; scholarship and patriotism formed an alliance, and literature in all its branches lent its aid to the cause of freedom. The young bards of the college raised their animating strains; and with the caustic satire of Trumbull, the noble songs of Dwight, and the elaborate efforts of Barlow, were mingled the patriotic effusions of HUMPHREYS."†

After the completion of his collegiate studies, he resided for a short time, probably as an instructor, in the family of Colonel Phillips, of Phillips Manor, Westchester county, New York, one of the most distinguished and courtly families of that period. At the commencement of the Revolution, being then resident at New Haven, he entered the army as captain, and was speedily promoted to the rank of major in General Putnam's brigade. He was soon after appointed aid-de-camp to General Putnam, which was a high compliment to the young soldier, as that confidential situation was considered a very important one, both in field and cabinet service. In this capacity, he was with the army, in the memorable retreat from New York, after the Battle of Long Island, Aug. 27, 1776—and the affair at Harlem Heights. In his *Life of General Putnam*, he gives a graphic account of the events in which he was an actor. After speaking of Gen. Putnam as being, with a portion of his command, in the city, Col. Humphreys continues, as follows: "After having caused the brigades to begin their retreat by the route of Bloomingdale, in order to avoid the enemy.

\* Two places of death are given: Derby and New Orleans. The last-named is acc. to Mrs. Pease (Fam. 49, J.), and *Hist. of Derby*.

† In his poem on the *Future Glory of the United States of America*, Col. Humphreys addresses these three friends.

who were then in possession of the main road leading to Kingsbridge, he galloped to call off the pickets and guards. Having myself been a volunteer in his division, and acting adjutant to the last regiment that left the city, I had frequent opportunities, that day, of beholding him, for the purpose of issuing orders, and encouraging the troops, flying, on his horse, covered with foam, wherever his presence was most necessary. Without his extraordinary exertions, the guards must have been inevitably lost, and it is probable the entire corps would have been cut in pieces. When we were not far from Bloomingdale, an aid-de-camp came from him at full speed, to inform that a column of British infantry was descending upon our right. Our rear was soon fired upon, and the colonel of our regiment, whose order was just communicated for the front to file off to the left, was killed on the spot. With no other loss we joined the army, after dark, on the heights of Harlem. —Before our brigades came in, we were given up for lost by all our friends. So critical indeed was our situation, and so narrow the gap by which we escaped, that the instant we had passed, the enemy closed it by extending their line from river to river. Our men, who had been fifteen hours under arms, harassed by marching and counter-marching, in consequence of incessant alarms, exhausted as they were by heat and thirst, (for the day proved insupportably hot, and few or none had canteens, inasmuch, that some died at the works where they drank,) if attacked, could have made but feeble resistance. \* \* \*

That night our soldiers, excessively fatigued by the sultry march of the day, their clothes wet by a severe shower of rain that succeeded towards the evening, their blood chilled by the cold wind that produced a sudden change in the temperature of the air, and their hearts sunk within them by the loss of baggage, artillery, and works in which they had been taught to put great confidence, lay upon their arms, covered only by the clouds of an uncomfortable sky. \* \* \* Next morning several parties of the enemy appeared upon the plains in our front. On receiving this intelligence, General Washington rode quickly to the outposts, for the purpose of preparing against an attack, if the enemy should advance with that design. Lieutenant-colonel Knowlton's rangers, a fine selection from the eastern regiments, who had been skirmishing with an advanced party, came in, and informed the general that a body of British were under cover of a small eminence at no considerable distance. His excellency, willing to raise our men from their dejection by the splendor of some little success, ordered Lieutenant-colonel Knowlton, with his rangers, and Major Leitch, with three companies of Weedon's regiment of Virginians, to gain their rear; while appearances should be made of an attack in front. As soon as the enemy saw the party sent to decoy them, they ran precipitately down the hill, took possession of some fences and bushes, and commenced a brisk firing at long shot. Unfortunately, Knowlton and Leitch made their onset rather in flank than in rear. The enemy changed their front, and the skirmish at once became close and warm. Major Leitch having received three balls through his side, was soon borne from the field; and Colonel Knowlton, who had distinguished himself so gallantly at the battle of Bunkerhill, was mortally wounded immediately after. Their men, however, undaunted by these disasters, stimulated with the thirst of revenge for the loss of their leaders, and conscious of acting under the eye of the commander-in-chief, maintained the conflict with uncommon spirit and perseverance. But the general, seeing them in need of support, advanced part of the Maryland regiments of Griffith and Richardson, together with some detachments from such eastern corps as chanced to be most contiguous to the place of action. Our troops this day, without exception, behaved with the greatest intrepidity. So bravely did they repulse the British, that Sir. William Howe moved his *reserve*, with two field-pieces, a battalion of Hessian grenadiers, and a company of chasseurs, to succor his retreating troops. General Washington not willing to draw on a general action, declined pressing the pursuit. In this engagement were the second and third battalions of light infantry, the forty-second British regiment, and the German Chasseurs, of whom eight officers, and upward of seventy privates were wounded, and our people buried nearly twenty, who were left dead on the field. We had about forty wounded; our loss in killed, except of two valuable officers, was very inconsiderable. An advantage



so trivial in itself produced, in event, a surprising and almost incredible effect upon the whole army. Amongst the troops not engaged, who, during the action, were throwing earth from the new trenches, with an alacrity that indicated a determination to defend them, every visage was seen to brighten, and to assume, instead of the gloom of despair, the glow of animation. This change, no less sudden than happy, left little room to doubt that the men, who ran the day before at the sight of an enemy, would now, to wipe away the stain of that disgrace, and to recover the confidence of their general, have conducted themselves in a very different manner."

Major Humphreys was Brigade-Major of the first Connecticut brigade in the Hudson Highlands, in the autumn of 1777, when the British captured Forts Clinton and Montgomery.\* He was also aid for a time to General Greene. Early in 1780, he received the appointment of aid and secretary to General Washington, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel,† and soon after joined the General's family, remaining with him in that capacity until the close of the war, "enjoying his full confidence and friendship, and sharing in the toils of his arduous duties." He thus alludes to his association with these distinguished men in his poem on the Happiness of America‡:—

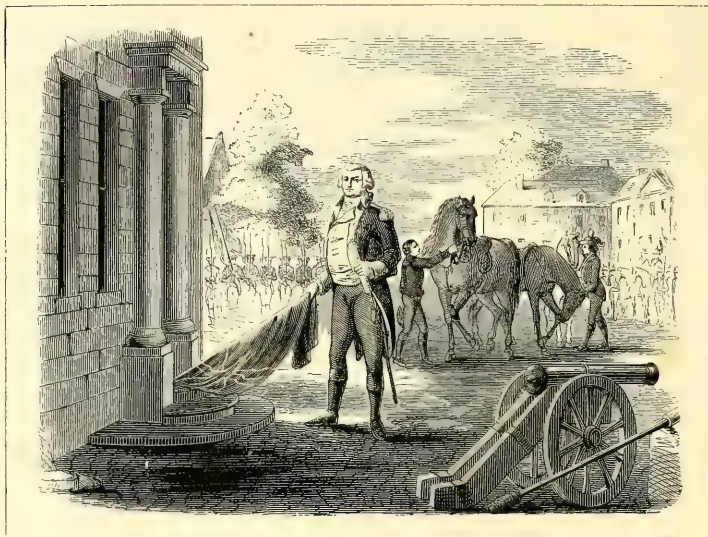
"I too, perhaps, should heav'n prolong my date,  
The oft-repeated tale shall oft relate;  
Shall tell the feelings in the first alarms,  
Of some bold enterprise th' unequalled charms;  
Shall tell from whom I learnt the martial art,  
With what high chiefs I play'd my early part;  
With Parsons first, whose eye, with piercing ken,  
Reads through their hearts the characters of men;  
Then how I aided, in the foll'wing scene,  
Death-daring Putnam—then immortal Greene—  
Then how great Washington my youth approv'd,  
In rank prefer'd, and as a parent lov'd,  
(For each fine feeling in his bosom blends,  
The first of heroes, sages, patriots, friends)  
With him what hours on warlike plains I spent,  
Beneath the shadow of th' imperial tent;  
With him how oft I went the nightly round,  
Through moving hosts, or slept on tented ground;  
From him how oft (nor far below the first  
In high behests and confidential trust)  
From him how oft I bore the dread commands,  
Which destin'd for the fight the eager bands:  
With him how oft I pass'd th' eventful day,  
Rode by his side, as down the long array  
His awful voice the columns taught to form,  
To point the thunder, and to pour the storm."

"On the staff of General Washington he proved himself an efficient and worthy officer, and especially at the siege of Yorktown, where he held a separate command. When Lord Cornwallis surrendered, with his army, to the American forces (October 19th, 1781,) Colonel Humphreys had the distinguished honor of receiving the English colors, and, as a mark of approbation, bearing them from the Commander-in-Chief to Congress, with copies of the returns of prisoners, arms, ordnance, and twenty-five stands of colors surrendered, with a letter from Washington warmly

\* Lossing, *Field Book of the Revolution*, i. 735, says Maj. "Humphreys, who was alone at headquarters when the firing began, urged Col. Wylls, the senior officer in camp, to send all the men not on duty to Fort Washington"; which, however, though done, was of no service in averting the disaster. See, also, foot-note to p. 322 of *Humphreys' Miscellaneous Works*.

† In a foot-note to Life of General Putnam, *Miscellaneous Works*, p. 248, is the copy of a letter of instructions from Gen. Washington "To Lieutenant-Colonel David Humphreys, A. D. Camp." The letter is dated November 22d, 1780.

‡ Copied from his *Miscellaneous Works*, pub. 1804; p. 34. *National Portrait Gallery of Distinguished Americans*.



COL. HUMPHREYS DELIVERING THE TROPHIES OF YORKTOWN TO CONGRESS.

*(From a painting in the Trumbull Gallery, New Haven, Ct.)\**

commending the bearer to the consideration of the government."† Nov. 7th, 1781, it was "Resolved, that an elegant sword be presented, in the name of the United States in Congress assembled, to Colonel Humphreys, Aid-de-Camp to General Washington, to whose care the standards, taken under the capitulation of York, were committed, as a testimony of their opinion of his fidelity and ability; and that the Board of War take order therein." In the year 1786, this resolution was carried into effect, and the sword presented by General Knox, then secretary of war, accompanied by a highly complimentary letter.

In November, 1782, he was commissioned as lieutenant-colonel, with an order that the commission should bear date from the 23d June, 1780, when he was appointed aid-de-camp to Gen. Washington. The commission was signed by Elias Boudinot, President of Congress, and countersigned by B. Lincoln, Secretary of War.

While in active service, he had given the sanction of his name and influence to the establishment of a company of colored infantry, which was attached to Meigs', afterwards Butlers' regiment, in the Connecticut line, and of which he continued to be nominal captain until the close of the war. Jethro Martin, a colored servant of Col. Humphreys, received a pension for many years on account of his military services.

In May, 1782, we find the names of D. Humphreys, A.D.C., and Jonathan Trumbull, Jun., Secretary, officially endorsed upon a copy of Gen. Washington's reply to the letter of Col. Nicola, proposing the establishment of a Kingdom, and suggesting the title of King to the illustrious commander in chief.

\* Executed under Col. Humphreys direction, in Spain, by a Spanish artist. *Hist. of Derby*, p. 199. † *Idem* 594.

The preliminaries of peace between the United States and Great Britain having been settled in November, 1782, the operations of the army were soon after suspended; although the commander-in-chief remained with the northern division, until he resigned his commission at Annapolis, in December, 1783, being attended on that interesting occasion by Col. Humphreys, who, at his special request, accompanied him to Mount Vernon.\* His friend Barlow seems to allude to this event in his "Vision of Columbus":—

"While Freedom's cause his patriot bosom warms,  
In lore of nations skilled, and brave in arms,  
See HUMPHREYS glorious from the field retire,  
Sheathe the glad sword, and string the sounding lyre—  
That lyre, which erst, in hours of dark despair,  
Roused the sad realms to urge th' unfinished war:  
O'er fallen friends, with all the strength of woe,  
His heartfelt sighs in moving numbers flow.  
His country's wrongs, her duties, dangers, praise,  
Fire his full soul, and animate his lays.  
Immortal WASHINGTON with joy shall own  
So fond a favorite, and so great a son."

In 1780, Col. Humphreys wrote three interesting letters to Maj.-Gen. Nathaniel Greene, in one of which he makes allusion to the poem from which the above extract is given:—

NEW HAVEN 10<sup>th</sup> April 1780.

Dear Sir

The ill-state of health which has prevented our old friend the General (with whom I had the honor of serving) from returning to Camp; has likewise subjected me, to a state of *inactivity* and *rustication* for several months past; this, I should have little reason to regret from the manner in which I have spent the time, during the inactive season of the year: but the idea of its being protracted into the active parts of the Campaign, might be rather irksome & disagreeable. However I shall not make myself, or friends anxious about my situation, for if my Country should have no farther occasion for my services, I shall be perfectly willing to retire, if otherwise I make no doubt of being permitted to serve it, in such a manner as will be most conducive to the public good; which is the utmost limit of my ambition.

In the interim, whilst I am amusing myself with subjects of Literature & Belle Lettres; I have presumed, upon the knowledge of your fondness for Letters, to trouble you with a small specimen of my attempts in Poetry—The Elegy on the burning of Fairfield, [See p. 131.] which is herewith transmitted was suggested, (not inspired according to poetic custom) by a view of the ruins of that once beautiful Town; and was written to indulge, a pleasing kind of melancholly, and while away a vacant hour the other morning—Should it afford you a moments amusement, it will be an additional gratification—And indeed, since I have proceeded so far in confiding my weaknesses; I may as well go on to acknowledge, some other of my poetical sins, & in the true style of a Penitent confess, that being instigated by the Devil & a certain Jere Wadsworth, I have some time since written & consented to publish a Peice in verse, Addressed to the Army, on the Subject of the present war, the prospects before us, and the future felicity, grandeur, population & glory of the Country for which we are now contending—When the afores'd Poem makes its appearance, a Copy of it will not fail of waiting upon you with the writers sincerest respects; unless you should have a surfeit of the enclosure; which being duly notified, will preclude any future efforts of presumption & vanity from the same quarter.

Now what could induce me to turn Scribbler, whether my own Sins, or those of my Parents (as Pope says) must be left to farther discussion; tho I rather imagine the mischief, like a thousand others, will be found, to have originated, in a great measure, from keeping ill Company; such as the beforementioned Col<sup>d</sup> Wadsworth, a certain Mr Trumbull, a Mr Dwight, a Doct<sup>r</sup> Styles, & some other similar Characters, of smaller notoriety—These men are enough to corrupt half the youth of the State, and introduce them to the same evil practices—For instance, there is a hopeful Genius, of their fostering and cultivation in this Town, who is so far gone in Poetry, that there is no hope of reclaiming, & making him attentive to any thing else—to be more serious about the matter—The person intended, is a young Gentleman by the name of Barlow; who I could wish was introduced to your notice—He is certainly a very great Genius, and has undertaken a work, which I am persuaded, will do honor to himself, and his

\* The medal voted by Congress to General Washington, in consequence of the evacuation of Boston by the British army, as well as that to General Gates, for the Convention of Saratoga, and that to General Greene, for the battle of Eutaw-Springs, were executed by the first artists at Paris, under the direction of Col. Humphreys.

Country, if he is enabled to prosecute it, in the manner he has proposed—It is entitled the Vision of Columbus, and in the course of the Poem will bring into view, upon a large scale, all the great events that have, or will take place on the Continent: from a sight of the first Book which he has nearly finished, I have conceived an exceeding high idea of the performance—But the difficulty is, it will be a labour of three years at least; and his patrimony which consisted in Continental Bills, is by no means sufficient to support him—However a number of Gentlemen have undertaken to patronize him, and I hope will not relinquish the plan on account of the expence—Should they, he proposes to set out for the Southward & see what encouragement he can obtain there.

My friend Trumbull is in Town & informs me, he has had the pleasure of receiving a Letter from you; to which he wrote an answer by an Officer, who has not yet gone to Camp; and therefore he presumes it will reach you, in a very depreciated state, which depreciation, he engages to make good, provided it is not more than forty for one—I shall spend next week with him at Westbury, & will put him often in mind of his promise—I have just Rec'd a Line from Major Putnam, who acquaints me, that the General is better & proposes making a visit to Camp in May—

I am with great respect & esteem your most

Obedt & very Hble Servant

DAVID HUMPHRYS.

[Addressed] To Major General Greene—Head Quarters.

HARTFORD May 23<sup>d</sup> 1780

I will not undertake to describe to you, My Dear Sir, the pleasing and even exquisite Sensations which your most obliging Letter of the 29<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup> occasioned—It would indeed be an effort of more magnanimity than I am possessed of, and a sacrifice of more value than I can possibly afford, to suppress all the agreeable feelings which are excited by the approbation (I should say) the too favourable opinion, and partial commendation, of such a character as General Greene. That this is fully sufficient to make any mortal under my circumstances insufferably vain for his whole life must also be confessed, & shall be my only apology in future—For I can never induce myself to believe, that the man who writes so exceedingly well himself, can have but an indifferent taste, and be an ill judge of the writings of others; and I confess I am very far from imagining that a person of so much candor and liberality would wish to abuse one, at such a remove from him in every point of view, by making him believe he was much better esteemed and regarded, than he is in reality—

However diffident I may formerly have been of my own productions, I assure you I find myself in danger after all that has been said, of having my vanity get the ascendancy over my judgment, for I am now taking the liberty you were pleased to give me of exposing myself still farther, by presenting you with a Copy of the Address to the Army which I mentioned in my last: All that I could presume to say in its favour, you will find recorded (as the Parsons say by way of introduction) in the Advertisement prefixed to the Poem. So far as an honest intention, and a zeal for my country can be urged an excuse for indifferent Poetry, I am determined to claim the indulgence of the Public in general, and the patronage of my friends in particular—But pray dont you think I have been guilty of an instance of impertinence, if nothing worse, by addressing a Copy of it to his Excellency the Commander in Chief without his permission or knowledge? I cannot but feel myself under very great obligations to you, for the generous Concern you are pleased to take in Mr. Barlow's affairs—There is one way in which I think he might be serv'd effectually, and that in a manner reputable to himself & beneficial to the Public. I mean by having him appointed a Chaplain to some vacant Brigade: for tho he is not in orders at present, he would I am well assured, from his character and some other circumstances, qualify himself for the office immediately, accept the appointment with cheerfulness, perform the duty with dignity, and have leisure enough to prosecute his favourite pursuits.—The Rhode Island & 4<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Brigades I am informed are vacant.—

We are this moment made happy by the arrival of the News from your quarter that a french fleet will be on the Coast in a few days; this, with many other things will induce me probably, to accept of the kind offer of coming into your family, in the manner you propose; for which and every other instance of your friendship, you will ever receive my most grateful acknowledgements—I am this day setting out to pay a visit to my venerable and honest friend General Putnam—Shall stay but a short time with him, as I wish to be present at more active and important scenes, tho' I know it will be with reluctance that we shall part with each other—

I am with great respect & esteem

Your most oblig'd & Hble serv't

G'N GREENE

D HUMPHRYS

[Addressed] MAJOR GENERAL GREENE Q M<sup>o</sup>

Head Quarters



NEW HAVEN May 30<sup>th</sup> 1780

DEAR SIR

I beg pardon for troubling you with another Letter upon the back of my last; and scarcely know of any better excuse for it, than the invincible propensity I have to write to, and about the objects of which I am thinking, continually: did not your candor & liberality of sentiment and behaviour inspire me with almost unbounded confidence in your friendship, I should not have written with the same freedom I have already done.—And indeed I can hardly tell, what it is except this, which now prompts me to unbosom myself with so little reserve. I wish however it may not rather be considered as an argument of my presumption than a proff of my attachment & sincere affection.

The present moment, which is certainly big with great events; appears to me to be the most important . . . as well as the most critical one, that has ever happened since the commencement of the war.—On the one hand, every prospect from abroad looks exceedingly favourable.—And everything, except what depends on ourselves, & our own exertions, wears the most flattering aspect.—On the other the ill state of our finances, the total want of credit, the impracticability of calling forth the resources of the Country in the ordinary mode, the stupidity & negligence of the people at large to their own interest, the knavery of some, and the want of ability in others, who are concerned in the administration of public affairs, and especially the unbounded, uncontrollable spirit of dissipation, licentiousness, & avarice, which predominates thro every rank and order of men, so far as they have any opportunity for its gratification; afford the most gloomy prognostic of what the event would be, if Providence should only leave us to ourselves or (as they commonly say) to our own destruction.—In the midst of this embarrass'd & distressing state of affairs, when we can neither assemble any considerable force; or support and keep together the shattered remains of the Army now in the field, for want of supplies, while the disposition of the Country is so unfavourable to every exertion: it seems to me that the certain prospect, of the immediate arrival of a formidable land and naval armament to co-operate with us, can serve only to augment and increase the perplexity and embarrassment—

Heaven be thanked I am not a General, and never shall be, for my own sake!—for that of the Public 'tis most auspicious that they who have the management of our military affairs, have more ability, fortitude, perseverance and integrity than ever mortals had before.—You will pardon me for the boldness of the assertion, and allow this to be the case, with our glorious Commander in Chief, tho you may have more diffidence, and less justice, than posterity will inevitably have, in coupling your name with his—Good God! what must the feelings of that great & good man be, to find himself so ill seconded by his Country at such a crisis!

As to the plan of operations for the Campaign, I suppose it is determin'd upon before this time, and that it will be difficult, if not disgraceful to recede from the measures concerted in conjunction with our allies—so that I presume all that is now necessary, is for the Country to be roused from its lethargy, to make those great efforts, of which we all believe it is capable—for my own part, to assist in effecting so important a purpose, I could wish to be invested with power, not inferior to be sure, to that which Milton bestows upon his Devils, to tear up Mountains by the roots, or wield some of these elements; at least I should want, for a little while, to be possessed of a voice of thunder, so that I might stand some chance to awaken those, who I fear nothing will except the last Trumpet—

Apropos of the last Trumpet—You have undoubtedly heard of the dark day with us. the speculations on it were curious, and would, I dare say, be amusing to you, but time would fail me to innumerate them—Many who apprehended the last day was at hand, began to think of repenting. Others turn'd out as Volunteers to preach, and pray, and prophesy, and help their neighbours out at a dead lift—It is said the Assembly broke up not without some precipitation & indications of terror, that they might be sent for before they were quite ready, or had got their business in such forwardness, as that they could possibly leave it—Amongst the rest, there was a certain fat old Gentleman, known by the name of Col<sup>d</sup> Deavenport, who having wrapped himself up in his corpulency and integrity, behaved with very great composure & firmness: observing, "that it was best for the Sheriff to order Candles, that they might go on with their business, that if they should be called for, they might be found in the way of their duty"—But I imagine the greater part of the Multitude, begun to think, that the Prince of the Regions of darkness, who is sometimes styled, the Prince of the Power of the air, was about uniting both his kingdoms into one, in the same manner as England & Scotland were formerly incorporated—And altho they had been his most faithful adherents & humble Servants, (as it was well known, that like other Monarchs, he was rather apt to be ungrateful to his best friends & benefactors) they were not without fear that it might be a dark day with them in more senses than one, 'tho they could not be under any apprehensions of being treated as Rebels, as being conscious they never had forfeited their allegiance & fidelity to his infernal Majesty—

I have just return'd from my visit to General Putnam, & left him in good spirits, & very cleverly in every respect, but his lameness—I have a letter from him, to you, which I hope to have the honor of delivering with my own hands, soon after the arrival of this—

I am Dear Sir

Your most Obed<sup>t</sup> Hble Serv<sup>t</sup>

D HUMPHRYS—



We here add some correspondence of Col. David Humphreys with Col. Smith in relation to prisoners of war, 1783. See *fac-simile* opposite.

HEAD QUARTERS Jan<sup>y</sup> 23

Dear Smith—

I have rec<sup>d</sup> yours of the 20<sup>th</sup> & laid the subject of it before the General; who is clearly of opinion as Congress have left no latitude for partial exchanges in their Act of the 16<sup>th</sup> of Oct<sup>r</sup>, it is not in his power to give any discretionary Orders; and it would I am persuaded be disagreeable to urge the matter—Previous, however, to that Act; it is recollected application had been made by Gen<sup>l</sup> Knox for the exchange of an Officer (I think it was L<sup>t</sup> Sutherland) to which the General's assent was given. Should Mr. Sutherland appear to be the Gentleman alluded to, the exchange may be considered as having been carried into execution at the before mentioned time, & an Officer of Ours liberated in consequence—As to the hardships experienced by other Individuals in consequence of a long Captivity;—all we can do is to feel for them,—it rests with their own Party to liberate them, by entering into a general Cartel—

Mrs. Washington requests me to thank you in her name for the Almanac—We all remember you as we ought, particularly

Your friend

D. HUMPHREYS  
Aid de Camp

P. S.

Official Accounts of the Evacuation of Charles Town have arrived at Philadelphia by Major Barnett—previous to which Gen<sup>l</sup> Greene had effected an universal exchange of Prisoners in that Quarter.

[Endorsed] From Head Quarters 23<sup>d</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup>, 1783.

HEAD QUARTERS Feby 10<sup>th</sup> 1783

Dear Sir

I take the liberty of enclosing a Letter from General Schuyler respecting a young Gentleman who is supposed to be a Prisoner in New-York—tho it is not in your pr<sup>o</sup>vince?—manuscript torn] yet if you would take the trouble of making some enquiry, & (if the person in question should be found) of using your influence to have him liberated or sent out on Parole; in addition to its being an act of humanity, it would confer a great obligation on all concerned;—at any rate I will thank you for a line on the subject after your return from N York—

I am Dear Sir yours

Col Smith.

[Addressed] Lieut. Col. Smith  
Commanding at  
Dobbs' Ferry.

D HUMPHREYS  
[Endorsed] Head Quarters  
10<sup>th</sup> Feby<sup>r</sup>, 1783.

Letter from Col. Smith, Dobbs Ferry, to Col. David Humphreys.

DOBBS FERRY 27<sup>th</sup> Feby<sup>r</sup> 1783

Dr Humph<sup>ry</sup>

Mr. Robert Tucker late Surgeon of Fannings Corps, waited upon me last night with your note of the 25<sup>th</sup> inst<sup>s</sup>. I took his parole, confining him to the County of west Chester, agreeable to the tenor of your note & this morning ordered him over the river—he informed me he was taken by the Skinners from his bed—that he had some time past retired from public Service—settled in west Chester & followed his business as a peaceable Inhabitant—under these Circumstances he does not appear to me a Subject of Capture and that he ought to be released from his parole—I wish to hear from you on the subject—I am—

D<sup>r</sup>. Sir

C. N. Humphries \*

Your most obd<sup>t</sup>. &c

W. S. S.

\* A mistake appears to have been made as to the initials of Col David Humphreys.

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no latitude for partial exchanges in  
their Act of the 16 of Oct<sup>r</sup>, it is not  
in his power to give any discretionary  
Orders; and it would I am persuaded  
be disagreeable to urge the matter—  
Previous, however, to that Act, it is  
recollected application had been made  
by Gen Anoa for the exchange of an  
Officer.

Officer (I think it was S. Sutherland)  
to which the General's assent was  
given. Should Mr Sutherland appear  
to be the Gentleman alluded to, the ex-  
change may be considered as having  
been carried into execution at the  
before mentioned time, & our Officers of  
Course liberated in consequence - As  
to the hardships experienced by other  
Individuals in consequence of a long  
Captivity; - all we can do is to feel  
for them, it rests with their own  
Party, to liberate them, by entering  
into a general Contest -

2 Mrs Washington requests me

to thank you in her name for the  
Almanac - We all remember you  
as we ought, particularly

Your friend  
Wm. Humphreys

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Official Accounts of the Siege & Capture  
of Fort Mifflin - Philadelphia  
by Major Barrett - previous to  
which Gen. Greene had effected  
an unusual exchange of prisoners in  
his Quarter -

From Head Quarters  
23<sup>d</sup> Jan'y. 1783—



Moun Vernon 2<sup>d</sup> June 1784.

Dear Sir;

Congress having been pleased to appoint Col<sup>o</sup> Humphry, Secretary to the Commissioners, for forming Commercial Treaties in Europe; I take the liberty of introducing him to you. —

This Gentleman was several years in my family as an Aid de Camp. — His zeal in the cause of his Country, his good sense, prudence, and attachment to me, rendered him dear to me; and I persuade myself you will find no confidence w<sup>ch</sup> you may think proper to repose in him, misplaced. — He possesses an excellent heart, good natural & acquired abilities, and sterling integrity. — To which may be added sobriety, & an obliging disposition.

A full conviction of his possessing all these good qualities, makes me less scrupulous of recommending him to your

patronage

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repeat to you the assurances of perfect  
esteem, regard, & consideration, with  
which I have the honor to be.

Dear Sir,

Y<sup>r</sup> Most Obed<sup>t</sup> & very H<sup>ble</sup> Ser

G. Waples

The Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Doct<sup>r</sup> Franklin

HEAD QUARTERS March 3<sup>d</sup> 1783

Dear Sir

In sending Doct<sup>r</sup>. Tucker to be paroled in West Chester, it was not intended to have him considered as a military Prisoner—As he was taken in his bed, it was designed only to get rid of him & put him in a tolerably eligible situation—do with him as you please—

I send you some Sealing Wax of an *extraordinary quality*—it is all we can afford for such large Seals: especially after you have raised such an hue & Cry about Peace by the Enormity of the Size & Seal of your last Dispatches—

God bless you &amp; Yours

D H———

[Addressed] Colonel Smith  
Dobbs Ferry—

[Endorsed] Head Quarters 3<sup>d</sup> March  
1783—fr: D. H.—  
respecting Tucker.\*

In May, 1784, Colonel Humphreys was elected by Congress, secretary to the "commission for negotiating treaties of commerce with foreign powers," the commissioners being John Adams, then minister in Holland, Benjamin Franklin, then minister in France, and Thomas Jefferson, whom he accompanied, in July of the same year, to Europe. Several eminent men were the companions of his voyage, among whom was his friend General Kosciuszko, mentioned in his poetical "Epistle to Dr. Dwight," written on board the *Courier de l'Europe*.

Col. Humphreys bore to Minister Franklin a letter of introduction from Gen. Washington, which is as characteristic of the writer as it was honorable to its subject. No stronger endorsement of his valued aid-de-camp's personal qualities could have been given, than in these few, terse and graceful lines penned by the revered chief who knew him so intimately, and whom, he, in turn regarded with an almost filial affection. This most interesting letter, of which we present a *fac-simile* opposite, is in the possession of Mrs. N. B. Rossell, of Trenton, N. J.

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Soon after the expiration of the term of the commission, which was of two years' duration, he returned to America, and at once visited General Washington at Mount Vernon.

In the autumn of 1786, at the time of the "Shay's Rebellion," he was elected a member of the Assembly from Derby, in the Connecticut Legislature, and appointed by that body to the command of the 3d United States Infantry, October 20th of that year. This regiment was raised in compliance "with a requisition of Congress, on account of an Indian war," the real object of the requisition being disguised from motives of policy. On receiving his commission, Col. Humphreys fixed upon Hartford as his head-quarters, where he had the pleasure of renewing his intimacy with John Trumbull and Joel Barlow. With these two friends and Dr. Lemuel Hopkins he was soon engaged in writing the *Anarchiad*,† from this association being one of the "four bards with Scripture

\* For other letters of Col. David Humphreys see Stiles' *Hist. of Ancient Windsor*, p. 415; and Dawson's *Hist. Magazine*, 1873 (October), pp. 244-5.

† A satirical political poem, in twenty-four numbers.

names" satirized in London. The insurrection being suppressed early in the following year, his time of service was short and his actual duties few and bloodless. On the reduction of his regiment, April 21st, 1787, he was again invited to the hearth of Washington.

In the fall of 1789, he was appointed by Congress a commissioner to treat with the Creek Indians on the frontiers of the southern states, his associates being Hon. Cyrus Griffin and Gen. Benjamin Lincoln.\*

In 1791, he was commissioned the first minister from the United States of America to Portugal,† and continued a resident there for several years as a diplomatic representative of his country, being eminently qualified to fill that position. He succeeded in concluding treaties with Algiers and Tripoli, after his return‡ from a visit to the United States, which was made in order to render full personal representations on the subject of Barbary aggressions.\*\* These treaties were formed for the purpose of obtaining the liberation of many American citizens held in captivity, and of securing our commerce from further spoliations. In 1797, he was transferred to the court of Madrid,†† where he continued until 1802, when he returned to his native land.

The following extract from the "Farewell" of the Abbe O' Moore, written Jan. 1, 1802, gives the opinion of a foreigner as to his moral worth :

"Humphreys has strength of character to bear,  
Unmoved, all fortunes in a lofty sphere;  
Beneath his feet repulsive pride to throw,  
And stoop with dignity to those below.  
But if his country bids, in arduous hour,  
He, bold, asserts his ministerial power;  
And mildly stubborn, ev'n before a throne,  
Supports his nation's honour and his own."

He married in Lisbon, in 1797, Ann Frances Bulkeley, daughter of John Bulkeley, an English banker residing in that city.‡‡ Her annual income is said (*Hist. Derby*, p. 598) to have been £30,000. She is described as "a lady of refinement, and of a fine, motherly disposition." They had no children. Their places of residence were Boston, New Haven and Derby, Col. Humphreys being frequently called to his native town by business engagements.\*\*\*

In a letter dated "Philadelphia, 12th June, 1796," President Washington thus addresses him:—

"Whenever you shall think, with the poet or philosopher, 'that the post of honour is a private station,' and may be disposed to enjoy yourself in my shades—I do not mean the shades below, where, if you put it off long, I may be reclining, I can only repeat, that you will meet with the same cordial reception at Mount Vernon that you have always found at that place; and that I am, and always shall be,

Your sincere friend,  
And affectionate servant,  
GEO. WASHINGTON."

Under date, "Mount Vernon, 26th June, 1797," he again writes:—

"I am clearly in sentiment with you, that every man who is in the vigour of life, ought to serve his country in whatsoever line it requires, and he is fit for; it was not my intention, therefore, to persuade you to withdraw

\* *Mass. Hist. Coll.*, 2d series, Vol. iii., p. 249.

† The commission to David Humphreys, as Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Her Most Faithful Majesty, was signed by G. Washington and Thos. Jefferson, Feb. 21st, 1791.

‡ Passport from the Spanish government was dated January, 1794.

\*\* A letter from Gen. Washington to David Humphreys, commending him, &c., to all officials, etc., was dated Philadelphia 30 March, 1795; signed G. Washington, and Ed. Randolph, Sec'y of State.

†† The commission of General Washington and Senate, constituting Colonel Humphreys Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of His Most Catholic Majesty of Spain, was dated May 20, 1796; signed G. Washington, Timo. Pickering.

‡‡ Thos. Buckley, acc. to Mrs. Sheldon Pease [*Fam. 49, J.*]; but in the list of subscribers to Col. Humphreys' *Miscellaneous Works* we find "John Bulkeley, Esq., Lisbon, 12 copies." She was "the daughter of John Bulkeley, an English merchant at Lisbon, of great wealth," acc. to Allen's *Biog. Dictionary*. After the death of Gen. Humphreys "she married Count Walwiski of Bonaparte's army, and died in Paris, 1832."

\*\*\* A letter of introduction signed by Jonathan Trumbull, Governor of Connecticut, 23 June, 1806, mentions David Humphreys & Lady & Servant.—Commends him to the kind offices of all.

your services, whilst inclination and the calls of your country demanded your services; but the desire of a companion, in my latter days, in whom I could confide, might have induced me to express myself too strongly on the occasion. The change, however, which I presume has ere this taken place in your domestic concerns, would of itself have annihilated every hope of having you as an inmate, if the circumstance had been known at the time.

"On this event, which I persuade myself will be fortunate and happy for you, I offer my congratulations with all the sincerity and warmth you can desire; and if ever you should bring Mrs. Humphreys to the United States, no roof will afford her and you a more welcome reception than this, while we are the inhabitants of it."\*

While a resident of Lisbon, Colonel Humphreys' attention had been turned to the importance of a more general introduction of manufactures into the United States. He thus gives utterance to his views:

"First let the loom each liberal thought engage,  
Its labours growing with the growing age;  
Then true utility with taste allied,  
Shall make our homespun garbs our nation's pride.  
See *wool*, the boast of Britain's proudest hour,  
Is still the basis of her wealth and power!  
From her the nations wait their wintry robe,  
Round half this idle, poor, dependent globe.  
Shall we, who foiled her sons in fields of fame,  
In peace add noblest triumphs to her name?  
Shall we, who dared assert the rights of man,  
Become the vassals of her wiser plan?  
Then, roused from lethargies—up! men! increase,  
In every vale, on every hill, the fleece!  
And see the fold, with thousands teeming, fills  
With flocks the bleating vales and echoing hills.  
Ye harmless people! man your young will tend,  
While ye for him your coats superfluous lend.  
Him nature formed with curious pride, while bare,  
To fence with finery from the piercing air:  
This fleece shall draw its azure from the sky,  
This drink the purple, that the scarlet dye;  
Another, where immingling hues are given,  
Shall mock the bow with colors dipt in heaven:  
Not guarded Colchis gave admiring Greece  
So rich a treasure in its golden fleece.  
Oh, might my guidance from the downs of Spain,  
Lead a white flock across the western main;  
Famed like the bark that bore the Argonaut,  
Should be the vessel with the burden fraught!  
Clad in the raiment my Merinos yield,  
Like Cincinnatus led from my own field;  
Far from ambition, grandeur, care and strife,  
In sweet fruition of domestic life;  
There would I pass with friends, beneath my trees,  
What rests from public life, in lettered ease."†

This vision was to be realized; in what manner will be best shown by giving portions of his essay on the subject of the improvement of sheep in this country, addressed to the Massachusetts Society for Promoting Agriculture. Concerning the introduction of merino sheep into the United States he writes:

"Many circumstances concurred to favor the importation, some of which may not be expected soon to unite again: the season was the best that could have been chosen for a safe and

\* For other letters written by President Washington to Col. Humphreys, see his *Miscellaneous Works*.

† An extract from his *Poem on the Industry of the United States of America*.



easy passage: the conclusion of a general peace rendered the transportation less exposed to embarrassments than it had been for several years; and the diminution of the freighting business made it less difficult than it otherwise would have been to engage a convenient vessel for transporting a greater number of sheep than probably ever before passed the Atlantic together. My acquaintance in the capitals of Spain and Portugal, as well as with the officers commanding on the frontiers, afforded me greater facilities for the extraction than any stranger could be supposed to possess.

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"The race of merinos, probably first imported from Barbary to Europe, are believed to have become superior to the original stock, or at least to the sheep which now exist on the opposite coast of the Mediterranean. Climate and culture have both an influence in the formation and constitution of animals. \* \* \* Convinced that this race of sheep, of which I believe not one had been brought to the United States until the importation by myself, might be introduced with great benefit to our country, I contracted with a person of the most respectable character, to deliver to me, at Lisbon, one hundred, composed of twenty-five rams and seventy-five ewes, from one to two years old. They were conducted with proper passports, across the country of Portugal by three Spanish shepherds, and escorted by a small guard of Portuguese soldiers. On the 10th of April last (1802) they were embarked in the Tagus, on board the ship *Perseverance*, of 250 tons, Caleb Coggeshall master. In about fifty days twenty-one rams and seventy ewes were landed at Derby, in Connecticut; they having been shifted at New York on board of a sloop destined to that river. The nine which died were principally killed in consequence of bruises received by the violent rolling of the vessel on the banks of Newfoundland. \* \* \* \* \*

"If the project of introducing this breed of sheep should be attended with the desired success, that country will be principally benefited by it. In case of failure, no one can be the sufferer but myself. The trouble and expense have been considerable for an individual to incur; but a consciousness of the patriotic motives by which I was actuated, and the anticipation that some national good might be produced by the attempt, have furnished no inconsiderable compensation."

The Society to which this essay was addressed, signified their appreciation of its merits, as well as of the importance of the author's liberal and practical efforts in the development of this branch of industry, by the bestowal of a gold medal (of which a *fac-simile* is given opposite), accompanied by the following letter.

#### A LETTER FROM THE REV. DOCTOR PARKER.

Hon. DAVID HUMPHREYS, Esq.,  
SIR;

BOSTON, December 15, 1802.

The Trustees of the Massachusetts Society for promoting Agriculture, at their meeting, held October 29, 1802, voted that a Gold Medal be presented to you by said Society, for your patriotic exertions in introducing into New England one hundred of the Spanish Merino breed of Sheep; and appointed me a Committee to procure and transmit the same to you.

It is with pleasure I have executed this commission, and now transmit to you the Medal accompanying this; and, in the name of the Trustees, request your acceptance of the same, as a small testimony of the high sense they entertain of your merit in accomplishing this arduous enterprise.

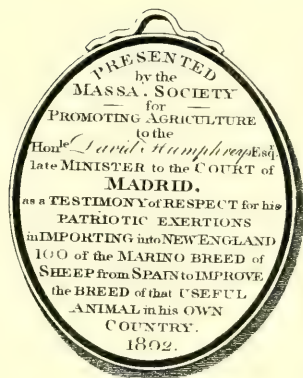
I have the honour to be,

With sentiments of the highest esteem and respect,

Your most obedient and very humble servant,

(Signed) S. PARKER, *Corresponding Secretary.*

Great excitement was occasioned in Derby and vicinity by the arrival of these sheep, and thousands of persons flocked to see them. Colonel Humphreys discouraged all speculation, from the first, as subversive of the great object to be gained; and even sold a part of his flock at one hundred dollars per head, (a price, it is said, less than they cost,) distributing them among the most enterprising farmers. His advice and entreaties were unheeded, however, and soon the price rose to four hundred dollars, mounting from that to \$1,000, \$1,500 and \$2,000 per head. A few were





sold as high as \$2,500 and \$3,000. Many honest men suffered great loss in the operation, but no blame could be attached to the original promoter of the enterprise.

In 1803, Colonel Humphreys began his distinguished career as a manufacturer, purchasing a tract of land, the water power, two fulling-mills, a clothier's shop, &c., on the Naugatuck river, at the Falls, in his native town. These mills had been used for the dressing of cloth, the spinning and weaving of the wool being done at the homes of the inhabitants. He thus alludes to this custom: "It is true, in the New England and neighboring States, much has been done in families, towards providing and preparing their own clothing. No real patriot can behold, without feeling unusual emotions of pleasure, the employment of the wool cards, the spinning wheels, and the domestic looms, in those nurseries of manufactures. From the manner in which this portion of the country is filled with inhabitants, and the habits of occupation which they acquire from their infancy, I shall not perhaps be too bold in predicting that they will soon make a progress which will surpass all calculation hitherto formed. We have the materials and dispositions. Destitute of the great sources of riches, which, as it were, inundate our brethren in the South, on industry and economy, in farming, fishing, navigating, *manufacturing*, must we, in this part of the union, depend, under Providence, for our prosperity." Thus, with a wise foresight and patriotic zeal, he engaged in this arduous undertaking, knowing that he must encounter many difficulties, and perhaps meet with severe losses, before it should be established on a firm basis. New, and, as it was then considered, wonderful machinery was introduced for the weaving of the cloth. Skilled mechanics were brought from Europe; cottages were erected for the operatives and a school established on this property, the name of the village being called Humphreysville, in compliment to its founder. In all his arrangements and plans for those dependent upon him, he seems to have been influenced by motives of philanthropy.

He succeeded so well in this enterprise, the production of fine broadcloths, that, in 1808, he had the reputation of producing the best quality of that kind of goods of any one in America. "So celebrated had become his cloth, that in November, 1808, Thomas Jefferson, then president of the United States, desirous of appearing at the White House, on New Year's day, with a suit of clothes of American manufacture, sent the collector of customs at New Haven the following order: 'Homespun is become the spirit of the times. I think it an useful one, and therefore that it is a duty to encourage it by example. The best fine cloth made in the United States, I am told, is at the manufactory of Col. Humphreys. Send enough for a suit.'"

The Philadelphia Domestic Society, in 1808-9, offered a premium of fifty dollars for the best piece of broadcloth twenty yards long and six quarters wide. Col. Humphreys set his machinery at work, wove the piece and took the prize. Coats were made therefor for Presidents Jefferson and Madison, and the Heads of Departments; also for Capt. Isaac Hull, afterward commander of the frigate *Constitution*. The price of this cloth was twelve dollars per yard.

During his last visit to England, Col. Humphreys made the acquaintance of Mr. John Winterbotham, who was then a manufacturer of woollen cloths in the vicinity of Manchester, and, finding he was master of the business in all its branches, he requested him to settle his affairs in England and join in a manufacturing enterprise about to be commenced at Humphreysville. To this Mr. Winterbotham consented, becoming the junior partner in the firm of T. Vose & Company, and having the entire charge of the manufacturing department, the other partners being Col. Humphreys and Capt. Thomas Vose [Fam. 27, J.<sup>2</sup>]. This position he continued to fill until the death of the former. His daughter, Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, has given some interesting recollections of her early life in Humphreysville:\*

"Among its inhabitants the first person who presents himself to my mind is the man who kept up in his appearance and habits all the traditions that have come down to us from the Rev-

\* *History of Derby*, pp. 456-8.

olution. I remember him, at first dimly, in a blue coat with large gold (or what appeared to be gold) buttons, a buff vest, and laced ruffles around his wrists and in his bosom. His complexion was soft and blooming like that of a child, and his gray hair, swept back from the forehead, was gathered in a cue behind and tied with a black or red ribbon. His white and plump hands I recollect well, for wherever he met me they were sure to ruffle up my curls, and sometimes my temper, which was frequently tranquilized with some light silver coin ranging anywhere from a 'four pence half penny' to a half dollar.

"Whenever this old gentleman visited Humphreysville, he occupied a suit of rooms in the boarding-house building. These apartments were superintended by a housekeeper with whom I was a petted favorite. They contained pictures, books and many beautiful objects calculated to charm the fancy of a child, all of which I was permitted to examine and admire to my heart's content.

"Colonel Humphreys took great interest in the discipline and education of the apprentice boys attached to the factory. Seventy-three of these boys were indentured, I have been told, at the same time, from the New York almshouse, and others from the neighboring villages. For these he established evening and Sunday schools, with competent teachers; and indulged his military tastes by uniforming them at no light expense as a militia company, drilling them himself." [Lady Humphreys, wife of the Colonel, made and beautifully embroidered an elegant silk flag for the company, which is still preserved, its inscription being as follows: "*Humphreysville, Jam Nova Progenes, Perseverando Pacta Semper. Servanda*, MDCCCX."] "Of course so many lads, gathered from the lower classes of a great city, must have numbered some bad ones. Thefts and other small vices were sometimes discovered, and at such times the offender was given his choice to be rendered up to the legal authorities, or tried and punished by a court organized on the premises. Almost invariably, they elected the latter, where they expected, and usually received, a milder sentence than the severe laws of that period would have given.

"Sometimes the Colonel brought very distinguished compatriots to visit the mills, of which he was said to be very proud. I remember him dashing up the road one day in an open carriage, drawn by four horses, with Stephen Van Rensselaer, the Albany patroon, at his side. They spent some time walking over the premises—took refreshments at the Colonel's apartments, and drove back to a cottage that he owned in Hotchkiss Town, on the New Haven road.

"Indeed the old soldier usually came in state when he visited his native town, and his presence there was always followed by more or less commotion.

"One day, coming along the river road, near the bridge, he checked his carriage to learn the meaning of a crowd that had collected on the bank. A child had just been taken from the water insensible and apparently dead. The old man gave a few hasty directions, snatched the reins from his coachman, dashed across the bridge and up Falls hill with the dangerous recklessness of a man who had no thought of his own life, and disappeared. In less time than seemed possible, he dashed back with Doctor Stoddard by his side. His prompt action saved the child, and endeared both the old soldier and the physician more than ever to the people.

"In his business enterprises Col. Humphreys did not forget the literary propensities that had mated him with Trumbull and Barlow in Yale College. He wrote a great deal for the benefit and amusement of the operatives; and the Christmas holidays were frequently celebrated with private theatricals, where an original play, of which he was the author, would be performed by the most talented work-people, and he more than once took a prominent part in them. As the best people of the neighborhood and other towns were invited to form an audience, these plays became a favorite amusement. In fact Col. Humphreys omitted nothing that could arouse the ambition or promote intellectual improvement among the operatives, although he did it after a grand military fashion." His large size increased his fine, commanding appearance, as he was six feet, two inches, in height, and weighed about two hundred and thirty pounds; and his bearing was distinguished



and courtly, not only from inheritance, but from the influence of the distinguished circles in which he had moved, both at home and abroad. He was always conspicuous for his neatness, his faultless attire, and graceful language; and he was quite a stickler for etiquette; so much so as to have drawn upon himself the ridicule and lampoons of those who failed to appreciate his keen sense of propriety and decorum. In all matters of public and social procedure, he was regarded as an authority; and while a member of Gen. Washington's military family, such matters were always referred to his judgment. On one occasion, the President, writing to a friend who was about to assume a public role, says, "If in any doubt as to the proper line of procedure, you will do well to advise with Col. Humphreys, who is entirely at home in all such matters." It is more than probable that this natural "ease, dignity and urbanity of manners," so conspicuous in Col. Humphreys, and so natural to the name, was one of the bonds which so long and so closely united the Father of His Country to his long-time aid-de-camp, and family associate, as these were likewise conspicuous traits in his own character. Upon the purity of his life and motives there has never been a breath of aspersions. No sooner was the war ended, which established the independence of his country, than he sought, in the diplomatic service, to meet her next great want. Finding, at Lisbon, that the incursions and exactions of the Barbary Powers, Tripoli, Tunis, and Algiers, were not only an obstruction, but a shame and humiliation to our commerce and nation, he hastened home to arouse the latent energies of Congress for their vindication. His representations were successful, war was declared, a fleet despatched to the scene of the disturbance, and he returned clothed with authority to negotiate treaties of peace and amity with these powers, which had so long been the terror of our Merchant Marine.

No sooner is this service for his country ended than the utterly blank condition of our manufactures excites his solicitude and thenceforth demands his entire life and fortune. The building of mills, the construction and erection of machinery, and, more than all, the introduction of skilled workmen for the varied departments, now enlisted all his powers. Mistakes were of course made, some of which now seem needless, and the business, in a pecuniary sense, was not a success. But, as an originator and pioneer, and in the sense of stimulating others into activity—and in demonstrating what could be accomplished, this enterprise was so grand a success that Henry Clay, forty years later, called Col. Humphreys "the father of the American system" of industries.

In 1810, having succeeded so well in the manufacture of cloths, he introduced the making of stockings as a new department in the mills. In 1812, he purchased more lands in Humphreysville, and his mind was busily engaged with his manufacturing enterprises and philanthropic plans.

"Upon the opening of the war, his love for his country was aroused as in his younger days in the Revolution, and calling a public meeting at the old and then dilapidated appearing meeting-house standing on Academy Hill, he delivered a stirring and eloquent oration and called for volunteers. A company, then called troopers (now cavalry), was enlisted, with the Colonel as its first officer, and was accepted by the State. Mr. Humphreys was then appointed brigadier-general of the State Militia, and afterwards was called General instead of Colonel Humphreys." His commission was dated June 1st, 1813, and signed by John Cotton Smith, then Governor of Connecticut. This corps of State troops was composed of "volunteers exempt by law from military duty," and was raised under an act passed in the August session of 1812.

At a town-meeting held in Derby, April 12th, 1813, resolutions complimentary to Commodore Isaac Hull were introduced and read by General Humphreys. The frigate *Constitution*, of which the former was commander, was constructed, in 1794, by Joshua Humphreys. [See *History of the Pennsylvania Family of Humphreys to be printed in a future number of this series.*]

"Resolved, that Isaac Hull, Esq., a native of this town, captain in the Navy of the United States, and lately Commander of their Frigate *Constitution*, with the aid of his gallant officers and ship's company and the smiles of Providence, having led the van in the career in our naval glory

by capturing His Britannic Majesty's Frigate *Guerriere*, commanded by Captain Dacres, has, in our opinion, deserved well of his country, and is an ornament to the place of his nativity.

"Resolved, that joining cordially in the universal applause bestowed by our native countrymen on Hull, Jones, Decatur, Bainbridge and Lawrence, and their brave and skillful associates in perils and triumphs, for their glorious naval achievements, we judge we have a right in our corporate capacity, without showing an undue partiality to the first mentioned officer, or stepping aside from our municipal duties, to notice more explicitly his exemplary merits, from having better opportunities of being acquainted with them.

"Resolved, that Messrs. John L. Tomlinson, William Humphreys\* and Pearl Crafts, be a committee to collect and digest such distinguishing illustrative facts on the subject matter now before us as may be attainable, and that they will cause the result to be communicated to the public in such manner as they shall deem most proper.

"Resolved, that from the interruption of our fisheries and navigation by war, gold and silver we have not, to offer costly demonstrations of respect and esteem in imitation of richer towns, yet what we have we freely give, to wit, a tribute of gratitude.

"Therefore, voted that Isaac Hull, Esq., being already constitutionally entitled to the freedom of this corporation, the thanks of this town be presented to him in a box made of heart of oak, the genial growth of his native hills.

"Voted, that the committee take order from the selectmen for the performance of this service and report their proceedings to a future meeting, for the express purpose that a town record be made for the perpetual remembrance of these transactions.

"Voted, that the committee above named be directed to transmit to Capt. Hull a certified copy of the foregoing resolutions.

J. L. TOMLINSON, Clerk."†

General Humphreys was representative from Derby to the State Legislature five sessions, in 1812, '13 and '14, when his public career appears to have terminated.

He was associated, as member or fellow, with several literary institutions, both in this country and Europe, and received from three American colleges the honorary degree of doctor of laws.

His last years were spent principally in Boston and New Haven, his death occurring very suddenly, at the latter place, February 21st, 1818, at the age of sixty-five years. He had been suffering, for a few days, from an, apparently, slight indisposition. With his usual courtesy he handed a lady friend to her carriage, standing, hat in hand, until her departure, then returned to his apartments at the hotel, laid down on the sofa and expired. The suddenness of this event was a great shock to his friends and townsmen.

The people of Derby, assembled in town-meeting, took the following action:—"April 13, 1818. Voted that we appoint a committee to prepare resolutions expressive of the sense entertained by this town of the distinguished character and services of our fellow-citizen, General David Humphreys, comprising a biographical sketch of his life, and report to this meeting, to be held by adjournment on the 27th inst. at one o'clock, afternoon, and that John L. Tomlinson, Truman Carr and Dr. Crafts be the committee." The historian of Derby adds:—"Upon a careful review of the life of Gen. David Humphreys it is impossible not to award him the character of a most unselfish, patriotic and high-minded man. He was one of Derby's noblemen, of whom she has had a large number, who lived for his fellow-man, having, in the language of the inscription on his monument, 'enriched his native land with the true golden fleece.' A scholar, poet, historian, statesman, patriot, and philanthropist, his name is held in high esteem, and will be for generations yet to come."†

\* Family 50, J. † *History of Derby*, pp. 300-302.

‡ *History of Derby*, pp. 459. 598-99

His monument stands in the south-western part of the ancient New Haven cemetery, and is a granite obelisk about twelve feet in height. The following inscriptions are upon two bronze tablets which are inserted in the east and west sides of the pedestal\* :—

*DAVID HUMPHREYS, LL.D.*

*Acad. Scient. Philad. Mass. et Connect.*

*et in Angliæ Aquæ Solis, et Regiæ Societat.*

*Socius.*

*Patricæ et Libertatis amore accensus,  
Juvenis vitam Reipub. integram consecravît,  
patriam armis tuebatur,  
consiliis auxit, literis exornavit,  
apud exteras gentes concordia stabilivit.*

[On the reverse.]

*In bello gerendo  
maximi ducis WASHINGTON administer et adjutor ;  
in exercitu patrio Chiliarchus ;  
in Republica Connecticutensi  
militum evocatorum Imperator ;  
ad Aulam Lusitan et Hispan. Legatus,  
Iberia reversus natale solum  
vellere vere aureo ditavit.  
In Historia et Poesi scriptor eximius ;  
in Artibus et Scientiis excolendis,  
quæ vel decori vel usui inserviunt,  
optimus ipse et patronus et exemplar.  
Omnibus demum officiis expletis,  
cursuq; vitæ feliciter peracto, fato cessit,  
Die XXI. Februar. Anno Domini MDCCCXVIII.  
cum annos vixisset LXV.*

[Translation.]

David Humphreys, Doctor of Laws, Member of the Academy of Sciences of Philadelphia, Massachusetts, and Connecticut; of the Bath [Agricultural] Society, and of the Royal Society of London. Fired with the love of country and of liberty, he consecrated his youth wholly to the service of the Republic, which he defended by his arms, aided by his counsels, adorned by his learning, and preserved in harmony with foreign nations.

In the field he was the companion and aid of the great Washington, a Colonel in the army of his country, and commander of the Veteran Volunteers of Connecticut. He went as Ambassador to the Courts of Portugal and Spain, and returning, enriched his native land with the true golden fleece. He was a distinguished Historian and Poet;—a model and Patron of Science, and of the ornamental and useful arts. After a full discharge of every duty, and a life well spent, he died on the 21st day of February, 1818, aged 65 years."

\* In Barber's *Hist. Collections of Connecticut*, is a picture of the monument and a copy of the inscriptions. The epitaph was written by his early and faithful friend, Judge John Trumbull, the poet.

The literary productions of General Humphreys, both in prose and verse, were numerous and worthy of their author, evincing the noble sentiments and patriotic devotion which pervaded his life. Several editions of some of his writings were published, both in Europe and America, and received the favorable notice of critics. The octavo volume, bearing the title *The Miscellaneous Works of David Humphreys, Late Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of America to the Court of Madrid*, published in 1804, at New York City, under his supervision, probably contains all of his compositions, prior to that date, which he wished to have given to the public. In the preface to some of his poems, on their first publication, he writes: "Should more defects or imperfections of style be discerned, in such poems of this collection as have never before been printed, than were expected, the writer may be permitted to allege his long absence from his country in mitigation of the severity of animadversion. Since the summer after our revolutionary war was ended (the time of his first leaving this land of his nativity) he has remained abroad, with some intermissions, nearly fourteen years. During the greater part of that period, and particularly for more than eleven of the last years, he has heard very little of his native language spoken, either in his own family, or the societies which he frequented. Almost the whole of his longest productions in verse were composed in Europe." In another place, the author "takes a becoming pride in asserting, that, in indulging his taste for poetry, he has never suspended his attention to the public service;\* and that no letter or application on business which ever came to him from any of his countrymen, in any quarter of the globe (and they have been extremely numerous), has ever been neglected at the moment, or remained unanswered longer than was inevitably necessary. In whatever point of light his poetical dispositions or literary acquirements may be considered, he is not a little desirous of preserving the reputation of an honest man, who has never ceased to act, in every office he has filled, with diligence, zeal and fidelity. He has ever taught by precept, and he hopes he has not counteracted the doctrine by example, that there can be no happiness without virtue, no liberty without morality, and no good public character without being at the same time a good private character."

A collection of his writings was dedicated, July 4th, 1790, to his friend the Duke de Rochefoucault, to whom he writes: "In presenting for your amusement the trifles which have been occasionally composed at my leisure hours, I assume nothing beyond the negative merit of not having ever written anything unfavorable to the interests of freedom, humanity, and virtue."

Among his longest prose productions is *An Essay on the Life of the Honourable Major-General Israel Putnam*, addressed to the State Society of the Cincinnati in Connecticut (of which he was a member), and published by their order. It was written in 1788, and is a beautiful tribute of a high-spirited soldier to one under whose illustrious command he had served his country. In a letter written to Colonel Jeremiah Wadsworth, the president of the Society, he mentions the fact that it is the first effort in biography that has been made on this continent. In celebration of the thirteenth anniversary of Independence, he pronounced, at New Haven, before this Society, an *Oration on the Political Situation of the United States of America in the year 1789*, which was afterward published; as was also a speech delivered by him, in 1803, before the Governor and Council, in support of a Memorial of said Society to the Legislature.

He addressed to the American people: *Thoughts on the Necessity of Maintaining a Navy in the United States of America*; and *Remarks on the War between the United States and Tripoli*, written in 1802. *Considerations on the Means of Improving the Public Defence*, was in the form of a letter to "His Excellency Governor Trumbull," and was dated, "Boston, September 23, 1803." Allusion has already been made to his *Dissertation on the Breed of Spanish Sheep called Merino*, which was

\* During his first absence from this country, as Minister, he "addressed to the Department of State 150 dispatches; and during his second absence 300. While residing in a diplomatic character at Madrid, he passed 324 offices to the first Ministers of State of his Catholic Majesty, and 25 to the Ministers of Finance. He was honored with 311 answers, or communications, from the former, and 17 from the latter. In addition to which he was engaged in some correspondence with the other Ministers of State and the high tribunal."

addressed to the Massachusetts Society for promoting Agriculture, in 1802, soon after his return to this country. He also wrote various other minor prose pieces not here mentioned.

His principal poetical writings were as follows:—

*Address to the Armies of the United States of America*, written in 1782, while the American army was encamped at Peekskill, and the enemy occupied the heights of New York and Charlestown. This poem became much celebrated, and was translated into French by the Marquis de Chastellux, who had obtained possession of a beautiful copy "printed at London with all the accuracy and magnificence which they always bestow on every important work." In his preface, Colonel Humphreys "declares, that, having already devoted whatsoever talents and abilities nature has conferred upon him to the service of his country, no efforts that can be made with his voice, his pen, or his sword, shall ever be wanting to confirm its LIBERTIES and INDEPENDENCE."

*A Poem on the Happiness of America*, written about 1786, principally in Paris and London, and addressed to the citizens of the United States. This was hardly less popular than its predecessor, as it passed through eight editions in little more than four years, and two more editions followed. These are a few of the introductory lines:—

"The song begins where all our bliss began,  
What time th' Almighty check'd the wrath of man,  
Distill'd, in bleeding wounds, the balm of peace,  
And bade the rage of mortal discord cease.  
Then foes, grown friends, from toils of slaughter breath'd,  
Then war-worn troops their blood-stain'd weapons sheath'd:  
Then our great Chief to Vernon's shades withdrew,  
And thus, to parting hosts, pronounc'd adieu."

*A Poem on the Future Glory of the United States of America*, written principally in Paris and London. In this he addresses three of his literary friends, to whom allusion has already been made:

"Why sleep'st thou, Barlow, child of genius? Why,  
See'st thou, blest Dwight, our land in sadness lie?  
And where is Trumbull, earliest boast of fame?  
'Tis yours, ye bards, to wake the smother'd flame—  
To you, my dearest friends! the task belongs  
To rouse your country with heroic songs;  
For me, though glowing with conceptions warm,  
I find no equal words to give them form."

Here is, also, a vision of the city of Washington:—

"On broad Potowmac's bank then spring to birth,  
Thou seat of empire and delight of earth!  
*Of WASHINGTON assume the glorious name,  
Immortal pledge of union and of fame!*  
Hail site sublime! unconscious of thy doom,  
Thou future city burst the shapeless gloom,  
From long oblivion wake—unrival'd rise—  
And spread thy destin'd beauties to the skies!  
Through rows of goodly trees with umbrage fair,  
And streams, whose freshness cools the summer air;  
From where the Tiber's tide thy margin laves,  
To where Potowmac rolls his sea-like waves,  
I see thy spacious streets their walks extend,  
The domes rise beauteous and the arches bend—  
I see thy portals proud, adorn'd with art,  
Where thronging nations enter and depart—  
Where lifts the CAPITOL its golden spires,  
I see Columbia's delegated sires  
Intent on high debate—awful!—serene!—  
Nor Greece nor Rome beheld an equal scene."



*A Poem on the Industry of the United States of America*, written in Lisbon, when the author was Minister at that court, and dedicated to "His Royal Highness the Prince Regent of Portugal," under date "April 14, 1802." He writes as follows: "To have been the first Minister from the United States of America to Portugal; to have been instrumental in opening an extensively advantageous intercourse between the inhabitants of the two countries; to have never been involved in any unpleasant discussion; and to have enjoyed the uninterrupted favour of the Royal Family of Braganza, when accredited as a diplomatic agent near its chief for more than seven years, are circumstances which will continue to be remembered, with conscious pleasure, to the latest period of my life. And never shall I hesitate to acknowledge, with manly gratitude, the liberal and amicable conduct of the Cabinet of Lisbon towards the United States as a nation, and myself as their representative. Nor ought my acknowledgments to be expressed with less deference or cordiality for the distinguished treatment which I experienced in the particular audience recently accorded by the Prince Regent of Portugal to me, in my private character, when he signified his great satisfaction at being presented with the following Poem.

"The Poem, which treats of the national industry of the United States, was composed on the delightful banks of the Tagus, while I was thus honourably occupied on a public mission, and when my days were pleasantly passed in the enjoyment of health, happiness and content. To whom, then, could it with more propriety be addressed than to the Prince Regent of Portugal?

"Actuated by a lively sense of such enviable distinctions, I offer the tribute of sincerity in inscribing this Poem as a testimony of respect for a 'JUST PRINCE'; an *appellation* which I had the most satisfactory reasons for applying\* when I took leave of the Court of Lisbon, in 1797, and which has since been confirmed by almost innumerable titles. If, Sire, I have ever wished for a capacity of paying a still larger tribute of honour where it is most due, it was that your princely and personal virtues might be as advantageously known to the remotest posterity as to the existing generation."†

*A Poem on the Love of Country*, in celebration of the twenty-third anniversary of the Independence of the United States of America, in which he makes honorable mention of many of our noble chieftains. It was written at Madrid, when the author was Minister in Spain, and was dedicated "To His Majesty Louis, King of Etruria, Hereditary Prince of Parma, Infant of Spain, &c., &c., &c." In this poem he thus alludes to the commencement of the Revolution:

"Awful in age, with dignified applause,  
Our sires imprint a reverence on our cause.  
And shall I not remember words that fell,  
As thus my father bade three sons farewell?  
'In peace I liv'd (though stricken well with years),  
To see your manhood—now a war appears—  
Had not the chills of age these nerves unstrung,  
Myself would go—but ye are strong and young—  
Your country calls—my sons! to battle bear  
An old man's blessing and a father's pray'r—  
Our cause is just—to guard each sacred right,  
Go, in heav'n's name, and dare the dreadful fight—  
Go, act the man—from you I hope no less—  
And may the Lord of Hosts protect and bless!'"

Concerning his residence in foreign lands he writes:—

"And oft in recollections sad, but dear,  
I soothe long absence with a secret tear—  
Where'er I wander, or where'er I rest,  
The love of country warms my lab'ring breast;

\* This is an allusion to a sonnet addressed to the Prince of Brazil, in which he gives him that title.

† For an extract from this poem, see page 161.

And as the flame within my bosom burns,  
 Each trembling feeling tow'rd's Columbia turns,  
 'Tis like the steel whose magnet-instinct guides  
 O'er unknown oceans and bewild'ring tides,  
 And though the lone bark, wrapp'd in darkness, roll,  
 Still points its path and vibrates to the pole."

*A Poem on the Death of General Washington*, which was pronounced at the House of the American Legation, in Madrid, July 4th, 1800, that being the twenty-fourth anniversary of the Independence of the United States of America. This poem was dedicated to Mrs. Washington, to whom he addressed the following letter of condolence on receipt of the intelligence of her husband's death:—

MADRID, February 22, 1800.

"DEAR AND RESPECTED MADAM,

"Too long was I an inmate of your hospitable family, and too intimately connected with the late illustrious head of it, not to share in the poignancy of your distress for the death of the best of husbands. The loss of the most distinguished man of the age is an event which has produced an extensive mourning in Europe—as well as in America. On the return of this day, which was signalized by his birth, and which was accustomed to be celebrated with heartfelt festivity throughout the United States, what mingled ideas crowd upon the recollection! Grief more genuine or more universal was never manifested in any age or in any nation. While a grateful country offers to you the joint tribute of sympathetic tears, I am encouraged to hope that the solitary condolences of an absent friend will not be unseasonable or unacceptable. Accept, then, that pledge of my sincere affection and respect for you. In the season of severe afflictions, I know you were ever disposed to listen to the voice of friendship, reason, and religion. When, nearly nineteen years ago, you were bereaved by death of a dear, an only son, after having mentioned the superior motives for resignation to the dispensations of the Deity, I attempted to administer some consolation, by showing that the lenient hand of time might mitigate the severity of grief, and that you had still the prospect of enjoying many good days on earth in the society of the best of friends, as well as in beholding your grand-children happily established in life, as a comfort for your more advanced years. Highly favoured have you been by Providence, in the uninterrupted fruition of those felicities, until the late fatal stroke, which has removed him you held most dear for ever from this world. Having lived long enough for himself, and long enough for glory, he has gone before us from these mutable scenes of trouble to the mansions of eternal rest.

"We, too, are hastening to follow him 'to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveller returns.' The only difference is, whether we shall commence our journey a few days sooner or later. In either case the idea of meeting our dear departed friends will serve, in some degree, to cheer the gloomy passage. To those who have already passed into the vale of declining life, it is true everything here below ought to appear too transitory and too short-lived to allow them to calculate on permanent enjoyments. If the consolation which was once naturally drawn from the expectation of still seeing many good days on this earth be diminished, the resources of reason and religion are everlasting as they are inexhaustible. The noble sentiments and principles of your departed husband remain for your support. Your long alliance with that exalted character cannot fail to elevate your mind above the pressure of immoderate and unreasonable sorrow: we are apt to assimilate ourselves, as far as we are able, to the character, and, as it were, to identify our own with the destinies of those we love. Your hope of happiness is with him on high. But without suffering your intellectual view to be diverted from that higher contemplation, may you not experience some soothing sensations in contemplating a whole people weeping over the tomb of your beloved; in seeing them strive to bestow unequalled honours on his memory, and in knowing that they wish to alleviate your sorrow by a participation of it? And may you not derive some rational comfort from the recollection that the great and good man whom we now mourn as having been subject to the lot of mortality has faithfully discharged every duty in life; from a belief that he has now entered upon a glorious immortality; and from a conviction that, after having rendered to his country more important services than any other human character ever performed, his example will continue to be a blessing to mankind so long as this globe shall exist as a theatre for human action? Since the fatal news reached me, I have found my heart so much oppressed as not to be able to give vent to those effusions which can alone afford me some relief. I wished to express my sensations, but felt myself incapable of the effort: so true is the observation of the author of the pathetic elegy on Mr. Addison:

'What mourner ever felt poetic fires!  
 Slow comes the verse that real woe inspires;  
 Grief unaffected suits but ill with art,  
 Or flowing numbers with a bleeding heart.'

"When my own grief shall become a little moderated, I propose to indulge my melancholy meditations in endeavouring to delineate such features of the character of the deceased father of his country, and such events of his interesting life, as have left the most indelible impressions on my mind. I shall thus procure the double advantage, first, for myself, of holding a kind of spiritual intercourse with him; and, next, of exhibiting for others an admirable model for imitation. Could I flatter myself with the expectation of being able to express (in any adequate proportion) what I know and what I feel on a subject which will employ the pens of innumerable writers, I might then hope to do not less justice to his public and private virtues than others. For, conscious I am that few have had opportunities of knowing him better, and that none could appreciate more justly his morals and his merits. If the task which gratitude, affection and duty impose shall not be executed in a manner too unworthy of the subject, even in my own judgment, I shall ask your acceptance of the production when finished. In the meantime, may you receive, while here on earth, every species of consolation of which an afflicted and virtuous mind is susceptible: and may the choicest of heaven's benedictions attend you through the whole period of your existence. Such is the fervent prayer of

Your most affectionate

And most obliged friend and servant,

D. HUMPHREYS.

P. S. I request you will present my most affectionate regards to Mrs. Stuart and family, to all your amiable grand-children, to Mr. Lear, Dr. Craig and family, and, in general, all my ancient friends in your neighbourhood. Mrs. Humphreys, although she has not the honour of being personally known to you, cannot but take a deep interest in your afflictions. She requests me to tender the homage of her best respects to you."

A few months later, Col. Humphreys again addresses Mrs. Washington:—

MADRID, July 5, 1800.

DEAR AND RESPECTED MADAM,

In conformity to the intimation given in my letter, dated the 22d of February last, I now dedicate to you a Poem, on the death of your late husband, delivered yesterday, at the house of the American legation in this city, in presence of a respectable number of persons belonging to different nations. Their partiality to the subject led them to listen to it with peculiar indulgence. And from you, I flatter myself, it will meet with no unfavourable reception, even if it should not have the desired effect of diminishing the source of your sorrow, as it contains a representation (though but an imperfect one) of my melancholy sensations—and as it is rather the production of the heart than of the head. When I wrote to you on the 22d of February last, I was ignorant that day had been set apart as sacred to the memory of General Washington. I was unconscious that the voice of mourning was raised at that moment throughout every district in the United States for your and their irreparable loss. Yet, on a day which had been rendered for ever memorable by his birth, it was so natural for the feelings of the whole nation to be in sympathy, that I could not fail of participating in the mournful solemnity which I afterwards found had been recommended by the President to the people of the union.

"The anniversary of Independence produces, in some sort, a renovation of the same sentiments. For who can separate the idea of our Washington from that of our Independence? Who can avoid renewing their lamentations, that he, who contributed so largely to the establishment of it, is now no more? That he was raised up by Heaven to be more instrumental than any other mortal in obtaining the acknowledgment of our right to be an independent nation, and in securing the enjoyment of our civil liberty under a good form of government, no one has ever pretended to deny. For the accomplishment of this glorious destiny, it was indispensably necessary that he should have been born just so long before the revolution, as to have acquired all the qualities of body and mind adequate to the performance of the important part he was called upon to act. This observation has probably often occurred and been expressed. But I beg leave to mention another which has not, to my knowledge, hitherto been made. It seems not unreasonable to suppose (from the wonderful change of sentiments which has since taken place in France) that his death was ordained by Providence to happen exactly at the point of time when the salutary influence of his example would be more extensively felt than it could have been at any other period. So that it may be said of him, with peculiar propriety, that his whole existence was of a piece, and that he died as he lived, for the good of mankind. Perhaps the efficacy of his example could not be so much needed at any moment hereafter as it is at present, to recommend systems of morals and manners calculated to promote the public felicity. Had he died when the Directory governed France, it cannot be doubted that his name, if not loaded with obloquy, would, at least, have been treated with contempt in that country, and, as far as it was possible, consigned to oblivion. The circumstances are now greatly changed, and the good and the brave in that, as in every other nation, consider themselves as having lost in him the ornament and glory of the age. In the British dominions distinguished honours have been paid to his memory. In France itself, a public mourning has been decreed for his death. There those descriptions of men just now mentioned have given utterance to their generous feelings, and the cry of grief and admiration has resounded in the very place where the howling of rage and malediction was but lately heard.

In the funeral eulogium pronounced by Fontanes, at the command of the French government (of which I have made and enclosed a translation for your perusal), you will find many correct, useful, and sublime ideas. The men who now possess the supreme power have ordered the models of public virtue (if I may so express myself) personified at different epochs, to be placed before them. The bust of General Washington is associated with those of the greatest human characters that have ever existed. This is a happy presage of better intentions and better times: for ambition and selfishness, shrinking from his presence, could ill support the mute reproaches of that awful marble.

"In either extremity of life so immediately does the lot of General Washington appear to have been the charge of Heaven! Since the mortal as well as the *natal hour is unchangeably fixed*, it becomes our duty to acquiesce in the wise dispensations of the Deity. The illustrious father of his country was long since prepared for this event. You well remember, when his life was despaired of at New York, he addressed these words to me: 'I know it is very doubtful whether ever I shall rise from this bed, and God knows it is perfectly indifferent to me whether I do or not.'—Amidst all the successes and all the honours of this world, he knew, 'that no man is to be accounted happy until after death.'

"Happy is it that the seal of immortality is set on the character of him, whose counsels as well as actions were calculated to increase the sum of human happiness. Those counsels are now the more likely to be spontaneously obeyed, since his career has been successfully finished, and since it is everywhere fashionable to speak of his talents and services in terms of the highest applause. In fine, the world is disposed, in this instance, to do justice to the *most unsullied worth* it has perhaps ever witnessed. While heroes, and statesmen, and nations contemplate with complacency his public life as a perfect model for a public character, it remains for those who knew him in the calm station of retirement to demonstrate how dearly they prized his amiable dispositions and domestic virtues, by imitating his conduct in private life. To be great is the lot of few—to be good is within the power of all. What are the inestimable consolations of a good conscience in the hour of affliction, no one knows better than yourself; and it ought not to be indifferent to you that posterity too will know, that, in all your social relations, and in discharging all the duties of your sex, the whole tenor of your behaviour has been highly exemplary, and worthy of the most unreserved approbation: indeed, that it has been worthy of the wife of General Washington.

"With such consolatory reflections I bid you an affectionate adieu, in renewing the assurances of the great regard and esteem with which

I have the honour to be

Dear and respected Madam,

Your sincere friend,

And most humble servant,

D. HUMPHREYS.

"P. S. I request my best respects may be offered to all my friends with you and in your vicinity."

We here add a few extracts from this poem:—

"Oh, Independence of our western world,  
Beneath whose banner broad in war unfurl'd,  
With Washington I toil'd! beneath whose shade  
With him beheld thy fruits in peace display'd!—  
Say why such deep'ning glooms this day o'erspread  
Thy annual feast, as for some dearest dead?

Say, lov'd Columbians! what these glooms bespeak?  
Why paleness gathers on each alter'd cheek.  
Why round the shore and o'er each inland heath,  
Tolls from each village tow'r the bell of death?  
Why stops the dance? Why cease the sounds of mirth?  
What unknown sorrow saddens half the earth?  
What means yon sable train in shadowy ranks,  
That dimly moves along Potowmac's bank?  
Why on my view ascends yon phantom bier?  
I fear'd—ah, woe to me! too true that fear!—  
Fall'n is the mighty—Washington is dead—  
Our day to darkness turn'd—our glory fled—  
Yes, that lov'd form lies lifeless, dark in dust—

Of patriots purest as of heroes first!

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 What talents rare, ne'er lent before by heav'n,  
 To him, the glory of his age, were giv'n?  
 What force of body, majesty of mind,  
 To make one perfect whole in him combin'd?  
 O'er his fine figure and distinguish'd face,  
 Life's rosy morn suffus'd cherubic grace;  
 While toils his sinews brace, his limbs dilate,  
 And arm his breast to brave the bolts of fate.  
 What peerless portion of th' Almighty's might  
 Nerv'd the new chief, magnanimous for fight?  
 How o'er the rising race, by merit aw'd,  
 He look'd and mov'd conspicuous as a god?

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 What eagle flight can trace through regions far,  
 Th' immortal march of Washington in war?  
 Who sing his conqu'ring arms o'er York that shone,  
 And deeds surviving monumental\* stone?  
 How cloud-hid batt'ries rain'd red bullets dire,  
 Volcanic mortars belch'd infernal fire,  
 While baleful bombs that buoy'd in ether rode,  
 Emblaze the skies, and, filled with fate, explode!  
 Till great Cornwallis, hopeless of relief,  
 Resign'd whole armies to a greater chief?  
 Then solemn thanks by blest Columbia giv'n,  
 With songs of gratitude, rose sweet to heav'n;  
 What though my lips no common fervour warm'd  
 To sing th' achievements that his arm perform'd;  
 "Though strong as when I follow'd where he led,  
 Toild in his sight, or with his mandates sped,  
 Or bore his trophies to our *poor* supreme,†  
 I sink beneath th' immensity of theme.  
 Yet might a muse that soars on stronger wing,  
 So vast an argument divinely sing;  
 Then should the numbers rise as heav'n sublime,  
 Defy the ravage of corroding time,  
 Make late posterity his deeds admire,  
 And raptur'd bosoms burn with more than mortal fire."

Among his shorter productions in verse are twelve sonnets:—I. "Addressed to my Friends at Yale College, on my leaving them to join the Army;" II. "On the Revolutionary War in America;" III. "On the Prospect of Peace in 1783;" IV. "On Disbanding the Army;" V. "On Life;" VI. "On a Night-Storm at Sea;" VII. "On a Calm Morning which succeeded a Night-Storm at Sea;" ‡ VIII. "On the Immortality of the Soul;" IX. "On the Death of Major John Pallsgrave Wyllis;" X. "On the Murders committed by the Jacobin Faction in the Early Period of the French Revolution;" XI. "Addressed to his Royal Highness the Prince of Brazil, on my taking leave of the Court of Lisbon, July, 1797;" XII. "On receiving the News of the Death of General Washington." Also the following: "Mount-Vernon: An Ode;"\*\* "The Genius of America: 'A Song;" †† "Elegy on Lieutenant de Hart;" "Epitaph on Colonel Alexander Scammel;" "A Pastoral from the French;" and several humorous and other pieces not here given.

\* A monument was ordered to be erected by Congress, at York-Town, to perpetuate the remembrance of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis' army.

† Referring to the Continental Congress, to whom, (as will be seen on page 154) Col. Humphreys had the honor to bear from Washington, the British colors taken at Yorktown.

‡ "The two sonnets on a storm and calm at sea were composed on board the brig *Sophia*, a dispatch vessel of the United States, purchased by the American government to carry the author to Europe in 1795."

\*\* Written at Mount Vernon, August, 1786. †† Written in 1787, during the insurrection in Massachusetts.



## FAMILY 29.

348. Captain **Amasa**<sup>5</sup> **Humphrey**, [174] (*Esp. Hezekiah*,<sup>4</sup> *Capt. Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 12 Jan. 1758, in Simsbury, Ct. He married, (1) in that town, Lucy<sup>5</sup> (dau. of Capt. Job<sup>4</sup>) Case; gr.-dau. of John and Abigail<sup>3</sup> (Humphrey) Case. [Fam. 2 (24) S.<sup>2</sup>] She was born 14 Feb., 1767; and d. 25 Feb., 1795, in her 29th year.\* He married (2) Abigail (dau. of Nathaniel) Griswold, of Windsor, Conn. Resided in Simsbury, Ct., on the homestead. He was in the Revolutionary Army, at New York, when that city was taken by the British. He died in Simsbury, 19 Feb., 1799, æ. 41 years; was Sheriff of Hartford County at the time of his death.

His monument, in *Hop Meadow Burying-ground*, at Simsbury, is adorned with Masonic emblems, (the tessellated pavement, pillars, the Sun, Moon and Seven Stars, the Holy Bible, square and compasses, plumb, level, the All-seeing Eye, urn, etc.) The inscription says that he "possessed a sound mind & judgement, was cheerful, benevolent and agreeable. In life he was beloved, in death lamented."

The inventory of his estate, dated Mch. 13th, and exhibited Mch. 14th, 1799, amounted to £1408.1.6. Asa Humphreys, administrator, represented the estate as insolvent—debts £625.14.11; was empowered to sell real estate to the amount of \$488; necessities were set out to widow Abigail for her support and "to enable her to bring up her child, and to pay the expenses of her lying in,"—£35.9.0. (*Simsbury Probate Records*, iii., 448-54, 472; iv., 209, 301; v., 181.)

*Children (by 1st marriage):*

349. I. CHLOE,<sup>6</sup> married James **Barton**. *Children*:

350. i. Edwin H.<sup>7</sup>, m. ———. He died in 1864. His widow res. (1883) Cowan, Franklin Co., Tennessee. *Children*: (1) Frederick S.<sup>8</sup>, res. (1883) Cowan, Tenn.; (2) Norman,<sup>8</sup> removed with his mother and brother to Tennessee, after the death of his father; (3) ———,<sup>8</sup> m. ——— **Brooks**; res. (1883) De Graff, Ohio.

351. ii. James.<sup>7</sup>

352. iii. Mary Alura,<sup>7</sup> died, probably in Buffalo, N. Y.

353. iv. Theodore Darwin,<sup>7</sup> b. 3 July, 1808; d. 24 June, 1863, at Buffalo, N. Y. He married, 27 July, 1833, at Oneida, N. Y., Alma Lucretia Taylor, born in that town, 22 Mch. 1814, dau. of Asa and Amy (Otis) Taylor, of Durhamville, N. Y., formerly of Northampton, Mass. Mrs. Barton died 10 Jan. 1877, Golden's Bridge, N. Y., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Strong. *Children*: (1) Leonora Alura,<sup>8</sup> b. 30 Apr. 1834, Canastota, N. Y.; married, in Buffalo, N. Y., 16 Oct. 1855, William Ripley (son of Oliver Ripley † and Margaret McLaren) **Strong**, of Syracuse, N. Y., b. 10 July, 1825, Onondaga, N. Y. Res. (1883) Golden's Bridge, Westchester Co., N. Y. *Children*:  
 (a) Harriet Knower<sup>9</sup> (Strong), b. 24 Sept. 1856, Syracuse, N. Y.; m. 27 Nov. 1872, Hans Gustave Adolf (son of Gustave Adolf and Adelgunde Corsica) **Strure**, of Dresden, Saxony, where they were residing in 1883. No children.  
 (b) Leonora Barton<sup>9</sup> (Strong), b. 6 Oct. 1860, Buffalo, N. Y.; m. 1 June, 1880, August Gerald (son of Dr. Amos G.  
 and Sarah Britton) **Hull**, of N. Y. City. Res. (1883) Saratoga Springs, N. Y.  
 (c) Theodore D. Barton<sup>9</sup> (Strong), b. 24 Oct. 1862, Buffalo; d. 5 Aug. 1864.  
 (d) Margaret McLaren<sup>9</sup> (Strong), b. 9 July, 1867, Buffalo; d. 23 Sept. 1869.  
 (e) Alma Barton<sup>9</sup> (Strong), b. 1 Jan. 1874, Golden's Bridge, N. Y.

\* Inscription in *Hop Meadow Burying-ground*.

† Oliver Ripley Strong was born in Windham, Ct., 5 Aug. 1781; and died at Syracuse, N. Y., 3 Oct. 1872. His wife Margaret McLaren was born in Callender, Scotland, 20 Sept. 1789; and died at Onondaga, N. Y., 15 Apr. 1872.

(2) Mary Alma,<sup>8</sup> b. 22 Jan. 1837; m. Oct. 1863, Franklin **Johnson**, Portland, Oregon; (3) Loretta Maria,<sup>8</sup> b. 23 Jan. 1840; m. 7 Feb. 1865, Franklin **Weld**, Boston, Mass. Res. (1883) Seaverton, Dougherty Co., Georgia. *Children*:

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| (a) George Francis <sup>9</sup> (Weld), b. 22 Apr. 1866.                     | (d) Lydia Gould <sup>9</sup> (Weld), } b. 11 Mch. 1878. |
| (b) Theodore Barton <sup>9</sup> (Weld), b. 12 Jan. 1868; died the same day. | (e) Julia Bradlie <sup>9</sup> (Weld), }                |
| (c) Alma Barton <sup>9</sup> (Weld), b. 8 July, 1873; d. 10 Mch. 1874.       | (f) Humphrey Otis <sup>9</sup> (Weld), b. 1 Sept. 1881. |

(4) Minerva Pettibone,<sup>8</sup> b. 12 Dec. 1841; m. Oct. 1863, Juan C. **de Mier**, New York City. Res. (1883) No. 38 South Broad St., Elizabeth, N. J.

v. Pauline.<sup>7</sup>

vi. William.<sup>7</sup>

vii. Samuel,<sup>7</sup> died in Ohio many years ago.

- II. Lucy,<sup>6</sup> d. 2 Nov., 1872, æ. 84, Southington, Ct.; married (1) Elisha (son of Hewett) **Hills**, b. 11 Feb., 1786, Goshen, Ct.; died in Albion, Erie Co., Pa. His father was a wealthy and influential citizen in Vernon, Oneida Co., N. Y. She married (2) in Hartford, Ct., 16 Mch., 1828, John Smith **Phinney**, b. 3 Jan., 1807, Farmington, Ct., son of Martin Phinney, a native and resident of Farmington, and his wife Polly (Munson), who was born in Whately, Mass. Resided in Hartford thirteen years after marriage, and then removed to Southington, Ct., where Mr. Phinney was living in 1882. Merchant, President of Savings Bank and Notary Public; has held various town offices. *Children (by 1st marriage; born in Vernon, N. Y.)*:

i. Birdsey<sup>7</sup> (Hills), died in infancy, at Vernon, N. Y.

ii. Paulina<sup>7</sup> (Hills), died in Hartford, Ct., aged 22 years.

iii. Humphrey Amasa<sup>7</sup> \* (Hills), b. 10 Aug. 1811; m. (1) in Cranesville, Erie Co., Pa., 11 Sept. 1834, Antha (dau. of George and Eunice Green) Reed, of Cranesville, b. 3 May, 1814, Pulaski, N. Y.; d. 16 June, 1853, Albion, Erie Co., Pa. He married (2) Albion, Pa., 11 Dec. 1863, Louise Adelia (dau. of Hiram and Susan Powers) Williams, of Cranesville, Pa., born in that town, 15 June, 1833.

Mr. Hills left Vernon, N. Y., in 1822, and went to reside in Erie County, Pennsylvania. Three years later, he commenced attending school at Meadville, Pa., where he continued three years. He then went to Albion, Pa., and served his apprenticeship. Continued to reside in that place until November, 1863, when he removed to East Springfield, Erie Co., Pa., where he was residing in 1883. He has had various occupations; has been a carpenter and joiner, merchant, and (1883) agent of Phoenix Insurance Company, Hartford, Ct.

In early manhood he was made constable, justice of the peace, school director, &c. In 1847, was elected county commissioner, and served three years; in 1850, was appointed to survey and establish the boundary line between Erie and Crawford counties, in conjunction with a commissioner from Crawford and from Warren county; was also, the same year, chosen Deputy U. S. Marshall to take the census in his district; in 1852, was sent as representative to the State Legislature, and again in 1853. *Children (by 1st marriage)*: (1) Charles Wilbur<sup>8</sup> (Hills), b. 31 Dec. 1835, Albion, Erie Co., Pa.; married Artemesia Hull. He served in the War of the Rebellion; was captain in 7th Iowa Infantry. He is a printer by trade. Res. (1883) Minneapolis,

\* He always writes his name as given in the record, although originally Amasa Humphrey.

Minn. (2) Marquis Alonzo<sup>8</sup> (Hills), b. 27 Apr. 1837, Albion; married Jennie Rosseau. He also served in the war, being 1st Lieut. in 3d Iowa Infantry. He is a machinist. Res. (1883) Des Moines, Iowa. *Children*:

(a) Metta May<sup>9</sup> (Hills).

(b) Addie<sup>9</sup> (Hills). [Two others, names not given.]

(3) Alice Paulina<sup>8</sup> (Hills), b. 5 Sept. 1838, Albion; married there, 19 Apr. 1859, James Gerry **Flower**, who res. (1883) Jamestown, N. Y. She died 11 Jan. 1873, Decatur, Mich.; no children. (4) Henry Harrison<sup>8</sup> (Hills), b. 10 Apr. 1841, Albion; m. (1) Lora Welch who died; m. (2) Netta Parker. He served in the war; was in the 1st Colorado Regiment. Oil producer; res. (1883) Goodell, McKean Co., Pa. *Child (by 1st marriage)*:

(a) Lora<sup>9</sup> (Hills).

(5) Mary Adelaide<sup>8</sup> (Hills), b. 27 Mch. 1843, Albion; m. 18 Oct. 1864, Charles **Van Sickle**, a hardware merchant. They have no children; adopted Lora,<sup>9</sup> dau. of Henry Harrison<sup>8</sup> (Hills). Res. (1883) East Springfield, Pa. (6) Winfield Scott<sup>8</sup> (Hills), b. 10 Apr. 1845, Albion; m. Hattie Murphy. He served in the Union Army, on board the U. S. ship, *New Ironsides*; returned home in good health, as did also his brothers previously mentioned. Machinist. Res. (1883) Marshalltown, Iowa. *Child*:

(a) Lottie<sup>9</sup> (Hills).

(7) Lucy Estella<sup>8</sup> (Hills), b. 31 June, 1847, Albion; m. John James (son of Dr. Julius Steele and Laura Lewis) **Barnes**. Farmer. Res. (1883) Southington, Ct. *Children*:

(a) Bertha Lucy<sup>9</sup> (Barnes).

(c) Wilfred Edson<sup>9</sup> (Barnes).

(b) Addie Louise<sup>9</sup> (Barnes).

(d) Son,<sup>9</sup>—(Barnes), b. 1882.

(8) Humphrey Amasa<sup>8</sup> (Hills), b. 17 Sept. 1849, Albion; m. Amelia Peabody. Hardware merchant. Res. (1883) Lawrence, Van Buren Co., Mich. *Children*:

(a) Glen<sup>9</sup> (Hills).

(b) Grove<sup>9</sup> (Hills).

(9) Edgar Lazelle<sup>8</sup> (Hills), b. 4 Sept. 1852, Albion; m. Louise Doty. Merchant. Res. (1883) Conneaut, Ashtabula Co., Ohio. *Child*:

(a) Maud Louise<sup>9</sup> (Hills).

(*By 2d marriage*): (10) Willis Powers<sup>8</sup> (Hills), b. 14 June, 1855, Albion; m. Cora Sutton, dau. of C. S. Sutton, of Lawrence, Mich. Merchant. Res. (1883) Lawrence, Mich. (11) James Leroy<sup>8</sup> (Hills), b. 28 Jan. 1857, Albion; was unmarried in 1883; res. East Springfield, Pa. (12) Victor Fremont<sup>8</sup> (Hills), b. 5 June, 1862, Albion; was unmarried in 1883; res. Lawrence, Mich. (13) Jessie May<sup>8</sup> (Hills), b. 30 Apr. 1871, East Springfield, Pa.; was residing there in 1883.

361. iv. Elisha<sup>7</sup> (Hills), died in infancy, at Vernon, N. Y.

362. III. AMASA.<sup>6</sup> He taught the district-school in Randolph, O., one winter, when his brother Norman was residing in that town. After that time nothing was known concerning him by the family.

363. IV. NORMAN,<sup>6</sup> b. 1793; d. 3 Jan., 1822, æ. 29; married Sarah Kennedy. FAMILY 52.

364. V. RACHEL LURY,<sup>6</sup> d. 18 Nov., 1795. "In memory of Rachel Lury Humphry Daughter of Capt. Amasa & Mrs. Lucy Humphry, who Died Nov. 18, A. D. 1795, aged 10 Months & 28 days. This child was given at the Decease of its mother to her uncle Ariel Case and Rachel his wife, by whom this monument is erected." (*Inscription from Hop Meadow Burying-ground.*) Mrs. Weld thinks she was named Rachel Alura, as Chloe<sup>6</sup> named a daughter Mary *Alura*,<sup>7</sup> [352] probably for this sister.

#### FAMILY 30.

365. Asa<sup>5</sup> **Humphrey**, [175] (*Esq. Hezekiah*,<sup>4</sup> *Capt. Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>)

was born 1 Sept., 1760, in Simsbury, Ct. He married (1) 31 Jan., 1786 (*Simsbury Records*), Asenath<sup>5</sup> (dau. of Capt. Job<sup>4</sup> and Joanna Wilcox) Case, of Terry's Plain, in Simsbury. [Fam. 2 (24), S.<sup>2</sup>] She was the sister of Ariel<sup>5</sup> Case, who married Celia<sup>6</sup> (Humphrey) Weston, [Fam. 3<sup>2</sup> (392), J.<sup>2</sup>] and of Lucy<sup>5</sup> Case, who married Capt. Amasa<sup>5</sup> Humphrey. [Fam. 29, J.<sup>2</sup>] She was born 12 June, 1770, and died 10 Dec., 1795, æ. 25 years. He married (2) 8 May, 1796 (*Simsbury Records*), Clarissa<sup>5\*</sup> (dau. of Martin<sup>4</sup> and Susannah<sup>5</sup> Humphrey) Humphrey. [Fam. 25, S.<sup>2</sup>] She was born 17 Dec. 1775, probably in Simsbury.

Mr. Asa Humphrey was representative to the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, from Norfolk, in 1797 (the May session). He died 1 March, 1831, æ. 70 years.

*Children (by 1st marriage):*

- 366. I. ASA,<sup>6</sup> b. 27 Aug., 1786; d. 29 Jan., 1843, æ. 56; m. Rhoda Moses. FAMILY 53.
- 367. II. WARREN,<sup>6</sup> b. 19 July, 1788; died in Baltimore, unmarried.
- 368. III. ASENATH MELONA,<sup>6</sup> b. 4 Apr., 1791; m. Levi **Moses**, and settled in Simsbury, Ct.
- 369. IV. ARIEL,<sup>6</sup> b. 19 Mch., 1794.  
(*By 2d marriage*):
- 370. V. AMY,<sup>6</sup> b. 2 May, 1797; m. George **Cornish**, and had children.
- 371. VI. CANDACE,<sup>6</sup> b. 17 May, 1799; m. 10 Feb., 1825, (*Simsbury Records*) Norton **Hoskins**,  
b. 10 July, 1801, d. 9 Nov., 1843, æ. 42; settled in New York State; died in  
Simsbury, Ct. His wife survived him, and resided in Simsbury. *Issue*:  
  - 372. i. James Bailey,<sup>7</sup> b. 10 Jan. 1826; m. Maria Dibble.
  - 373. ii. Norton Franklin,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 Feb. 1828; d. 10 Aug. 1844.
  - 374. iii. Watson Leverett,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 Jan. 1830; m. Frances Allen.
  - 375. iv. Candace Jeanette,<sup>7</sup> b. 4 Dec. 1831; m. U. E. **Case**.
  - 376. v. Francis Fayette,<sup>7</sup> b. 17 Nov. 1833; m. Mary E. Weston.
  - 377. vi. Edward,<sup>7</sup> b. 10 Nov. 1835; d. 6 Apr. 1837.
  - 378. vii. Laura Jane,<sup>7</sup> b. 24 Sept. 1837; m. John M. **Hatheway**.
  - 379. viii. Eliza Henrietta,<sup>7</sup> b. 25 Oct. 1839; m. W. H. S. **Bean**.
- 380. VII. ELIZA,<sup>6</sup> b. 13 May, 1801; m. Salmon **Booth**, Jr.
- 381. VIII. JULIA,<sup>6</sup> b. 20 Aug., 1803; d. 29 Sept., 1868, æ. 65, Simsbury. She was unmarried;  
"born and lived in Simsbury." (*Simsbury Records*).
- 382. IX. MARTIN NEWTON,<sup>6</sup> b. 22 Sept., 1807. "Newton Martin Humphrey," aged 16 years,  
had a guardian appointed Oct. 24, 1823. (*S. P. R.*, IX., 253). He removed to  
Vermont and there married.

FAMILY 31.

383. **Ozias<sup>5</sup> Humphrey**, [176] (*Esq. Hezekiah<sup>4</sup>, Capt. Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Sergt. John<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1 Dec., 1763, in Simsbury, Ct. He married (1) Polly McRay, of Ellington, Ct., who died in 1802, it is thought, in Simsbury. The name of her father is not known, but he is said to have been one of five Scotchmen who came to this country together. He married (2) ——— Hills, of Granby, Ct. He was a school-teacher; went South, after which nothing was heard from him by his relations. He is mentioned in his mother's will, dated 22 Sept., 1806.

*Children:*

- 384. I. FANNY,<sup>6</sup> b. about 1788; d. 17 Oct., 1876, æ. 88 years, Hartford, Ct.; was unmarried.

\* "Clarinda," in *Town Records*; "Clara," in record of her father's family. Many of the dates relating to the family of Asa, are from the *Simsbury Records*. All the dates of birth of his children are derived from that source.

385. II. POLLY McRAY,<sup>6</sup> b. 31 Aug., 1791, Simsbury, Ct.; d. 23 May, 1879, æ. 87, Vernon Centre, N. Y. After the death of her mother she resided in Simsbury, with her aunt Mary<sup>5</sup> (Humphrey) Case. [See Fam. 13 (169), J.<sup>2</sup>] She went "West" with her cousin Lucy<sup>6</sup> (Humphrey) Hills [Fam. 29 (357), J.<sup>2</sup>]; and was married, 22 Nov., 1814, by Rev. — Burchard, a Pres. minister in Vernon Centre, N. Y., to Elisha Pettibone, of that place, born August, 1787, Norfolk, Ct., son of Daniel Pettibone and his first wife, Elizabeth (Chittenden). He moved to Vernon Centre in 1810, and there died 16 Sept., 1859. *Children*:

386. i. Minerva,<sup>7</sup> b. 24 Aug. 1816, Vernon Centre; married, in that town, Egbert (son of Zelotus) Harvey, who died in Buffalo, N. Y., 5 Apr. 1870, aged 62 years. She died 30 Sept. 1879, Buffalo, N. Y. No children.

387. ii. Jay,<sup>7</sup> b. 1 Oct. 1820, Vernon Centre; graduated at Union college, Schenectady, 1841; married, 19 May, 1849, in Phelps, Ontario Co., N. Y., Susannah Smith, of P., born in that town, 23 Apr. 1832, dau. of Thomas and Sophronia Julia (Abbey) Smith, of P. He died very suddenly, in Cleveland, Ohio, 26 July, 1882; and was buried in Buffalo, where he had resided for many years.

From the various newspaper notices which appeared at the time of his death, we add the following:—

His early life was passed in Oneida County, but he displayed an aptitude for business which was destined to draw him away from the quiet farming community of his parents, and to gradually place him in an active field of endeavor. He came to Buffalo, with his wife, in 1850; and bought a tract of timber land on Grand Island, from which he received stock for a wood-yard, which he conducted with much profit, before coal came into common use. Later, he started the spirit refinery which has since turned out so profitable an investment.

He was a man of fine, large physique, excellently preserved; was active, shrewd and cautious in business matters, and to these traits his success was largely due. He was of very positive character, strong in his likes and dislikes, uncommunicative about his own affairs, but very genial with his friends. *Children (born in Buffalo, excepting the youngest)*: (1) Nora,<sup>8</sup> b. 9 Oct. 1851; res. (1883), No. 334 Pearl St., Buffalo, N. Y., unmarried; (2) Elisha,<sup>8</sup> b. 2 Aug. 1855, d. 17 May, 1856, Buffalo; (3) Frederick,<sup>8</sup> b. 11 Nov. 1857; (4) Anna,<sup>8</sup> b. 7 Sept. 1859; married at Vernon Centre, N. Y., 14 Dec. 1881, Edgar Francis Pierce, of Milwaukee, Wis. Res. (1883), Aberdeen, Dakota. (5) Jay,<sup>8</sup> b. 2 June, 1862; (6) Julia,<sup>8</sup> b. 23 May, 1864; (7) Charles Thomas,<sup>8</sup> b. 11 June, 1866, Vernon Centre, N. Y.

388. III. HARLOW,<sup>6</sup>—may have been a physician.\*

389. IV. HARRIET,<sup>6</sup> probably married — Hull, of Bath, Steuben Co., N. Y., who was, for several years, an Erie canal appraiser.

390. V. LYMAN,<sup>6</sup> b. 16 Nov., 1799; d. 28 Aug., 1853, æ. 54; m. (1) Margaret Southcard; m. (2) Elizabeth Everhart. FAMILY 54.

## FAMILY 32.

391. Capt. Joseph<sup>5</sup> Humphrey, [178] (*Joseph*,<sup>4</sup> *Joseph*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 24 Jan., 1743-4, in Simsbury, Ct. He married Annis<sup>5</sup> (dau. of Jonathan and Martha<sup>4</sup> Humphrey) Pettibone, of S., born in 1746. [Fam. 4 (52), J.<sup>2</sup>] They settled in Simsbury, Ct.; and were members of the Congregational church in that town, 1777. He was a farmer.

\* Mrs. Solley writes that she has often heard her father (Col. Lyman Humphrey) speak of "his brother who was a doctor."



Capt. Humphrey died 21 Sept., 1809, at Simsbury, æ. 65 years.\* His will, dated Sept. 19, 1809, was proved 8 Nov., 1809; mentions wife Annis, sons Joseph, Luke, Mark, and daughters Celia and Annis, who had specific legacies; amount of inventory (not footed, but) something over \$6,000. Commissioners report on the distribution of estate Sept. 3, 1810. (*Simsbury Probate Records*, vi., 186-193; vii., 20, 22, 30.)

Mrs. Humphrey died 14 March, 1821, æ. 75 years.\* The will of Annis Humphrey of Simsbury, widow of Capt. Joseph Humphrey, was dated June 15, 1814, and proved April 9, 1821; mentioned children: Joseph, Mark, Luke, Celia and Annis; Celia was wife of Ariel Case and Annis of Oliver Filley. Inventory dated April 3, 1821; amount \$409, 25; the sons appointed executors declined to serve. Joseph Humphrey, of Hartland, app. adm. with will annexed, Dec. 29, 1821; distribution as per will. (*S. P. R.*, ix., 9-13, 149, 150, 187.)

392. I. CELIA,<sup>6</sup> b. 14 Apr., 1771; † d. 27 Mch., 1862, æ. 91; married (1) Noah **Weston**. She married (2) as 2d wife, before June 15, 1814 (the date of her mother's will), Capt. Ariel<sup>5</sup> **Case**, b. 28 June, 1765, d. 17 Sept., 1827; son of Capt. Job<sup>4</sup> and Joanna (Wilcox) Case, of Terry's Plain, Simsbury, Ct., and grandson of John and Abigail<sup>3</sup> (Humphrey) Case. [Fam. 2 (24), S.<sup>2</sup>] No children. Capt. Amasa<sup>5</sup> Humphrey married a sister of Capt. Ariel<sup>5</sup> Case. [See Fam. 29, J.<sup>2</sup>] *Children (by 1st marriage)*:
393. i. Rev. Horace<sup>7</sup> (Weston), married Betsey ———. He was a Methodist minister; died in Ellenville, N. Y. They had eight children.
394. ii. Loren<sup>7</sup> (Weston), b. 1794, Simsbury, Ct.; married Lura (dau. of Ariel) Case. *Children*: (1) Jane<sup>8</sup> (Weston); (2) Ariel<sup>8</sup> (Weston); (3) Emerson<sup>8</sup> (Weston); (4) Mary<sup>8</sup> (Weston); (5) Ellen<sup>8</sup> (Weston), married Joseph **Bartlet**; res. (1882), Simsbury, Ct.
395. iii. Almira<sup>7</sup> (Weston), b. in Simsbury; married Harvey **Latimer**; removed to Painesville, Ohio, where she died. *Children*: (1) Celia<sup>8</sup> (Latimer), married Rev. R. H. **Hulburt**, M. D. Res. (1882) Marion, Iowa. (2) John Franklin<sup>8</sup> (Latimer), is deceased; (3) Jennette Filley<sup>8</sup> (Latimer), is deceased.
396. iv. Laura<sup>7</sup> (Weston), b. 5 Oct. 1800, Simsbury; d. 30 Oct. 1874; married Lot **Pinney**, of S., b. 3 Mch. 1794, d. 1837. *Children*: (1) Chester<sup>8</sup> (Pinney), b. 8 Jan. 1826; (2) Celia Jennette<sup>8</sup> (Pinney), b. 16 Dec. 1827; m. 1850, Julius **Fenn**; res. (1882) New Britain, Ct. *Children*:  
     (a) Ida J.<sup>9</sup> (Fenn), b. 30 Oct. 1852.      (b) Mildred<sup>9</sup> (Fenn), b. 28 Jan. 1868.  
     (3) Orator L.<sup>8</sup> (Pinney), b. Feb. 1829; is deceased. (4) Horace Dwight<sup>8</sup> (Pinney), b. 12 May, 1832; married Laura A. Harrington, of Mayville, N. Y., where they reside (1882). (5) Orator Lot<sup>8</sup> (Pinney), b. 9 Sept. 1835; married Delight Rider. They have two children. Res. (1882) Mentor, Ohio. (6) Giles Franklin<sup>8</sup> (Pinney), b. 17 Oct. 1837; married Elvaette Malleck. *Children*:  
     (a) Franklin<sup>9</sup> (Pinney).                      (d) Jennette<sup>9</sup> (Pinney).  
     (b) Maurice<sup>9</sup> (Pinney).                     ) ———<sup>9</sup> (Pinney).  
     (c) Victor<sup>9</sup> (Pinney).
397. II. JOSEPH<sup>6</sup> ("ye first son,") d. 9 Sept., 1777, æ. 3 yrs., 10 mos.
398. III. MARK<sup>6</sup> ("ye second son,") d. 16 Sept., 1777, æ. 1 yr., 3 mos.
399. IV. JOSEPH,<sup>6</sup> b. 27 Oct., 1778; † m. Betsey Phelps. FAMILY 55.
400. V. MARK,<sup>6</sup> b. 6 Feb., 1781, Simsbury; d. 10 Jan., 1864, æ. 83; \* died in S., of bronchitis; was a farmer; unmarried.†

\* Inscription in *Hop Meadow Burying-ground*. † *Simsbury Records*.

401. VI. LUKE,<sup>6</sup> b. 17 Jan. 1784\*; d. 8 Sept., 1847,† æ. 64; m. Nancy Gilbert. FAMILY 56.
402. VII. ANNIS,<sup>6</sup> b. 14 Nov., 1785;‡ m. 8 May, 1805, Captain Oliver (son of Oliver and Tabitha Barber) Filley, of Wintonbury parish, (Windsor), now Bloomfield, Ct. He was born 26 June, 1784, and was grandson of Nathaniel and Hannah (Moore) Filley, of Windsor. They settled in that part of Simsbury which is now Bloomfield,\*\* where their children were born, excepting the youngest two who were born in Wintonbury.

"After the decease of his father, which occurred when he was twelve years old, he took the direction of the farm (on Cook Hill, Windsor) of which he subsequently came in full possession, retaining the same until his death. He was extensively engaged in both agricultural and manufacturing pursuits, and was highly respected by his fellow-citizens, having represented them several times in the State Legislature."†† He died in Bloomfield, Dec. 9, 1846, and was buried in the ancient burying-ground; his remains were afterward removed to the new cemetery, where a family monument is erected.

Mrs. Filley was distinguished as a woman of great worth and ability. She survived her husband many years, dying 16 April, 1868, æ. 83 years.†† *Children:*

403. i. Oliver Dwight,<sup>7</sup> b. 23 May, 1806; married in Bloomfield, Ct., 24 Aug. 1835, Chloe Velina (dau. of Eli and Chloe Hubbard) Brown, of B. He emigrated to St. Louis, Mo., in 1829, where he engaged in the importation of tin-plate, and the manufacture and sale of tin-ware.

"Possessed of extraordinary business talents and acquirements, he soon amassed a fortune, and gradually rose to a high position of influence and popularity among his fellow-citizens. He was one of the originators of the movement designed to make Missouri a free State; was elected mayor of St. Louis in April, 1858, the duties of which office he discharged with such success and satisfaction that he was compelled to accept a re-nomination for that office in April, 1859, when after a warmly contested canvass, he was re-elected by a highly flattering majority."\*\*\*

He was, during the rebellion, a sturdy and munificent Unionist. He is said to have been a zealous supporter of the Union Pacific Railroad enterprise, and a heavy owner. His death occurred 21 Aug. 1881, at Hampton, N. H.,—a summer resort of the family. *Children (born in St. Louis):* (1) Oliver<sup>8</sup> Brown,<sup>8</sup> b. 24 Aug. 1836; m. (1) 21 June, 1865, Augusta O. La Vielle, who died in St. Louis, 21 Apr. 1866. He married (2) in St. Louis, 16 Oct. 1879, Mary Churchill McKinley. Iron manufacturer; res. (1883) St. Louis, Mo. *Child (by 1st marriage):*

(a) Charlotte Augusta,<sup>9</sup> b. 14 Mch. 1866, New Orleans; d. 23 May, 1866.

*Children (by 2d marriage):*

(b) Mary Elizabeth,<sup>9</sup> b. 24 Sept. 1880, St. Louis. (c) Oliver Dwight,<sup>9</sup> b. 15 Jan. 1883, Boston, Mass.

(2) Cornelia Jennette,<sup>8</sup> b. 25 June, 1839; d. 17 July, 1840, St. Louis. (3) Ellen,<sup>8</sup> b. 25 May, 1841; m. 17 Jan. 1865, Thomas Tilden Richards, of St. Louis, son of Eben and Theoline (Tilden) Richards, of Boston, Mass. He died 24 May, 1881, æ.

\* Inscription in *Hop Meadow Burying ground*.

† Died 18 Sept. 1847; acc. to S. J. Chapman.

‡ *Simsbury Records*.

\*\* A small portion of the town of Simsbury was annexed to Bloomfield.

†† Stiles' *Hist. of Ancient Windsor*, pub. 1839; p. 613.

‡‡ Descendants of Oliver and Annis (Humphrey) Filley are given in *Loomis Genealogy*, Female Branches, Vol. I., p. 321; also in Stiles' *Hist. of Ancient Windsor*. \*\*\* Stiles' *Hist. of Ancient Windsor*, p. 616.

40 yrs. and 6 mos. He was a manufacturer of white lead. *Children:*

(a) Tilden Filley<sup>9</sup> (Richards), b. 15 Dec. (c) Oliver Filley<sup>9</sup> (Richards), b. 29 1868, St. Louis. Apr. 1876.

(b) Thomas Tilden<sup>9</sup> (Richards), b. 15 Dec. 1870.

(4) Maria Jennette,<sup>8</sup> b. 3 Apr. 1843; m. 20 Feb. 1867, John Tilden **Davis**, b. 13 Sept. 1844, St. Louis. He is a dry goods merchant. *Children (born in St. Louis):*

(a) John Tilden<sup>9</sup> (Davis), b. 20 Jan. (c) Dwight Filley<sup>9</sup> (Davis), b. 5 July, 1868. 1879.

(b) Samuel Craft<sup>9</sup> (Davis), b. 13 June, 1871.

(5) Alice,<sup>8</sup> b. 3 July, 1845; m. Robert **Moore**, of New Castle, Pa. Civil engineer. *Child:*

(a) Charles Whippo<sup>9</sup> (Moore), b. 2 Apr. 1880, St. Louis.

(6) Henry Marcus,<sup>8</sup> b. 25 Nov. 1847; was unmarried (1883). He is a manufacturer of malleable iron. (7) Jeannette,<sup>8</sup> b. 20 Jan. 1850; m. 19 June 1877, Isaac Wyman **Morton**, of Quincy, Ill. He is in the hardware business. *Child:*

(a) Alice<sup>9</sup> (Morton), b. 4 May, 1878, St. Louis.

(8) John Dwight,<sup>8</sup> b. 21 Feb. 1853; m. 16 Feb. 1881, Fanny Lowry Douglass, of St. Louis. He is a manufacturer of malleable iron.

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- ii. Marcus Lucius,<sup>7</sup> b. 3 Nov. 1807; m. in Otis, Mass., 18 Feb. 1835, Caroline Amelia Filley, dau. of Hon. Lester and Corinthia (Twining) Filley, of Otis, afterward of Lee, Mass. He is a stove manufacturer; engaged successfully in business at Lansingburgh, N. Y.; removed to Troy, N. Y., where he was residing in 1883. *Children (born in Lansingburgh):* (1) Amelia,<sup>8</sup> b. 1 Nov. 1836, died young, in Lansingburgh; (2) Corinthia Annis,<sup>8</sup> b. 3 Nov. 1841; married William **Searle**, M. D., a homeopathic physician. Res. (1883) Brooklyn, N. Y. (3) Emma Amelia,<sup>8</sup> b. 2 Aug. 1844; died young, in Lansingburgh; (4) Frances Jennette,<sup>8</sup> b. 17 Oct. 1846; died in St. Louis, while visiting her relatives; (5) Marcus Lester,<sup>8</sup> b. 1 Mch. 1850; married in Lansingburgh, N. Y., 11 Dec. 1873, Julia Maria Child, b. 28 Sept. 1848, Buffalo, N. Y., dau. of Pearley Augustus and Helen Maria (Pratt) Child, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Iron foundry. Res. (1883) Westport, Ct. *Children (born in Lansingburgh, N. Y.):*

(a) Oliver Dwight,<sup>9</sup> b. 14 Mch. 1876. (c) Frederick Child,<sup>9</sup> b. 30 May, 1879.

(b) Marcus Lester,<sup>9</sup> b. 18 Sept. 1877.

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- iii. Jay Humphrey,<sup>7</sup> b. 13 Mch. 1810; married in Wintonbury, 25 Sept. 1833, Julia Ann (dau. of James and Sarah Butler) Newberry, b. 23 Feb. 1808, in W.; d. 14 Sept. 1881, in Hartford, Ct. He was an agriculturist; resided for a number of years on the ancient homestead in Bloomfield, Ct. He removed to the city of Hartford, where he died 17 March, 1883; was buried in Bloomfield. *Children (born in that part of Simsbury which is now Bloomfield):* (1) Marcus Dwight,<sup>8</sup> b. 26 Nov. 1836; d. 28 Mch. 1839, Bloomfield; (2) Louis James,<sup>8</sup> b. 24 Dec. 1840; married at Bloomfield, 5 June, 1866, Charlotte Barnard, of B. He is a farmer; res. (1883) Bloomfield, Ct. *Children (born in Bloomfield):*

(a) Grace Ely,<sup>9</sup> b. 10 June, 1867. (c) Louis James,<sup>9</sup> b. 12 Aug. 1871; d. 20 Sept. 1871, Bloomfield.

(b) Wilbur Jay,<sup>9</sup> b. 27 Dec. 1868.

(d) Julia Barnard,<sup>9</sup> b. 25 Sept. 1878.

(3) Alfred Newberry,<sup>8</sup> b. 18 July, 1844; m. New Britain, Ct., 18 Oct. 1866, Harriet Clemins, b. 9 Jan. 1843. No children. He is a farmer; res. (1883) Bloomfield, Ct.

406. iv. Joseph Earl,<sup>7</sup> b. 3 Sept. 1812; d. 27 Oct. 1812, in Simsbury.
407. v. Giles Franklin,<sup>7</sup> b. 3 Feb. 1815; m. in Hartford, Ct., 16 Sept. 1844, Maria Marilla Farrington, of H., born there, 21 Sept. 1822, dau. of Amos Farrington, of Wrentham, Mass., and Mary (Boyden) of Walpole, Mass. He removed to St. Louis, Mo., about the year 1834. In 1849, he there established one of the most extensive stove foundries in the United States, called the "Excelsior Stove Works." In 1864, it was incorporated under the name of the "Excelsior Manufacturing Company," of which Mr. G. F. Filley was president (1883);—Nos. 612, 614, 616 & 618 N. Main St., St. Louis. He is a resident of that city,—a gentleman of eminent ability, enterprise and liberality. *Children (born in St. Louis):* (1) Giles Franklin,<sup>8</sup> b. 24 July, 1845; d. 22 Aug. 1846, St. Louis; (2) John Eldridge,<sup>8</sup> b. 8 Dec. 1846; d. 19 Oct. 1847, St. Louis; (3) Franklin Blair,<sup>8</sup> b. 31 July, 1848; m. in St. Louis, 14 Sept. 1870, Martha Georgene Frederick, b. 23 Apr. 1853, St. Louis, dau. of George Frederick, of France, and Martha Jane (Hill) of Charleston. Res. (1883) St. Louis, Mo. *Children (born in St. Louis):* (a) Giles Robert,<sup>9</sup> b. 17 Aug. 1873. (b) Frank Herbert,<sup>9</sup> b. 11 Nov. 1874. (4) Charles Henry,<sup>8</sup> b. 24 Nov. 1850; m. in St. Louis, 7 Sept. 1873, Mary Elise (dau. of Thomas and Mary Frost) Ratcliffe, of Baltimore, Md., born in that city, 30 May, 1856. Res. (1883) St. Louis, Mo. *Child (born in St. Louis):* (a) Mabel Farrington,<sup>9</sup> b. 22 May, 1876. (5) Herbert,<sup>8</sup> b. 17 Mch. 1852; d. 9 July, 1854, Lansingburgh, N. Y.; his remains were removed to St. Louis. (6) Robert Eldridge,<sup>8</sup> b. 5 Mch. 1855; m. St. Louis, 11 Dec. 1878, Cornelia Douglass Hopkins, b. 1857, St. Louis, dau. of John P. Hopkins, of that city, and Sarah Ann (McPherson) of Frederick, Md. Res. (1883) St. Louis, Mo. *Child (born in St. Louis):* (a) Louise Garneau,<sup>9</sup> b. 19 Nov. 1879. (7) Christopher Giles,<sup>8</sup> b. 15 Mch. 1857; was unmarried (1883); res. St. Louis, Mo. (8) William Joseph,<sup>8</sup> b. 14 Jan. 1859; unmarried; res. St. Louis, Mo. (9) Victor Grant,<sup>8</sup> b. 8 July, 1863, the day of the surrender of Vicksburgh to Grant,—hence his name; unmarried; res. St. Louis, Mo. All of the surviving sons in this family 'are associated with their father in business, Franklin Blair<sup>8</sup> being general superintendent of the Excelsior Manufacturing Company, Charles Henry,<sup>8</sup> vice-president, Robert Eldridge,<sup>8</sup> cashier, and the others occupying various departments about the works.
408. vi. Annis Jennette,<sup>7</sup> b. 9 Jan. 1817; married in Bloomfield, 24 May, 1854, Samuel John Chapman, b. 6 May, 1822, Becket, Berkshire Co., Mass., son of Samuel Chapman, of B., and Hannah (Abbott) who was a descendant of George Abbott, one of the early settlers of Andover, Mass. He is an artist. Res. (1883) Springfield, Mass.
409. vii. John Eldridge,<sup>7</sup> b. 13 Dec. 1818; m. Bloomfield, 6 Mch. 1843, Rebecca Caroline (dau. of Israel) Phelps, of B. He died 15 Mch. 1846, Bloomfield; was a farmer. No children.

## FAMILY 33.

410. **Thaddeus<sup>6</sup> Humphrey**, [185] (*Lieut. Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Esq. John,<sup>4</sup> Dea. John,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born in 1769, Simsbury, Ct. He married Lucretia Pinney, born in 1770, at S. She was baptized 23 June, 1771; and dau. of Lieut. Abraham and Lucretia (Barnard) Pinney, of Scotland Parish, Simsbury, Ct. She died in 1852, at Metuchen, N. J.\*

Mr. Humphrey died in 1804. The inventory of his estate was dated June 12th, 1805; amount \$69.90; Dositheus Humphrey, appraiser, [Fam. 35, J.<sup>2</sup>] January 7th, 1806, the widow

\* "They had children, and removed to Woodbridge, N. J.," Stiles' *Hist. of Ancient Windsor*.

Lucretia asked for an allowance to enable her to bring up the youngest children; \$36 was granted, and for support of self and family for first year, \$30.60; expenses £1.10. (*Simsbury Probate Records*, v., 38.)

*Children:\**

411. I. THADDEUS,<sup>7</sup> b. 8 June, 1791; d. 19 Nov., 1872, æ. 81; m. Parentha<sup>6</sup> Bodwell. FAMILY 57.
412. II. LUCRETIA,<sup>7</sup> b. 30 July, 1793; d. 20 Feb., 1875, æ. 81; m. 18 July, 1813, Eri **Ensign**, b. 6 Feb., 1792, Simsbury; died in that town, 1857; was son of Isaac and Lurannah Ensign, of S. *Children:†*
  413. i. Eri Samuel,<sup>8†</sup> b. 15 Aug. 1814; d. 10 June, 1815
  414. ii. Lucretia Amelia,<sup>9†</sup> b. 16 Nov. 1816; m. — **Fowler**; res. 1882, Newton Falls, Ohio.
  415. iii. John Nathaniel,<sup>8</sup> b. 2 Apr. 1819; res. 1882, Newton Falls, Ohio.
  416. iv. Erastus Humphrey,<sup>8</sup> b. 5 Aug. 1821; res. 1882, Newton Falls, Ohio.
  417. v. Eri Samuel,<sup>8†</sup> b. 24 Aug. 1823; res. 1882, Newton Falls, Ohio.
418. III. ROSALINDA.<sup>7\*\*</sup>
419. IV. ERASTUS,<sup>7</sup> b. 1795; married Sallie Daniels. She died 1877. He res. (1882) Metuchen, N. J.
420. V. DAVID,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 Oct., 1804; m. Caroline Clapp. FAMILY 58.

FAMILY 34.

421. Capt. **Amaziah<sup>6</sup> Humphrey**, [217] (*Benajah<sup>5</sup> Sergt. Benajah<sup>4</sup> Dea. John<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John<sup>2</sup> Michael<sup>1</sup>*) was born 28 Jan., 1754, in Simsbury, Ct. "Amaziah Humphry, aged 16 years, without parents, chose Sylvanus Humphry as his guardian, Apr. 30, 1771."†† [See Fam. 21, S.<sup>2</sup>] He married, 24 Nov. 1774,†† Elizabeth (dau. of Philip and Rhoda) Harris. They were members of the Cong. church in Simsbury, 1777. The dates of birth of their children are found recorded in that town. He was chosen Town Clerk in 1805; Representative to General Assembly from Simsbury, with Col. George<sup>5</sup> Humphreys, Oct., 1797 [See Fam. 34, S.<sup>2</sup>]; was also representative, 1799, 1800, 1805 (in May); at the last-named date with Esq. James<sup>6</sup> Humphrey.

He died 26 Feb., 1822, æ. 68 years.†† His will was administered on by Dositheus Humphrey, 20 Mch., 1822; inventory of personal estate, \$145.70; real estate, \$2,584.75; distribution made to heirs, Apr. 15, 1823; viz.: Elizabeth wife of Elijah Wilcox; Caroline Case; heirs of Dianthe Case, dec.<sup>d</sup>; heirs of Dorcas Case, dec.<sup>d</sup>; Rhoda Humphrey; heir of Hepzibah Wilcox, dec.<sup>d</sup>;—widow Elizabeth Humphrey her dower.—(*S. P. R.*, ix., 119, 120, 322-326.)

*Children:*

422. I. ELIZABETH,<sup>7</sup> b. 28 Aug., 1775;\*\*\* m. Elijah **Wilcox**.
423. II. CAROLINE,<sup>7</sup> b. 10 Aug., 1777; d. 13 Aug., 1850, æ. 73; m. Philander<sup>6</sup> **Case**,††† 3 Apr., 1796. He was born at Simsbury, Ct., 7 Nov., 1774; d. 18 Nov., 1815;

\* Names given in the will of his mother Lucy. *Simsbury Prob. Rec.*, viii., 344, 346. ix., 168-170.) Had "Thaddeus, Lucretia, Erastus, Rosa, and lost some others."—acc. to the widow of Campbell Humphrey, (*Fam* 66, J.)

† Dates of birth according to the *Simsbury Records*.

† Names given as Samuel E. and Amelia L., by the family

\*\* For information concerning Rosalinda we were referred to Lucretia Tappan, Woodbridge, N. J., (1882); no reply to our letter received.

†† *Simsbury Records*.

†† Inscription in *Hop Meadow Burying-ground*.

\*\*\* She was living 15 April, 1823.

††† Goodwin's *Genealogical Notes*, p. 293.—Their date of marriage and dates of birth of their children are recorded at Simsbury.



was son of Bartholomew<sup>5</sup> and Ruth<sup>5</sup> (Owen) Case, of Weatogue, Simsbury. [See Fams. 2 (5) and 4, S.<sup>2</sup>] *Children*:

- 424. i. Amaziah,<sup>7</sup> b. 26 May, 1793.
- 425. ii. Milton,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 Apr. 1800.
- 426. iii. Tamma Lovett,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 Mch. 1802; m. 20 May, 1821, Chauncey **Case**, of Canton, Ct.
- 427. iv. Caroline,<sup>8</sup> b. 13 Mch. 1804.
- 428. v. Ruth,<sup>8</sup> b. 24 Apr. 1806.
- 429. vi. Emma,<sup>8</sup> b. 29 June, 1808.
- 430. III. AMAZIAH,<sup>7</sup> b. 4 Oct., 1779; d. 20 Oct., 1779, æ. 16 ds.
- 431. IV. HEPZIBAH,<sup>7</sup> b. 25 Feb., 1781; m. James **Wilcox**, 28 June, 1804.\* He was born in Simsbury, Ct., 13 Nov., 1775. *Children*:
  - 432. i. Son, "who instantly died," b. 3 June, 1805.
  - 433. ii. James,<sup>4</sup> b. 15 Apr. 1807.<sup>1</sup>
- 434. V. DIANTHE,<sup>7</sup> b. 27 Nov., 1782; \* m. Calvin (son of Eli and Athildred Curtis) **Case**. He was born in 1782, and d. 1859. His 2d wife was Sarah<sup>7</sup> Case, a descendant of Dea. Joseph and Hannah<sup>4</sup> (Humphrey) Case, of Simsbury, Ct. [Fam. 3 (36), J.<sup>1</sup>]
- 435. VI. DORCAS,<sup>7</sup> b. 3 Mch., 1785; \* m. Grandison<sup>6</sup> **Case**, b. 6 Feb., 1781. He was son of Capt. Bartholomew<sup>5</sup> and Ruth<sup>5</sup> (Owen) Case of Weatogue. [The 2d wife of Bartholomew was Mary<sup>5</sup> (dau. of Iezekiah<sup>4</sup>) Humphrey. [Fam. 13 (169), J.<sup>2</sup>]
- 436. VII. RHODA,<sup>7</sup> † b. 27 Oct., 1787.\*\*

#### FAMILY 35.

437. **Dositheus<sup>6</sup> Humphrey**, [230] (*Elisha*,<sup>5</sup> *Srvt. Benajah*,<sup>4</sup> *Dea. John*,<sup>3</sup> *Srvt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 20 Apr., 1775, †† Simsbury, Ct. He married Louisa (dau. of John Gridley and Phebe Case) Terry, †† 21 Feb., 1799. (*Simsbury Records*).\*\*\* She was born 4 May, 1776, Simsbury. He was a farmer; also a surveyor. The dates of birth of their children are found in *Simsbury Records*, and likewise in the *Family Prayer-book*, dated 1793. Dositheus Humphrey and his wife were admitted to membership in the Cong. church in Simsbury, in 1818.

He died 7 June, 1853, æ. 78 years. ††† She died 10 Sept., 1866, æ. 90 years. †††

#### *Children*:

- 438. I. PHEBE,<sup>7</sup> b. 14 Nov., 1799; d. at Hartford, Ct., 14 Feb., 1871, æ. 71; m. Calvin **Northrop**; no children. They were admitted to membership in the Cong. church in Simsbury, 1824. He is said to have built the house in which Benajah<sup>7</sup> Humphrey [Fam. 60, J.<sup>2</sup>] lived. Dositheus<sup>6</sup> Humphrey lived in the first house north of Benajah's, on the west side of the road, and Simeon,<sup>6</sup> brother of Dositheus,<sup>6</sup> lived across the way. [Fam. 19 (233), J.<sup>2</sup>] Eugene C.<sup>8</sup> Humphrey [Fam. 60, J.<sup>2</sup>] lived (1871) on the homestead of Elisha.<sup>5</sup> The next house south was the home of Capt. Amaziah<sup>6</sup> Humphrey. [Fam. 34, J.<sup>2</sup>]
- 439. II. ANSON,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 Oct., 1802; m. Emily Hayden. FAMILY 53.
- 440. III. BENAJAH,<sup>7</sup> b. 4 Dec., 1805; m. Olive Goodwin. FAMILY 60.

\* She died before 15 Apr. 1823,—date of distribution of the estate of Capt. Amaziah Humphrey.

<sup>1</sup> Names and dates of this family are according to the *Simsbury Records*.

<sup>2</sup> She was living 15 April, 1823.

<sup>3</sup> Miss. Rhodi; Humphrey died Sept. 10, 1864, aged 77 years. Inscription in *Hop Meadow Burying-ground*.

<sup>4</sup> *Simsbury Records*.

<sup>5</sup> Lovisa Terry, acc. to one authority.

<sup>6</sup> Date from *Family Prayer-book*, of the year 1793. [See Fam. 13 218, J.<sup>1</sup>]

<sup>7</sup> Inscription in *Hop Meadow Burying-ground*, *Simsbury Records*, and the *Fam. Prayer-book*.

<sup>8</sup> Inscription in *Hop Meadow Burying-ground*.

441. IV. CHLOE,<sup>7</sup> b. 11 June, 1808; d. 16 Jan., 1809, æ. 7 mos., 3 ds.\*  
 442. V. LURA,<sup>7</sup> b. 3 Nov., 1809; d. 5 May, 1860, æ. 50; unmarried.†  
 443. VI. SARAH,<sup>7</sup> b. 24 June, 1812; d. 6 May, 1866.‡ æ. 54; m. Josiah **Hough**, of Collinsville, 16 June, 1852; \*\* no children.††  
 444. VII. LAURA,<sup>7</sup> b. 9 Mch., 1816; d. 26 Oct., 1817.‡‡ æ. 1 yr.

## FAMILY 36.

445. **Benoni**<sup>6</sup> **Humphrey**, [235] (*Benoni*,<sup>5</sup> *Sergt. Benajah*,<sup>4</sup> *Dea. John*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) married Abigail (dau. of Jonathan) Latimer. Resided in Simsbury, Ct.

He died 8 Aug., 1808, æ. 38 years.\*\*\* His will, dated Aug. 1st, 1808; was proved Sept. 6th, 1808, before Judge George<sup>5</sup> Humphreys, [Fam. 34, S.<sup>2</sup>]; mentions wife Abigail and son Latimer Lester Humphreys; inventory, dated 26 Aug., 1808, was presented Sept. 6, 1808; amount, \$495.10; \$38.56 was allowed the widow. (*Simsbury Prob. Rec.*, vi., 31, 32, 33: 253-4.)

*Child:*

446. I. LATIMER LESTER,<sup>7</sup> born about 1806. Mch. 1st, 1810, (being then 4 years old) he was placed under the guardianship of Asaph Tuller. (*Simsbury Prob. Rec.*, vi., 250.) He married Sophia Griswold.

## FAMILY 37.

447. **Levi**<sup>6</sup> **Humphrey**, [245] (*Michael*,<sup>5</sup> *Dea. Michael*,<sup>4</sup> *Dea. John*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 1 May, 1765, Simsbury, Ct. He married, (1) 1788, Lorian Eaton, of Canton, Ct., whose parents removed, about 1790, to Burlington, Ct. She was born in 1769. He settled in Simsbury, and there he resided till his death. "Lorain" Humphrey, wife of Levi, was admitted to the Cong. church in that town, 1789. She died 16 Aug., 1833, æ. 64 years.††† "Levi Humphrey m. [2] Jan. 13, 1834, Mrs. Polly Curtis, both of Simsbury."—*Simsbury Records*. He died 6 Aug., 1845, æ. 80 years.

*Children:*

448. I. LORAIN,<sup>7</sup> b. 1789; d. 24 May, 1813.†††  
 449. II. AMANDA,<sup>7</sup> b. 1790; d. 15 Apr., 1832, æ. 42; was buried in Bushy Hill Cemetery.  
 450. III. LEVI WOOSTER,<sup>7</sup> b. 28 Apr., 1792; d. 2 Apr., 1850, æ. 58; m. (1) Mary Fowler; m. (2) Betsey Stiles. FAMILY 61.  
 451. IV. DAVID,<sup>7</sup> b. 1795; d. 20 Apr., 1826, æ. 30.  
 452. V. MELISSA,<sup>7</sup> b. 1799; m. 30 Sept., 1824, (*Simsbury Records*) Asahel **Collins**, of Barkhamsted, Conn., and settled in Saugerties, N. Y., where he died. He was a manufacturer of axes. They had seven children, four daughters and three sons. She was living in 1870, probably in, or near, Canton, Ct.  
 453. VI. HANNAH,<sup>7</sup> b. 1801; d. 19 Apr., 1819, æ. 18; unmarried.  
 454. VII. ADNAH,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 Mch., 1803; m. Caroline Stowe. FAMILY 62.

\* Inscription in *Hop Meadow Burying-ground*, *Simsbury Records*, and the *Fam. Prayer-book*.

† Inscription in *Hop Meadow Burying-ground*: *Simsbury Records* give: "Lura Humphrey, aged 50 born and lived in Simsbury; single."

‡ 7 May, 1866, acc. to another authority.

\*\* Date from *Family Prayer-book*, of the year 1793.

†† Josiah Hough was "of Canton" at the date of his marriage, and Sarah Humphrey "of Simsbury;" *Simsbury Records*.

‡‡ *Simsbury Records*.

\*\*\* Inscription in *Hop Meadow Burying-ground*.

††† "Lorain Humphrey d. 16 Aug. 1833, aged 72."—Inscription in *Bushy Hill Cemetery*.

‡‡‡ "Miss Lorian Humphrey d. May 21, 1813, aged 34 years."—Inscription in *Hop Meadow Burying-ground*.

## FAMILY 38.

455. **Gurdon<sup>6</sup> Humphrey**, [246] (*Michael*,<sup>5</sup> *Dea. Michael*,<sup>4</sup> *Dea. John*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 19 July, 1767, in Simsbury, Ct. He was married in West Simsbury (now Canton) by Rev. Jeremiah Hallock, at the parsonage, [See Fam. 18, S.<sup>2</sup>] 8 March, 1799, to Mindwell (dau. of William and Phebe Palmer) Roberts, of W. S., born in that town 2 March, 1769.

Mr. Humphrey, after his marriage, continued to reside on the homestead, which was in the Bushy Hill district; was a farmer and blacksmith. He died 6 April, 1831, æ. 64 years, Simsbury, and was there buried. Eliza Humphrey was appointed one of the administrators on his estate, May 17th, 1831. (*Simsbury Prob. Rec.*, xi., 69-72.) His widow died 20 Sept., 1833, æ. 64 years.\*

*Children (born in Simsbury):*

456. I. **ELIZA**,<sup>7</sup> b. 19 July, 1802; married in Collinsville, Ct., September, 1842, James (son of John James and Mary Adams) **Spencer**, born 25 Oct., 1815, in Hartford, Ct., where his parents resided. She died 17 January, 1853, æ. 50 years, New Haven, Ct.; was buried in Collinsville. No children. Mr. Spencer has been a teacher of music for many years; res. (1883) Collinsville, Ct.
457. II. **ACHSAH**,<sup>7</sup> b. 26 February, 1804; res. (1883) Canton, Ct.; unmarried.
458. III. **HOEL**,<sup>7</sup> b. 19 July, 1805; d. 6 January, 1808, Simsbury.†
459. IV. **AMELIA**,<sup>7</sup> b. 19 October, 1806; res. (1883) Canton, Ct.; unmarried.

## FAMILY 39.

460. **Richard<sup>6</sup> Humphrey**, [260] (*Michael*,<sup>5</sup> *Dea. Michael*,<sup>4</sup> *Dea. John*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1780. He married (1) 19 Oct., 1799, Mary Jane (dau. of Johnson and Mary Harris) Cleaveland, of Canton, Ct., born in 1782. They settled in Simsbury, Conn., where she died 27 May, 1815, æ. 32 years. He married (2) Sarah (dau. of Ebenezer and Diantha Hutchinson) Miller, of Avon, Ct. He was a farmer.

He died 3 Dec., 1818, æ. 38 years. December 7, 1818, administration on his estate was granted to Levi<sup>6</sup> Humphrey, [Fam. 37, J.<sup>2</sup>]; inventory, Dec. 11, 1818; amount, \$346.04; \$116.25, set off to widow Sally for her comfort and support. (*S. P. R.*, viii., 314, 316, 395.) Mrs. Humphrey died in Avon, and was there buried.

*Children (by 1st marriage):*

461. I. **SYLVIA**,<sup>7</sup> b. 11 May, 1801; d. 12 Oct., 1828, æ. 27; m. 8 Sept., 1823, Chester **Wilcox**, of Avon, Ct. They settled in Simsbury, Ct., and there died; Mr. Wilcox probably d. in 1832. *Children:*
462. i. Nancy,<sup>8</sup> b. 29 May, 1824;† m. Henry **Hosford**, of Canton, Ct., 1 Mch. 1843. She died, about 1872, in that town. He was a native of Goshen, Mass., and a nephew of Rev. Jeremiah Hallock; with one of whose sons, he went to reside at Canton, when a youth. [Fam. 18, S.<sup>2</sup>] In 1882, was a farmer in Canton; and there his children were born. *Children:* (1) William Henry<sup>9</sup> (Hosford), b. 1 Dec. 1843; (2) George Chester<sup>9</sup> (Hosford), b. 27 May, 1846; (3) Sylvia Nancy<sup>9</sup> (Hosford), b. 22 Oct. 1851; (4) Addison Edward<sup>9</sup> (Hosford), b. 20 Apr. 1858.
463. ii. Seth,<sup>8</sup> b. 7 Jan. 1826; \*\* m. Harriet A. Nelson, 7 Apr. 1851. They res. (1882) Ithaca, N. Y. *Children:* (1) Wallace J.<sup>9</sup>; (2) Frank N.<sup>9</sup>; (3) Frederick.<sup>9</sup>

\* Inscription on tombstone in *Bushy Hill Cemetery*.

† "Hoel son of Gurdon Humphreys & Mindwell his wife, d. Jan. 20, 1808, aged 3 years"—Inscription in *Hop Meadow Burying-ground*.

‡ Born 29 Sept., acc. to Miss Achsa Humphrey [Fam. 38 (457)]

\*\* Born 7 Oct., acc. to Miss Achsa Humphrey.

464. II. NANCY,<sup>7</sup> b. 24 July, 1803; d. in Simsbury, 7 Sept., 1818, æ. 15 years; unmarried.
465. III. EMILY,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 Oct., 1806; m. Lester **Noble**. They resided in Candor, N. Y.; had five children; removed to Wisconsin. Parents and children are said to be deceased.
466. IV. ROXY,<sup>7</sup> b. 9 Oct., 1809; d. 26 Nov., 1881, æ. 72; m. James Darwin (son of Col. James) **Cornish**, 29 Oct., 1828.\* He was born in Simsbury, and died there, 15 Mch. 1852, æ. 44.† *Children:*
467. i. Sarah Maria,<sup>8</sup> b. 5 Sept. 1830.
468. ii. Richard Wallace,<sup>8</sup> b. 29 Sept. 1834.
469. iii. Charlotte Pettibone,<sup>8</sup> b. 7 Apr. 1844.
470. iv. Andrew William,<sup>8</sup> b. 30 Jan. 1850; d. 3 July, 1860, æ. 10 yrs., 5 mos.
471. V. RICHARD CROMWELL,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 Nov., 1811; m. Delia Ursula Moses. **FAMILY 63.**
- (By 2d marriage):
472. VI. JEFFREY,<sup>7</sup> who was living West, in 1883.

## FAMILY 40.

473. **Daniel Granville<sup>6</sup> Humphrey**, [278] (*Hon. Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Dea. Michael,<sup>4</sup> Dea. John,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 14 June, 1766. He married, 26 Dec., 1791, Lucretia (dau. of Capt. Jonathan and Mary Hart) Eno,† of Simsbury, Ct., b. 13 Feb., 1771. They settled in Simsbury, but subsequently removed to Torrington, and there died; were both members of the church in that town. He was a selectman, 1817-1819.

He was a man of large stature,—a farmer,—respected by all in the community as an honest, thriving citizen. He reared his family under Christian influences, and all became respectably connected. He died 25 June, 1831, æ. 65 years. Mrs. Humphrey died 20 Jan., 1835, æ. 64 years.

*Children:*

474. I. LUCRETIA PHILENA,<sup>7</sup> b. 9 Aug., 1793; d. June, 1847, æ. 54; m. Sullivan **Cone**, 17 Oct., 1815; removed to Chautauqua Co., N. Y., and raised a family. He died 30 July, 1833, æ. 42 years.
475. II. DANIEL GRANVILLE,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 Sept., 1795; d. 23 Sept., 1858, æ. 63; m. Eliza Burr. **FAMILY 64.**
476. III. POLLY M.<sup>7</sup>\*\*
477. IV. MARY E.<sup>7</sup>†† b. 13 Aug., 1797; m. 12 Oct., 1820, Gaylord (son of Ezekiel) **Hayes**, of Barkhamsted, Ct. [See Fam. 67, J.<sup>2</sup>]; removed to Illinois, and there died, 8 Dec., 1843, æ. 46 years. He died 28 April, 1855. *Children:*
478. i. Samuel,<sup>8</sup> res. Farm Ridge, Ill.
479. ii. Cornelius,<sup>8</sup> was an officer in the Union army, in the War of the Civil Rebellion. [One of these sons formerly edited a paper called the *Circleville Recorder*, in Circleville, Ohio. He afterwards sold out, intending to go to the far west. There were four other children whose names have not been ascertained.]

## FAMILY 41.

480. **Alexander Campbell<sup>6</sup> Humphrey**, Esq., [279] (*Hon. Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Dea. Michael,<sup>4</sup> Dea. John,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 30 Jan., 1768, in Simsbury, Ct. He married Susannah

\* *Town Rec.* gives date as '30 Oct. 1828.'

† Died 14 Mch., acc. to Miss Achsah Humphrey.

‡ Stiles' *Hist. of Ancient Windsor*

\*\* This child is not mentioned by Judge Dudley Humphrey [Fam. 45, J.] in his records—may have died young.

†† Polly M. b. 13 Aug. 1797, d. Dec. 1843, aged 46 years—acc. to James D. Humphrey. [Fam. 98, J.]

(dau. of Capt. Joseph) Higley, of Simsbury, Ct., and there resided. He died in that town, as the result of accident, 17 Nov., 1828, æ. 61 years.\* His widow resided with her daughter, Mrs. Timothy Hayes, of Barkhamsted, Ct., till her death, which occurred in February, 1855, at the age of 90 years.

Esquire Humphrey enjoyed the confidence and respect of the community in which he lived; had been Justice of the Peace, 1806-1818, and member of the State Legislature, 1812 and 1813, (May session). He was a farmer, a man of large stature and commanding presence, of decided social habits and strongly attached to his friends.

"Campbell Humphrey, of Simsbury,"—Alexander and Matthew Humphrey appointed administrators on his estate, Nov. 29, 1828; com. appointed, and six months allowed to creditors, Dec. 22, 1828; inventory taken, Jan. 30, 1829,—amt. \$2,999.26. Widow Susanna, \$149.71;—her third set off. Real estate ordered to be sold to raise \$907.15. (*Simsbury Prob. Rec.*, x., 502-11.)

#### Children:

481. I. RACHEL,<sup>7</sup> b. 1789; d. Sept., 1867, æ. 78; m. Zaccheus **Chidsey**,† of Avon, Ct., a shoemaker. They had seven children, three sons and four daughters. He died in 1850.
482. II. ALEXANDER,<sup>7</sup> b. 25 Sept., 1791; d. 4 Mch., 1870, æ. 78; m. Abigail Chapman. FAMILY 65.
483. III. CAMPBELL,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 Nov., 1793; d. 10 Dec., 1843, æ. 50; m. Dolly Goodwin Williston. FAMILY 66.
484. IV. HIRAM,<sup>7</sup> married Mary Adams. FAMILY 67.
485. V. EUNICE,<sup>7</sup> married Moses **King**. They settled in Vermont; had one son. She was living in 1830, at the date of her sister Cynthia's will.
486. VI. CYRUS,<sup>7</sup> d. 14 May, 1815, æ. 14; ‡ died of spotted fever.
487. VII. SARAH,<sup>7</sup> b. 27 May, 1803; m. Dea. Timothy **Hayes**, of Barkhamsted, (Hartland Society),\*\* 24 May, 1826, (*Simsbury Records*.) He was born 20 Mch., 1801.  
*Children:*
  488. i. Hoyt,<sup>8</sup> m. Elmira Giddings, niece of Hon. Joshua Giddings. They had three children.
  489. ii. Susan J.,<sup>8</sup> resided (1869) with her parents, in Barkhamsted, Ct.
490. VIII. CYNTHIA,<sup>7</sup> d. 30 Oct., 1830, æ. 25; ‡ died of putrid fever, in Simsbury, Ct.; was unmarried. Her will was dated Oct. 11, 1830, and proved Nov. 30, 1830; Matthew Humphrey executor; mentions her "honored mother," name not stated; brothers: Alexander, Hiram and Matthew; gives a share to her niece "Sarah Humphries," daughter of her brother Campbell, instead of to Campbell; sisters: Rachel, wife of Zechariah Chidsey, Eunice, wife of Moses King, Sally, wife of Timothy Hayes, and Susan Humphreys.—(*Simsbury Prob. Rec.*, xi., 224.)
491. IX. MATTHEW,<sup>7</sup> b. 24 Aug., 1807; m. Lucilda Barber. FAMILY 68.
492. X. SUSAN,<sup>7</sup> m. 30 Sept., 1833, (*Simsbury Rec.*) Jarvis (son of Russell) **Barber**, brother of Matthew's wife; settled in Middletown, Vt. He is styled, "of Middletown, Vt.," at date of marriage, and Susan "of Simsbury." They had three sons. He res. (1869) N. Granville, N. Y.

\* Inscription in *Hop Meadow Burying-ground*.—"Campbell Humphrey, Esq. d. Nov. 17, 1828, aged 61."

† His name is given as "Zechariah" in the will of Cynthia Humphrey, and "Zaccheus" by the widow of Campbell Humphrey, and by Judge Dudley Humphrey, (Fam. 45, J.)

‡ Inscription in *Hop Meadow Burying-ground*.

\*\* Of Granby, acc. to the widow of Campbell Humphrey.



## FAMILY 42.

493. **Philander<sup>6</sup> Humphrey**, M. D., [280] (*Hon. Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Dea. Michael,<sup>4</sup> Dea. John,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 23 June, 1770, in Simsbury, Ct. He married in Hartland, Ct., May, 1799, Anna (dau. of William and Anna Burnham) Selby, a native and resident of Hartland, b. 9 Dec., 1776. He there settled in the practice of medicine; and is said to have died of croup, 9 Feb., 1823, aged 52 years. His widow resided, subsequently, with their son Darwin<sup>7</sup> Humphrey, at Granville, Ohio, and there died, 5 Sept., 1859, æ. 83 years.

The temperament of Dr. Philander, as well as of his brothers Chauncey and Dudley, partook largely of the nervous bilious,—predisposing them to occasional attacks of hypochondria. In his youth, Dr. Philander was a very successful school-teacher. After acquiring his profession his practice became very large, and many medical students studied under him, some of whom were afterward distinguished physicians. He was representative to General Assembly, 1813 (October session); 1814, '16, '18 (May session); 1820—(one annual session at this date). He had a full, fresh face and a tall, fine figure; abounded in fun and anecdote.

*Children (born in Hartland, Ct.):*

494. I. **ELIZA**,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 Feb., 1800; d. 14 Apr., 1860, æ. 60; resided in Granville, Ohio, and there died; was unmarried.
495. II. **PHELPS**,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 Dec., 1800; d. 1 Aug., 1860, æ. 60; m. Maria Holcomb. **FAMILY 69.**
496. III. **MELISSA**,<sup>7</sup> b. 23 Oct., 1802; d. 15 Oct., 1869, æ. 67; m. May, 1823, Samuel **Skinner**, of Hartland, Ct. His name was originally Samuel Strong,—b. 22 Apr., 1794, son of Ebenezer and Abigail (Smith) Strong, of Bolton, Ct.;\* but, his mother dying when he was quite young, he was adopted by his aunt Fanny Skinner and his name changed. He died in Hartland; and Mrs. Skinner, in Berlin, Ct., at the house of her daughter Mrs. Clapp, with whom she had resided. *Children:*
497. i. Lucy Ann,<sup>8</sup> d. Dec. 1843, aged 18.
498. ii. Harriet,<sup>8</sup> d. Aug. 1843, aged 16.
499. iii. Fanny Selby,<sup>8</sup> m. Increase Butler **Clapp**, of East Windsor, Ct., a farmer. He kept a custom flour-mill in Granville, Ohio, for five years. Res. (1870) Berlin, Ct.; (1882) Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., California. *Children:* (1) Edwin C.<sup>9</sup> (Clapp), b. 16 May, 1851; (2) George W.<sup>9</sup> (Clapp), b. 28 Jan. 1856; m. in Tariffville, Ct., 21 Sept. 1882, Mattie (dau. of Frederick and Ellen Selby) Pickett, of T. Res. (1883) Pasadena, Cal. (3) Anna S.<sup>9</sup> (Clapp), b. 18 June, 1859; (4) Albert B.<sup>9</sup> (Clapp), b. 3 Oct. 1862.
500. IV. **HARRIET**,<sup>7</sup> b. 24 Mch., 1804; d. 26 July, 1879, æ. 75; unmarried. She resided with her sister, Mrs. Wheeler, at Warner, N. H.
501. V. **NANCY**,<sup>7</sup> b. 16 Feb., 1806; d. in Hartford, Conn., 23 Jan., 1864, æ. 58; was unmarried.
502. VI. **DARWIN**,<sup>7</sup> b. 13 May, 1808; m. Mariette<sup>7</sup> Humphrey. **FAMILY 70.**
503. VII. **JOHN**,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 Feb., 1811; d. 25 Feb., 1811.
504. VIII. **ANNA**,<sup>7</sup> b. 11 Apr., 1812; d. 11 Apr., 1812.
505. IX. **DANIEL**,<sup>7</sup> b. 26 July, 1814; d. 15 Sept., 1859, æ. 45; m. Jane French. **FAMILY 71.**
506. X. **CAROLINE SELBY**,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 Nov., 1818; m. 27 Oct., 1856, in Hartford, Ct., Moses Davis (son of Jeremiah and Ruth Davis) **Wheeler**, of Warner, N. H., born in that town, 22 Oct., 1809. He is engaged in agricultural pursuits; is deacon of the Cong. church; has held various town offices, and has been sent as representative from his native town to the State Legislatures. Mrs. Wheeler states that she is the only one of

her father's descendants living in New England. Res. (1883) Warner, N. H. *Child*:

507.

i. Edward Payson,<sup>8</sup> b. 14 Feb. 1860, Warner; died there, 10 Aug. 1860.

## FAMILY 43.

508. **Augustus**<sup>6</sup> **Humphrey**, Esq., [281] (*Hon. Daniel*,<sup>5</sup> *Dea. Michael*,<sup>4</sup> *Dea. John*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 24 Jan., 1773, probably in Simsbury, Ct.; was made freeman, 1796, in Torrington, Ct. He married (1) 1 July, 1794, Beda Frisby, of Harwinton, Ct., b. 15 Mch., 1774. After the birth of five children she suddenly died, 29 Jan., 1807, æ. 33 years, Winchester, Ct., to which place they had removed from Torrington, Ct. He married (2) 11 Jan., 1808, in Torrington, Lucy (dau. of Thomas and Elisheba Cadwell) Goodman, of that town, b. 14 July, 1779. In 1811, they, with their family, removed from Winchester, Ct., to Vernon, N. Y. After remaining there about six months, he became discontented, and returned to Connecticut, settling in Hartland, where he was a farmer and hotel-keeper. He was especially characterized as a man of large sympathies and general benevolence, and was most esteemed and beloved by those who best knew him. He represented his town in the State Legislature, in 1827; was Justice of the Peace for many years. He was an earnest anti-mason.

By the assistance of his wives—two noble women—he reared a large family to high character and usefulness. He was, like his brothers, a large, handsome man, and resembled them in countenance and disposition. He died in Hartland, 11 Sept., 1832, æ. 59 years. His widow died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilder, at Boonville, Oneida Co., N. Y., 1 Feb., 1870, at the advanced age of 90 years.

*Children (by 1st marriage):*

509. I. **AUGUSTUS LOYAL**,<sup>7</sup> b. 27 Sept., 1795; m. Susan Clark. **FAMILY 72.**  
 510. II. **LESTER**,<sup>7</sup> b. 11 May, 1796; d. 15 Oct., 1823, æ. 27; m. Roxanna Miller. **FAMILY 73.**  
 511. III. **MARILLA BEDA**,<sup>7</sup> b. 12 Jan., 1802; m. Ezekiel W. (son of Willis) **Wright**, of Hartland, Conn., in 1824. *Children*:  
 512. i. Jane M.<sup>8</sup>, b. 16 Feb. 1825; m. John B. (son of Benajah) **Phelps**, of Windsor, Ct.; resided, with their family, in Virginia. *Children*: (1) Francis L.<sup>9</sup> (Phelps); (2) Frederick L.<sup>9</sup> (Phelps).  
 513. ii. Edward P.<sup>8</sup>, b. 6 Mch. 1826.  
 514. iii. Alfred W.<sup>8</sup>, b. 2 Dec. 1827.  
 515. iv. Lucy A.<sup>8</sup>, b. 24 Nov. 1829; m. Rev. William **Monroe**, of Boston (1882), an Episcopal minister.  
 516. v. Pauline,<sup>8</sup> b. 18 Jan. 1832; res. in Oregon.  
 517. IV. **LORIN**,<sup>7</sup> b. 14 June, 1804; m. Jane Armstrong. **FAMILY 74.**  
 518. V. **FRISBY**,<sup>7</sup> b. 29 Jan., 1807; died young.

*(By 2d marriage):*

519. VI. **LUCY**,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 June, 1810; d. 24 Oct., 1829, æ. 19; died of consumption, in Hartland, Ct.; was unmarried.  
 520. VII. **MARIETTE**,<sup>7</sup> b. 14 Feb., 1812; m. Darwin<sup>7</sup> **Humphrey**. **FAMILY 70.**  
 521. VIII. **URANIA BATTLE**,<sup>7</sup> b. 9 Dec. 1813; m. 7 Aug., 1850, Augustus **Wilder**, of Sterling, Mass.; resided at Boonville, Oneida Co., N. Y. In 1882, they were in Stockton, California. No children.  
 522. IX. **CHARLOTTE**,<sup>7</sup> b. 13 Oct., 1817; m. (1) 17 Mch., 1845, Seth **Gay**; and settled in Hartford, Ct., where he died 9 Nov., 1847; m. (2) Nathan **Robbins**, of Sterling, Mass.; and res. in Philadelphia, Pa. *Child (by 2d marriage)*:  
 523. i. Mary Jane<sup>8</sup> (Robbins).

524. X. THOMAS G.<sup>7</sup> b. 13 July, 1819; m. ———; res. Stockton, California.  
 525. XI. DAVID G.<sup>7</sup> b. 7 Feb., 1824; res. Stockton, California; was unmarried.

## FAMILY 44.

526. Colonel **Chauncey**<sup>6</sup> **Humphrey**, [282] (*Hon. Daniel*,<sup>5</sup> *Dea. Michael*,<sup>4</sup> *Dea. John*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 11 Apr., 1774. He married, at Simsbury, Ct., 3 June, 1797,\* Amanda (dau. of Benoni and Elizabeth Agard) Hills, of Torrington, Ct.,† b. 18 June, 1780. He was a man of great energy and enterprise, and in early life engaged extensively in the tin and sheet-iron business and manufacturing, at Winchester, Ct.‡ He met with reverses, and removed to Granville, Licking Co., Ohio; then to Columbus, O.,\*\* where he engaged in the stove and hollow-ware business; by which, and by real-estate operations, he acquired considerable wealth. At the same time, he became greatly absorbed in the enterprise of an artesian boring for salt-water at Granville, Ohio, and was very sanguine of realizing a fortune from this source; but it proved to him a failure and a pecuniary loss. He was subject, at times, to extreme hypochondria and, imagining that he was about to die, he would resolve that he must go back to the old homestead to breathe his last. It is said that while residing in Granville, Ohio, he did return to Simsbury, to die in the old house in which he was born.

With all his business reverses and apprehensions of worse misfortunes, he lived to a good age—78 years—and died in Columbus, Ohio, 18 Dec., 1852, possessed of a large property. His widow resided with her sons at Etna, Licking Co., Ohio; and there died, 1 Dec., 1870. They were all tinnern and sheet-iron manufacturers.

*Children:*

527. I. LEWIS,<sup>7</sup> b. 9 Oct., 1799; d. at Columbus, O., 4 May, 1883, æ. 83 years. He is said to have resided at Etna, Ohio.  
 528. II. LEONARD,<sup>7</sup> b. 8 June, 1801; married Maria Rice. FAMILY 75.  
 529. III. HIRAM,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 Apr., 1803; d. 2 Sept., 1816, at St. Clairsville, Ohio.  
 530. IV. LUCIUS,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 Feb., 1812; d. 2 Nov., 1876, æ. 64; m. Clarissa Hovey. FAMILY 76.

## FAMILY 45.

531. Judge **Dudley**<sup>6</sup> **Humphrey**, [284] (*Hon. Daniel*,<sup>5</sup> *Dea. Michael*,<sup>4</sup> *Dea. John*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 17 Aug., 1784, in Simsbury, Ct. He was married by Esq. Whitney, of Otis, Mass., 24 Dec., 1802, to Phebe (dau. of James and gr. dau. of Josiah) Case, of Otis, b. 12 Aug., 1780. They settled in Simsbury, Ct., where all their children, ten in number, were born; removed to Ohio, about 1853, and both died at Portage Centre, Hancock Co., in that State. Mrs. Humphrey's death occurred 20 Oct., 1855, at the age of 75 years. He died 10 July, 1859, æ. 75 years. He was a successful school-teacher; and enjoyed the entire confidence and respect of all who knew him, both in his native and adopted State. He held a number of town and county offices; was often assessor; was chosen Justice of the Peace in 1826, and Judge of Probate for the District

\* He was born 14 Apr. 1777; and m. 3 June, 1799; acc. to one authority.

† The name Torrington was derived from Torrington and New Hartford. Benoni Hills was of Litchfield, Ct.; acc. to *Hist. of Torrington* (Ct.)

‡ Chauncey Humphrey was a saddle and harness-maker at Newfield, in Torrington, Ct. In 1803, his name appears in a list of subscribers to a Free Meeting-house for the use and benefit of all denominations of Christians—"Chauncey Humphrey, a free thinker, i. e., 'if I don't think right I have a right to think again';" subscribes one saddle, \$13.00.

§ Chauncey Humphrey was one of those who petitioned for a charter of Seneca Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, and became a chartered member. Said charter was granted 13 June, 1817; meetings held in Newfield, afterward in Wolcottville, Ct.—*Hist. of Torrington*, Ct.

\*\* Edwin Steele Humphrey [Fam. 84, J.] styles him "Colonel," and states that he removed to Columbus, Ohio, about 1835.

of Simsbury in 1844; was for four years Judge of Probate and County Commissioner of Hartford County, Ct., and represented his town in the State Legislature in 1826, and several other terms; was for several years captain in the militia. He was a freemason. Like his brothers, he was a large, fine-looking man, and an agreeable companion.

*Children:*

532. I. HOSEA DUDLEY,<sup>7</sup> b. 29 Dec., 1803; d. 10 Jan., 1834, æ. 30;\* res. Simsbury, Ct.; died of consumption, at Matamoras, Mexico, whither he had gone in the hope of benefit to his health. His last words were those of exultation in a Christian's hope. His will was dated July 31, 1833, and proved July 12, 1834; inventory, \$2,420.11, of which \$1,700, was silver; gives A. & F. M. Soc. \$50; Am. B. Soc. \$50; Home M. Soc. \$20; Sabbath-schools in Mississippi Valley \$20; Young Women's Soc. in Simsbury for educating a heathen youth \$5. Mentions his father, Dudley Humphrey, and mother, Phebe; brothers Philemon, Jarvis, David, Daniel Chauncey; and sisters Amoret and Caroline Amelia.—(*Simsbury Prob. Rec.*, xii, 325-327.) He was unmarried.
533. II. PHILEMON,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 July, 1805; m. Susannah Wilson. FAMILY 77.
534. III. JARVIS,<sup>7</sup> b. 1 Apr., 1807; m. Julia<sup>7</sup> Barber. FAMILY 78.
535. IV. AMORETTE,<sup>7</sup> b. 14 June, 1809; d. 10 Apr., 1869, æ. 60; m. 3 Sept., 1834, (*Simsbury Records*) William (son of Wm.) **Wilson**, of Harwinton, Ct., b. 13 July, 1806.
- Children:*
536. i. Humphrey Hosea,<sup>8</sup> b. 1 Sept. 1837; m. Antoinette Brown, of Harwinton, where he afterward resided.
537. ii. Caroline Amelia,<sup>8</sup> b. 14 Mch. 1841; d. 21 Sept. 1865, Harwinton.
538. iii. William Stephen,<sup>8</sup> b. 1 July, 1843; died a Union soldier,—in an Army Hospital at Alexandria, Va., 28 Dec. 1862.
539. V. PHEBE,<sup>7</sup> b. 14 Sept., 1810; d. 3 Oct., 1830, æ. 20;\* died of putrid fever; was unmarried.
540. VI. JAMES,<sup>7</sup> b. 21 Sept., 1812; d. 10 Sept., 1824, æ. 12.\*
541. VII. DAVID,<sup>7</sup> b. 3 June, 1815; d. 25 Aug., 1840, æ. 25;\* m. Jane Toole. FAMILY 79.
542. VIII. DANIEL CHAUNCEY,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 June, 1817; d. 6 Nov., 1842,† æ. 25; died of consumption, in Simsbury, Ct., after having tried a Southern and West Indian climate, in vain, for relief. His was a happy Christian death. He was unmarried.
543. IX. CAROLINE AMELIA,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 Oct., 1821; m. 13 Sept., 1848,‡ Justin Andrews (son of Oliver and Hannah Andrews) **Bradley**, a native of Simsbury, Ct., b. 8 Feb., 1809. They res. (1883) Simsbury, Ct., as do also their children. *Children (born in Simsbury):*
544. i. Charles Andrews,<sup>8</sup> b. 15 July, 1849.
545. ii. Edward Humphrey,<sup>8</sup> b. 26 June, 1853.
546. iii. Caroline Elizabeth,<sup>8</sup> b. 29 Dec. 1854.
547. iv. Anna Eliza,<sup>8</sup> b. 24 Feb. 1856.
548. X. AURELIA,<sup>7</sup> b. 23 Mch., 1825; d. 10 Oct., 1830,\*\* æ. 5; died of putrid fever.

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549. Dudley<sup>6</sup> Humphrey, [286] (*Esq. Asahel*,<sup>3</sup> *Dea. Michael*,<sup>4</sup> *Dea. John*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup>

\* Inscription in *Hop Meadow Burying-ground*.

† Inscription in *Hop Meadow Burying-ground*—d. "Nov. 4, 1842, aged 25" This date is incorrect.

‡ 12 Sept. 1848, *Simsbury Records*.

Inscription in *Hop Meadow Burying-ground*,—"d. Oct. 15, 1830, aged 5 yrs."—Date incorrect.

*Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 5 June, 1775, Norfolk, Ct. He married, 16 Oct., 1798, Polly (dau. of Darius and Mary Aiken) Phelps, a native of Norfolk, Ct., b. 4 Apr., 1780. They settled in Norfolk, Ct., where their seven children were born. Mr. Humphrey was town-clerk in 1797.

He died 6 May, 1823, Norfolk, Ct., æ. 48 years. His widow survived him many years, dying 8 Aug., 1862, æ. 82.

*Children:*

550. I. HARRIET,<sup>7</sup> b. 31 July, 1799; d. 11 June, 1800, æ. 1 yr.
551. II. JOHN,<sup>7</sup> b. 18 June, 1801; d. 14 July, 1854, æ. 53; m. Maria Turner. FAMILY 80.
552. III. MARY,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 Oct., 1803; m. Norfolk, Ct., 1 Jan., 1826, John (son of Jonathan and Sarah Ryder) **Dewell**, b. 3 Sept., 1795, Pine Plains, N. Y., where his parents resided. He died 2 Oct., 1871, West Norfolk, Ct.;\* was a manufacturer and merchant. His widow res. (1883) West Norfolk, Ct. Her winters are spent in New Haven, Ct. *Children (born in West Norfolk):*
  553. i. John Humphrey,<sup>8</sup> b. 9 Sept. 1827; m. (1) November, 1848, Cynthia Hitchcock, of Colebrook, Ct., who died in June, 1869, at Norfolk, Ct. He married (2) in 1871, Harriet Austin, of Colebrook, Ct. Merchant. Res. (1883) Plymouth, Ct. *Children (by 1st marriage):* (1) Charles Hitchcock,<sup>9</sup> b. 2 July, 1854, Norfolk, Ct. *(By 2d marriage):* (2) Cynthia,<sup>9</sup> b. 5 June, 1872, New Haven, Ct.; (3) John,<sup>9</sup> b. 16 June, 1873, New Haven; (4) Elizabeth,<sup>9</sup> b. Mch. 1878, Orange, Ct.; (5) George Austin,<sup>9</sup> b. Mch. 1881, Waterbury, Ct.
  554. ii. Mary Elizabeth,<sup>8</sup> b. 12 Feb. 1829; married at W. Norfolk, Ct., 10 June, 1856, Robert Catlin **Peck**, of Bethlehem, Ct. He died in August, 1869, W. Norfolk, Ct.; was a merchant in New Haven, Ct., where his widow res. (1883). *Children:* (1) James Dewell<sup>9</sup> (Peck), b. 3 Aug. 1859, Morris, Ct.; d. 11 Nov. 1879, Norfolk, Ct. He graduated from Hillhouse High School, New Haven; was the class historian and poet. It was his intention to enter Yale college, if he had lived. He resided in New Haven, Ct. (2) Robert Catlin<sup>9</sup> (Peck), b. 31 July, 1864, New Haven; died there, 25 Jan. 1866. (3) Frederic Humphrey<sup>9</sup> (Peck), b. 25 Jan. 1867, New Haven; died there, 22 Nov. 1867. (4) Minnie Robert<sup>9</sup> (Peck), b. 27 Jan. 1869, New Haven; res. there (1883).
  555. iii. Sarah,<sup>8</sup> b. and d. June, 1832;—died at W. Norfolk, Ct.
  556. iv. Sarah Ryder,<sup>8</sup> b. 12 July, 1834; res. (1883) New Haven, Ct.; unmarried.
  557. v. James Dudley,<sup>8</sup> b. 3 Sept. 1837; m. 2 July, 1860, Mary Elizabeth Keyes, of Norfolk, Ct. Merchant. Res. (1883) New Haven, Ct. *Children (born in New Haven, Ct.):* (1) Jessie Keyes,<sup>9</sup> b. 20 July, 1861; graduated from Vassar college, 13 June, 1883; (2) Charles Keyes,<sup>9</sup> b. 5 Feb. 1863; (3) James Dudley,<sup>9</sup> b. Sept. 1870; (4) Robert Peck,<sup>9</sup> b. July, 1873; (5) Franklin Whittmore,<sup>9</sup> (twin) b. 4 Nov. 1877; (6) Edward Humphrey,<sup>9</sup> (twin) b. 4 Nov. 1877; died in October, 1878, New Haven, Ct.
  558. vi. Mattie A.,<sup>8</sup> b. 11 Oct. 1842; m. West Norfolk, Ct., October, 1869, Theron S. **Swain**, of South Abington, Mass. Merchant in Boston, Mass., where he res. (1883) with his family. *Children:* (1) John Dewell<sup>9</sup> (Swain), b. 13 Dec. 1870, Norfolk, Ct.; (2) Mary Rache,<sup>9</sup> (Swain), b. 16 Nov. 1874, Worcester, Mass.; d. 21 June, 1877, New Haven, Ct.; (3) Edward Earle<sup>9</sup> (Swain), b. 26 May, 1876, South Abington, Mass.
  559. vii. Charles Griswold,<sup>8</sup> b. 6 Mch. 1844; d. 28 Feb. 1846, W. Norfolk, Ct.

\* West Norfolk is a P. O. village in Norfolk.



560. IV. GRISWOLD,<sup>7</sup> b. 10 Nov., 1806; d. 6 May, 1880, æ. 73; m. (1) Olive Spaulding Jones; m. (2) Sabra Marvin. FAMILY 81.
561. V. MERRELL,<sup>7</sup> b. 1 Sept., 1809; m. Maria Elizabeth Mason. FAMILY 82.
562. VI. JAMES,<sup>7</sup> b. 30 Jan., 1813; d. 4 Feb., 1882, æ. 69; married Eliza Babbitt. FAMILY 83.
563. VII. CAROLINE,<sup>7</sup> b. 16 Aug., 1820; m. Mch., 1841, Abel **Camp**, of Norfolk, Ct. She died 3 June, 1873. *Child*:
564. i. Daughter ———, \* died March, 1842.

## FAMILY 47.

565. **Asahel**<sup>6</sup> **Humphrey**, M. D., [291] (*Esq. Asahel*,<sup>5</sup> *Dea. Michael*,<sup>4</sup> *Dea. John*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 24 April, 1779, in Norfolk, Ct. He married (1) about 1807, Clarissa Steele, of Cornwall, who died aged twenty-two years.\* He married (2) 4 May, 1810, Betsey (dau. of Elisha and Susanna Strong) Steele. She died in 1837; no children. He married (3) Victoria Luman.

His acquaintance with Clarissa Steele, afterward his first wife, occurred in a remarkable manner. She was a young lady of unusual attractions and worth, engaged as teacher of a country school. After her scholars had been dismissed, at evening, a young man named Baldwin, a rejected suitor, entered the school-house where she was alone, and made a murderous assault on her with a knife, stabbing her several times, till her cries called some one to her rescue. A physician was immediately sent for who being absent, Asahel<sup>6</sup> Humphrey, then a student, answered the call as the best immediate attendant in the emergency. He was able to make his offices successful and acceptable, subsequently attending the young lady to her recovery. A deep and passionate attachment resulted between them, of which he ever afterwards, and when an aged, white-haired man, always spoke with the tenderest emotions. She lived but a little more than a year after their marriage, her vitality having been impaired by the violence she had received. She died soon after the birth of twins.

The last forty years of Dr. Humphrey's life were spent in Salisbury, Conn., his death occurring 12 April, 1852, at the age of 73 years. He is still remembered in the affections of those among whom he lived and labored, and one who knew him well writes, "He was a man who knew his own rights and maintained them well, but righteously, and was scrupulously careful of the rights of others."

*Children (by 1st marriage):*

566. I. EDWARD STEELE,<sup>7</sup> } d. Mch., 1813, æ. 5 yrs.  
567. II. EDWIN STEELE,<sup>7</sup> } b. 28 Nov., 1808, Norfolk, Ct.; } m. Phebe Emeline<sup>7</sup> Humphreys.  
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568. **Daniel**<sup>6</sup> **Humphreys**, [305] (*Esq. Daniel*,<sup>5</sup> *Rev. Daniel*,<sup>4</sup> *Dea. John*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1770, probably in Derby, Conn. He married, in June, 1794, Catharine Sparhawk, of Portsmouth, N. H.; and died in 1800, æ. 30 years.

*Children:*

569. I. MARY,<sup>7</sup> b. 1795; d. 1861, æ. 66; unmarried.
570. II. CHARLES,<sup>7</sup> b. 1797; d. 1830, æ. 33; unmarried.
571. III. ABIGAIL,<sup>7</sup> b. 1800; d. 1866, æ. 66; unmarried.

\* Clarissa (dau. of Elijah<sup>1</sup> Steele, of Albany, N. Y., married Dr. Humphrey, of Canaan, Ct. *Steele Genealogy*.

## FAMILY 49.

572. Hon. John<sup>6</sup> Humphreys, [325] (*Esq. John*,<sup>5</sup> *Rev. Daniel*,<sup>4</sup> *Dea. John*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 11 Feb., 1774, in Derby, Ct.; and graduated at Yale college. He married, in 1803, Sarah Curtiss, b. 28 May, 1783, in Derby, dau. of Sheldon and Lois (Nichols) Curtiss, of D., and grand-daughter of Oliver and Hannah (Clark) Curtiss, also of D.\*

They resided in Humphreysville, Ct. Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, daughter of Mr. John Winterbotham who was one of the partners of Col. David<sup>5</sup> Humphreys, thus writes:—

“Two nephews of Colonel Humphreys represented him in the manufacturing business, and may have had considerable interest therein. The younger, William Humphreys, [Fam. 50, J.<sup>2</sup>] a fine young man as I first remember him—was the head of the counting-house, and, I think, cashier. The other, John, must have been a lawyer, for he was known as Judge Humphreys, and lived in one of the best houses in the neighborhood, a square white building that stands now on Falls hill, where the road that leads to Bungy crosses the highway. Judge Humphreys and his wife, an elegant, handsome lady, were great favorites with the Colonel, and were generally looked up to in the neighborhood as superior persons. He was one of the finest looking and most dignified men that I remember. Indeed, the whole Humphreys family were remarkable for great personal beauty, both in that and the next generation. Two of Judge John's daughters, Mrs. Canfield and Mrs. Pease, were beautiful and elegant women. A son of Mrs. Pease has not only retained the family grace of comeliness, but is now (1880) one of the first musical geniuses of the country.†”

Judge Humphreys was one of the selectmen of Derby in 1818, '19, '23, and '24; ‡ was representative to the State Legislature in 1815 (May and October sessions), 1816 (May), 1817 (October), 1819 (May), 1822, 1824, and 1826,—the year of his death. There was only one session, the last three years that he served in this capacity. He was also Judge of the New Haven County Court.

No better description of his character can perhaps be given than that found in the inscription on his monument at Humphreysville:—

Here reposes

What is not immortal of the

Hon. John Humphreys

Who died June 29th 1826 aged 53.

In his domestic and social relations he  
was most exemplary.

In public life, his fellow citizens freely con-  
fided their dearest interests to his keeping.

In his character was blended the Philanthro-  
pist, the Gentleman and the Christian and his Spirit  
is now, (as those who knew him best have faith to believe)  
an inheritor of a Heavenly mansion.

Mrs. Humphreys survived her husband many years, and died 10 October, 1861, in Cleveland, Ohio.\*\*

#### Children:

573. I. JOHN CURTISS,<sup>7</sup> born in 1804, Humphreysville, Ct.; was early placed under the tuition of Rev. Truman Coe, by whom many of the youths of Derby were educated.

\* *Hist. of Derby*, p. 715. † *Idem*, p. 453.

‡ “John Humphreys” was selectman in Derby, 1815 and 1825. As “Junior” is not added to the name this may have been John Humphreys, son of James, of Derby. Esq. John Humphreys (father of Hon. John) [Fam. 26, J.] was living in 1825, but rather advanced in years to fill such a position.

\*\* Many of the records relating to this family were destroyed in the Chicago fire of 1871.

At the age of twenty he went to New York as clerk to Elijah<sup>6</sup> Humphreys [Fam. 51, J.<sup>2</sup>] then a prominent merchant of that city. Soon after, the yellow fever broke out, and young Humphreys being attacked with symptoms of illness immediately returned to his home, where he was prostrated, for many weeks, with the fever in a modified form, from the effects of which he never fully recovered.

He was twenty-two years of age at the time of his father's death, and young and inexperienced as he was, it was thought best that he should carry on the mercantile business, in Humphreysville, in which his father had been a silent partner. Accordingly, he went to New York to buy goods expecting, as was customary, to make immediate payment for only a part of his purchases. When he asked for credit, the merchant prudently inquired concerning his references. He replied that he had not provided himself with any, but thought he could soon bring such as would be satisfactory. A gentleman, whom he had not before noticed and who was to him a stranger, stepped forward and said to the merchant, "I understand that this young man's name is Humphreys; and if he is not an honest man\* he will be the first of the name I ever knew who was not; and I know them well."

December 25th, 1828, on Christmas eve, when the Episcopal church in Humphreysville was decorated and illuminated for that sacred festival, he was married to Thirza Riggs, who belonged to that family from which, eighty-nine years previous, his great-grandfather, the Rev. Daniel<sup>4</sup> Humphreys, had chosen such an excellent life-companion. The bridesmaid was the youngest sister of the bridegroom, Marianne<sup>7</sup> Humphreys, and the groomsman George<sup>7</sup> Sparhawk, his cousin, [Fam. 25 (309), J.<sup>2</sup>] a grandson of Daniel<sup>5</sup> Humphreys, Esquire, who was a brother of General David<sup>5</sup> Humphreys. Thirza<sup>8</sup> (Riggs) Humphreys was born 26 Oct., 1807, daughter of John<sup>7</sup> and Mary (Beecher) Riggs, of Derby, gr. dau. of John<sup>6</sup> and Elizabeth (Hawkins) Riggs, of D., and gr.-gr. dau. of Lieut. Joseph<sup>5</sup> Riggs, who was brother of Sarah<sup>5</sup> Riggs, wife of Rev. Daniel<sup>4</sup> Humphreys. [See Fam. 11; Chart II.—The Riggs Family.]

Three years after Mr. Humphreys' marriage, his health, which had long been delicate, was so far impaired as to induce him to go South to escape the rigor of a northern winter. After a tedious voyage, he arrived at Opelousas, La., where he soon died, in the winter of 1832, æ. 28 years. He had no children.

His widow married Dr. Joshua Kendall; and they resided (1875) in Humphreysville (now called Seymour), Ct.

574. II. JANETTE,<sup>7</sup> b. 12 Jan., 1807, Humphreysville, Ct.; married there, 22 Sept., 1825, Horace (son of Joseph<sup>†</sup> and Abigail Buel) Canfield, b. 9 Oct., 1794, in Salisbury, Ct., and for many years a resident of New York city.

In 1834 he, with his family, removed to Cleveland, Ohio, being attracted thither by the beauty of its situation on the border of Lake Erie, and by the opportunities afforded for enjoying prosperity and amassing wealth, which were then lying dormant; but by him fully realized and appreciated. Possessed of fine taste, and quiet, refined and pleasing manners, to these was united far-reaching thought. Deeply interested in public improvements, Mr. Canfield did much to beautify the city of

\* "An honest man."—De Foe says, "He that lies buried under such an epitaph has more said of him than volumes of history can contain."

† Joseph Canfield, of Salisbury, Ct., was a lawyer distinguished for his abilities and eloquence. He was Speaker of the House of Representatives in Connecticut, at the age of 28 years; and died at the early age of 35. His wife, Abigail Buel, died in New York city, August, 1830, aged 62 years. She was a daughter of Colonel Buel, of Salisbury, of Revolutionary memory. At the breaking out of the war he raised a regiment and served until its close. His soldiers were paid in Continental money which was valueless. He took it from them and paid them in good money from his own purse. He was a man of handsome fortune and large benevolence.

Cleveland, especially by the planting of trees and the inducing of others to do the same; and its public square and broad streets still attest his wise fore-thought and his influence as a citizen.

The first article ever published, advocating a railway to the Pacific, is said to have emanated from his pen. It appeared in the Cleveland *Herald*, with many apologies from the editor, as it then seemed to border upon the wild and visionary. Other railways were also suggested by him, and the directions they were to take marked out. These have been built and are now carrying wealth and prosperity in their train.—He was not Utopian in his projects, but was in advance of the time in which he lived. He died 23 April, 1866, Canandaigua, N. Y. His widow res. (1883) in Stockbridge, Mass. *Children*:

575. i. Janette Humphreys,<sup>8</sup> b. 12 Dec. 1827, New York City; married in Cincinnati, O., 30 Sept. 1845, John Meyers (son of Thomas M.) **Huntington**, of Norwich, Ct.

She died 21 Jan. 1847, near Cincinnati, O.—“Richly endowed with those qualities that embellish domestic life and adorn and grace society,—bright, handsome, musical,—‘she sparkled, was exhaled and went to Heaven.’” They had no children.

Mr. J. M. Huntington graduated at Yale college; studied law, and practised in Chicago. He was Assistant Quartermaster during the Civil War. and was attached to Rosecrans Division. He died at Marietta, Ohio, about 1865, æ. 47 years

576. ii. Josephine,<sup>8</sup> b. 4 Oct. 1829, New York City; married, 13 Feb. 1862, Benjamin Franklin **Smith**, of Cleveland, O. Cultured and refined in manners, and having decided literary tastes, she is also kind and benevolent, deeply sympathizing with suffering and sorrowing humanity.

Mr. Smith was for many years connected with railroads; was at one time General Manager of the Red Line Transit Company, at Buffalo, N. Y., but has now retired from business. P. O. address, (1883) No. 464 West Adams St., Chicago, Illinois. *Child*: (1) Alfred Hilliard<sup>9</sup> (Smith), b. 29 Jan. 1863; d. 23 Apr. 1870.

577. iii. Horace Jared,<sup>8</sup> b. 20 Jan. 1834, New York City; graduated at Trinity College, Hartford Ct., in 1857. He married in Stockbridge, Mass., 23 July, 1874, Florence Coffing Cable, of S., b. 11 Jan. 1846, Constantia, N. Y., dau. of Curtius Randolph and Janette (Coffing) Cable, of C.\*

Hon. H. J. Canfield, in addition to his scholarly attainments, is an able writer, an eloquent speaker, and a popular lecturer. Mr. Samuel Lawrence (brother of Hon. Abbott Lawrence, Minister to England) said concerning him:—“His readings and recitations are unequalled.” In the Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser* we find:—“In addition to being a natural orator, Mr. Canfield is one of the most facile and agreeable writers we ever knew;” and in the Barrington *Courier*:—“The fine presence and faultless elocution of the speaker, and the skillful and eloquent treatment of his subject, give him a place in the first rank of lecturers.”

He was a member of the House of Representatives, in 1877, and of the Senate in 1878, in the Massachusetts Legislature. In 1877, he delivered a speech before the House in opposition to the bill giving women municipal suffrage, which commanded the universal attention of the members, and was afterward printed.

Mr. Canfield formerly occupied a chair in the editorial room of the Buffalo *Com-*

\* Curtius Randolph Cable died 2 Oct. 1846. His wife, Janette (Coffing) Cable was daughter of John Churchill Coffing, of Salisbury, Ct., who was largely identified with the iron interest of New England. His name was originally Coffin, to which he added the letter g, and this has been retained by the members of his family. Tristram Coffin, who came to this country in 1642, is said to have been this ancestor.

*mercial Advertiser*. He has been a member of the School Committee in Stockbridge, Mass. During the war, he was, for a time, in the Quartermaster's Department, with his brother-in-law, John M. Huntington. Res. (1883) Stockbridge, Mass. *Child*: (1) Horace,<sup>9</sup> b. 2 Apr. 1875, Stockbridge.

578. iv. Sarah Curtiss,<sup>8</sup> b. 29 Apr. 1836, Cleveland, O.; d. 29 Apr. 1837.  
 579. v. Ellen Curtiss,<sup>8</sup> b. 23 Mch. 1838, Cleveland, O.; married, 11 Mch. 1862, Delos O. **Cole**, of C. They resided in Cleveland, O.

"She died 23 July, 1866. This is the brief record of a death that has saddened many hearts. In the prime of youth—beautiful and loved, Mrs. Cole died on the evening of the 23d inst., without a moment's foreboding of her fate. Though sudden, the end was painless;—life ceased quietly, as a light goes out. To all who knew her as she was in life—charming, bright, attractive—the picture may still remain in memory, unclouded by shadows of sickness or pain. Nature made her to enjoy society as well as to adorn it;—yet existence cannot be unfinished, incomplete, which like hers has gained the knowledge of a higher life."—*Cleveland Herald*.

580. vi. Charles Edward,<sup>8</sup> b. 1 Mch. 1840, Cleveland, O.; d. 14 Jan. 1847, near Cincinnati, O.  
 581. III. MARIANNE,<sup>7</sup> born 30 Aug., 1812, Humphreysville, Ct.; married in Cleveland, Ohio, 23 July, 1835, Sheldon (son of Isaac) **Pease**, of C., b. July, 1809, Derby, Ct., where his parents resided. He was formerly Managing Director of the Western Transportation Company, with headquarters at Buffalo, N. Y.; retired from business about 1870. Res. (1883) No. 433 Franklin Street, Buffalo, N. Y. *Children (born in Cleveland)*:

582. i. Catharine Thompson,<sup>8</sup> born 7 Apr. 1836; died 28 July, 1837.  
 583. ii. Alfred Humphreys,<sup>8</sup> born 6 May, 1838, like many members of the Humphreys family in England<sup>\*</sup> and America, gave early indications of great musical talent. The more puritanical antecedents of his parents soon took the alarm on discovering that their son, if left to choose for himself, would become what seemed to them that most impractical and undesirable character—a professional musician; and, striving to counteract any such tendency, they placed him in immediate training for a course of classical study, and he was accordingly fitted for and entered, at the age of sixteen, as a student at Kenyon College, at Gambier, O., in the hope that in turning his mind into other channels, he might be induced to choose another profession. It was at this period, and during his vacations, that he also displayed an unmistakable talent for drawing and painting. Some of his pictures had attracted the favorable notice of a young German artist, who was about to return to his own country in order to further prosecute his studies, and who had observed with great interest the artistic tendencies of the young American student.

It was owing to his persuasion, and the plea of ill health, that young Pease obtained permission to be absent six months, with the privilege of returning and graduating with his class; but once in the Fatherland of his German friend, breathing an atmosphere where his musical nature quickly unfolded itself, feeling the stimulus and the fascination of the association with that music-loving people, he lost no time in addressing himself to the acquirement of the German language, and of placing himself under musical instruction. Having no hope, however, of a favorable answer to his request to devote his life to music, he did not write home of his occupation, but worked persistently, and only after receiving much encouragement from his teachers

\* See PART I., page 40 (year 1674), for Pelham Humphrey, and page 41 (year 1730) for John Humphries. The American musicians will appear as we progress with the publication of our records.





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did he venture to make the request. His importunity brought him the consent of his parents, and he at last found himself at liberty to pursue the line of studies which nature, who never errs in her indications, had clearly marked out for him.

Theodor Kullak, the court-pianist of the King of Prussia, was the first master under whom Mr. Pease studied. From him he learned the different schools of piano music, from the elementary to the highest standard of playing.

Richard Wuerst taught him in composition, as he had been taught by Felix Mendelssohn; Weiprecht, director of military music in Prussia, instructed him in orchestral scoring, and the Berlin public soon became familiar with many of his compositions. Having thus laid the foundation of his future career, he returned to America with the happy presage of the success which he afterwards achieved. Not content, however, with his present acquirements, he almost immediately returned to Europe and spent nearly three years in study with Von Bulow.

The first song which we have from the pen of Mr. Pease is "Break, Break, Break," and the immense success of this truly artistic work established his reputation, and was quickly followed by others which have been received and admired by musicians in Europe as well as his own country. One of the most popular of his songs is "Hush Thee, My Baby," and the latest is said to have been "Johnnie is Waiting," published early in 1882. Nearly a hundred songs have thus become familiar as household words; and to the splendid interpretations of Miss Kellogg, Mme. Nilsson, Mme. Albani, Mme. Parepa Rosa, Miss Adelaide Phillips, Miss Anna Drasil, Miss Cary, Mrs. Chas. Moulton, Mrs. Imogene Brown, Mme. Antoinette Sterling, Miss Henrietta Beebe and Mr. M. M. Whitney he is indebted for their almost world-wide celebrity.

Among his piano compositions are eighteen, from themes of "Lohengrin," "Aida," "Faust," "Crispino," "Huguenots," "Mignon" and other operas. These compositions have a high reputation, and place him as a writer in the front rank of American composers.

His orchestral compositions are equally famed. Among them, "A Reverie and Andante," "Andante and Scherzo Romanza," for brass and reed instruments, have been performed by Theodore Thomas in New York and other eastern cities. The most prominent and probably the best composition for orchestra which he issued was his "Grand Concerto for the Piano and Orchestra," written in 1875. This was soon after given in Philadelphia, during the Centennial Exhibition, by Mr. T. Thomas. At the conclusion, not alone the vast audience but the musicians applauded, and in the presence of the crowd assembled to hear it, the conductor extended his hand to Mr. Pease in congratulation, a compliment never before vouchsafed by him to a young composer.

As an American performer to an American audience he had no rival. He had mastered with great assiduity the varied difficulties of his chosen instrument, and had learned the secret of reaching the popular heart. "His electrical touch, his impetuous and brilliant technique, his broad and sweeping style, which alternated with infinite tenderness and delicacy of expression, together with an indescribable *chic* which pervaded all he did, held his audiences spell-bound," writes a well-known critic, and insured him a cordial and enthusiastic welcome wherever he made his appearance. He made a tour with the Ole Bull troupe, wherein he introduced the Haines Upright as a concert instrument—a bold undertaking, but the result confirmed his judgment by the voice of the press, and in 1880 he repeated the experiment in connection with Pond's concert combination.

Mr. Pease died, suddenly, July 12th, 1882, at St. Louis, Mo. The funeral services

were attended at the residence of his parents, No. 433 Franklin St., Buffalo, N. Y., the Rev. Dr. Edward Ingersoll, rector emeritus of Trinity church, and the Rev. Dr. L. Van Bokkelen, rector, officiating. Several musical societies were represented, and many distinguished citizens united in paying honor to the deceased. The interment was at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Pease resided, the last twelve years of his life, in New York City, where he was well known as a fine pianist and composer; was also a successful instructor in music. He was unmarried.

One writes concerning him:—"It was not my good fortune to know Mr. Pease intimately or meet him often, but even a casual acquaintance would at once detect the amiable, even affectionate nature which shone through every act and word. When rivals were mentioned, no word except of kindness and courtesy escaped his lips; and his charming and fascinating manners made him the beloved of every social circle which could claim his presence."

584.      iii. Arthur Walter,<sup>8</sup> born 20 June, 1844; married in Buffalo, N. Y., 10 Jan. 1866, Julia F. (dau. of Stephen Van Rensselaer) Watson, of B. After five years of married life the young couple lost their lives, February 6th, 1871, by an accident on the Hudson River Railroad, at New Hamburg.

Mr. Pease was a young man of great promise. Tall, comely and graceful in form, tender and affectionate in his nature, he was full of noble impulses and unswerving fidelity to his friendships.

He was skilled in fencing and drawing, and manifested much literary feeling and ability, which often found expression in verse and song; and his almost girlish susceptibility was supplemented by qualities of the most sterling manhood.

Prior to his death, he had been engaged in business at Buffalo, N. Y. *Child:*  
(1) Marianne Watson,<sup>9</sup> b. 6 December, 1866, in Buffalo.

585.      IV. DAVID,<sup>7</sup> b. 11 Apr., 1818; d. November, 1853, æ. 35; m. Angeline Canda. FAMILY 85.

#### FAMILY 50.

586. **William<sup>6</sup> Humphreys**, [334] (*Esq. John*,<sup>5</sup> *Rev. Daniel*,<sup>4</sup> *Dea. John*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 16 May, 1788, in Derby, Ct. He married, in New York City, 30 Sept., 1815, Lucy Maria Beach, b. 23 Feb., 1794, dau. of Jesse and Sally (Wheeler) Beach, of Derby, afterward of New York City.

They resided in Derby, Ct., and New York City; removed to Ashtabula, Ohio, where he died 2 Jan., 1867, æ. 79 years. His widow was residing in that place in 1883, at the advanced age of 89 years, in the full possession of all her faculties. She had a remarkable memory, and furnished many records of the descendants of Rev. Daniel<sup>4</sup> Humphreys.

Mr. Humphreys, when a young man, was at the head of the counting-house for his uncle Gen. David<sup>5</sup> Humphreys, after he became interested in manufactures at Humphreysville.

When the *Guerriere* was captured by the frigate *Constellation*, the commander of the last-named, Commodore Isaac Hull, being a native and resident of Derby, a town-meeting was held April 12th, 1813, and a series of resolutions presented by Gen. Humphreys were passed. At this time, William Humphreys was chosen one of a committee to collect facts on the subject matter before them, and to communicate them to the public. [See Fam. 28, J.<sup>2</sup>; p. 165.]

He served as selectman for the town of Derby in 1820, '21 and '22; was representative from that town to the State Legislature in 1834 and 1840.

#### *Children:*

587.      I. GEORGE,<sup>7</sup> b. 28 Nov., 1816, in Humphreysville, Ct.; d. 8 July, 1828, æ. 11.

588. II. WILLIAM,<sup>7</sup> b. 10 June, 1818; d. 14 Oct., 1849. æ. 31.

589. III. ELIJAH,<sup>7</sup> b. 19 May, 1821; d. 22 Oct., 1833.\* æ. 12.

To | ELIJAH | son of William and Maria Humphreys | in fond commemoration | of his rare promise | Premature mental endowments | high Christian principles | manly modesty and gentle grace of manners | this stone is inscribed | Born May 19 A D 1821 | In the flower of youth and early hope | at the age of 12 years | he was not for God took him | October 22 1833 | and after a dreary interval revealed the mystery of his untimely death | Jan 31 1835.

His remains recovered from the neighboring waters  
Here await the issues of that day  
When reunited with kindred dust  
Mortality shall be swallowed up of life  
And the Lord shall make up his jewels.

—Inscription from tombstone in Ancient Burying-ground at Up Town.

590. IV. SARAH MARIA,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 June, 1830; graduated at Mt. Holyoke Seminary, in June, 1848. She married in Derby, Ct., 20 June, 1849, Edward Cone **Hubbard**, of Middletown, Ct., b. 21 Sept., 1824, son of Richard and Mary (Cone) Hubbard, of Ashtabula, Ohio, and grand-son of Col. Nehemiah and Lucy (Starr) Hubbard.† They removed to Ashtabula, O., in 1856, and to Conneaut, O., 1868; returned to Ashtabula, in 1871, and were residing there in 1883. *Children*:

591. i. William Humphreys,<sup>8</sup> b. 13 Apr. 1850, Middletown, Ct.; m. (1) Conneaut, O., Dec. 1869, Marcia Minerva Benton, who died in C., 1 Mch. 1873. He married (2) in Oberlin, 28 Dec. 1881, Mary Moore. Attorney-at-law; in 1883, was practising in Napoleon, Ohio. *Child (by 1st marriage)*: (1) Charles Benton,<sup>9</sup> b. 1870, in Missouri; d. 1871, in Conneaut, O. *Child (by 2d marriage)*: (2) Lucy Margaret,<sup>9</sup> b. 4 Nov. 1882.
592. ii. Richard,<sup>8</sup> b. 14 Oct. 1852, Middletown, Ct.
593. iii. Mary Cone,<sup>8</sup> b. 8 June, 1858, Ashtabula, O.
594. iv. Lucy Maria,<sup>8</sup> b. 10 Mch. 1862, Ashtabula, O.
595. v. Ellen Canfield,<sup>8</sup> b. 28 Feb. 1868, Ashtabula, O.
596. vi. John Parsons,<sup>8</sup> b. 21 Nov. 1870, Conneaut, O.

#### FAMILY 51.

597. **Elijah**<sup>6</sup> **Humphreys**, [343] (*Maj. Elijah*,<sup>5</sup> *Rev. Daniel*,<sup>4</sup> *Dea. John*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 12 October, 1779, in Derby, Ct. He married Maria Eldridge.

He received a very thorough mercantile training in the employ of Theophilus Brower, at No. 5 Burling Slip, New York City. Brower was the great grocer of his day; and young Humphreys was with him from 1795 to 1803, when he entered into partnership with Archibald Whitney, under the firm name of Humphreys and Whitney, at No. 22 Burling Slip. This firm was dissolved after the War of 1812-14, and Mr. Humphreys continued the business alone, and accumulated some \$60,000, a large fortune in those days; and was also a director in the Fulton Bank. He was a bachelor, and boarded at Washington Hall. The author of *The Old Merchants of New York City*, is responsible for the following story of his marriage, viz: that he was taken violently ill with bilious fever, and his life only saved by the careful nursing of the sister of his landlord's wife. Upon recovering, he offered his hand in marriage to her, was accepted, and shortly after commenced housekeeping in very handsome style at No. 4 Murray Street, near Broadway. He was at this time retired from business, and in receipt of a handsome income; but, induced by the consideration

\* He died 14 Oct. 1833, acc. to Mrs. Hubbard † *Loomis Genealogy: Female Branches*

that, now he was married, he would probably have a family to support, and that he consequently needed more money, to re-enter business life again. Having been three years out of business, he had to pick up a new line of customers; unfortunately, he secured mostly Western customers, who bought eagerly and paid slowly—and he was forced into bankruptcy—to the great surprise and regret of his old mercantile friends.

Mr. Humphreys died in New York City, in 1834, æ. 55 years. His widow died 9 Nov., 1867, æ. 69 years.\*

*Children:*

598 I. ANNA,<sup>7</sup> b. 1823; d. 1856, æ. 33; married, in 1847, Watson **Hughes**, an officer in the United States Navy. *Children:*

599. i. Anna,<sup>8</sup> b. 1848.

[Two other daughters.]

600 II. EDWARD E.<sup>7</sup> b. 20 June, 1834; d. 27 Aug., 1870.\*

[Another son whose name has not been ascertained.]

### FAMILY 52.

601. **Norman**<sup>6</sup> **Humphrey**, [363] (*Capt. Amasa*,<sup>5</sup> *Esq. Hezekiah*,<sup>4</sup> *Capt. Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1793, probably in Simsbury, Ct. He married, 28 Feb., 1815, Sarah (dau. of James and Mary McQueen) Kennedy, b. 10 Sept., 1797, Broadalbin, N. Y.† They resided in Augusta, N. Y., where he was a hotel-keeper; removed to Randolph, Portage Co., Ohio, in January, 1819. He purchased a small farm and commenced to clear off the land which was covered with a heavy forest; but died of consumption, on the 3d of January, 1822, æ. 29 years. He was an officer in a cavalry company which was never called into service.

His widow married, 25 Jan., 1827, Dr. Rufus Belding, of Randolph, O., who died at the residence of Levi Merriman, 8th Apr., 1854. There was one child by this second marriage, Edwin C. Belding, who was living in 1883. She died at the residence of this son, in Ravenna, O., 2 June, 1881, and was buried in Randolph, O., by the side of her first husband.

*Children (born in Augusta, N. Y.):*

602. I. EDWIN AMASA,<sup>7</sup> b. 27 Jan., 1816; d. 18 May, 1827, æ. 11; was buried in Randolph, O.

603 II. JANE AMANDA,<sup>7</sup> b. 4 June, 1818; m. 6 May, 1838, Levi **Merriman**, of Randolph, O., where they were residing in 1883. *Children:*

604. i. Wilfred E.<sup>8</sup>, b. 26 Aug. 1840; res. (1883) Randolph, Ohio; unmarried.

605. ii. Sarah D.<sup>8</sup>, b. 23 May, 1845; died of diphtheria, 1 Oct. 1862.

606. iii. Edward F.<sup>8</sup>, b. 27 Jan. 1854; died of diphtheria, 29 Sept. 1862.

### FAMILY 53.

607. **Asa**<sup>6</sup> **Humphrey**, [366] (*Asa*,<sup>5</sup> *Esq. Hezekiah*,<sup>4</sup> *Capt. Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 27 Aug., 1786, probably in Simsbury, Ct., where his date of birth is recorded. He married Rhoda Moses, who died in that town 16 March, 1826, aged 35 years.‡ He died 29 Jan., 1843, aged 56,—in Simsbury, where he had resided.

*Children:* Several daughters whose names have not been ascertained. They are said to have settled in the "West."]

\* Inscription from old Episcopal Grave-yard, Derby.

† James Kennedy, of Broadalbin, N. Y., was born 27 July, 1760, and died 25 May, 1810; married Mary McQueen, born 15 Aug. 1767, and died 25 Jan. 1817.

‡ Inscription in Hop Meadow Burying-ground. She died 26 Mch. 1826, according to Wintonbury Church Records;—Stiles' *Hist. of Ancient Windsor*.



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## FAMILY 54.

608. Colonel **Lyman**<sup>6</sup> **Humphrey**, [390] (*Ozias*,<sup>5</sup> *Esq. Hezekiah*,<sup>4</sup> *Capt. Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 16 Nov., 1799, in the State of Connecticut. He married (1) 20 Apr., 1820, Margaret Southcard, who was born in 1800, and resided during the early part of her life in Philadelphia, Pa. Her parents are said to have been from New Jersey. She went to reside in Portage County, Ohio, about the same time with Col. Humphrey, and they were there married—in Deerfield, by Elder Swasey of the M. E. Church. She died in Conneaut, Ashtabula Co., O. He married (2) in Petersburg, Pa., 19 Apr., 1834, Elizabeth Everhart, b. 6 Nov., 1812. Zanesville, Muskingum Co., O., dau. of John Everhart, born in Centre County, Pa., 6 Aug., 1775, died 17 Jan., 1844, and his wife Rachel (Johns) born near Carlisle, Pa., 12 Mch., 1783, died 5 Oct., 1869.

Col. Humphrey settled at Deerfield, Portage County, O., about 1819, and was there engaged in his employment as a tanner and currier until 1838, when he removed to New Baltimore, Stark County, O., only a few miles distant, where he died 28 Aug., 1853, æ. 54 years. During his residence in Deerfield, he was successful in business, and was a very active and prominent citizen, holding various township offices; was for many years Justice of the Peace, and Captain and Colonel of the organized militia, in which he seems to have taken much pride and interest. After moving to Stark County, he was examined and admitted to the bar at Canton, Ohio, in 1840, and practised law till his death, being accounted a good lawyer at a bar of very strong men.

His widow res. (1882) Independence, Kansas, with her son Hon. Lyman U. Humphrey.

*Children (by 1st marriage):*

609. I. **MARY**,<sup>7</sup> b. 6 Feb., 1821, in Deerfield, Ohio; m. P. H. **Bean**. Res. (1882) Ravenna, Portage Co., O. *Children:*

610. i. **Lyman Henry**,<sup>8</sup> m. (1) ———; after her death, he m. (2) ———. One child living in 1882.

611. ii. **Charles Wesley**,<sup>9</sup> m. ———. Four children living in 1882.

612. iii. **Alonzo Harmon**,<sup>8</sup> m. ———. Three children living in 1882.

613. iv. **Mary Cordelia**,<sup>8</sup> m. (1) ———, who died; m. (2) ——— **VanTassel**. Three children living in 1882.

614. v. **Harriet Maria**,<sup>8</sup> m. ——— **Jocelyn**. Two children living in 1882.

615. vi. **Rhoda Elizabeth**,<sup>8</sup> m. ——— **Paulk**.

616. II. **Frances Jane**,<sup>7</sup> b. 17 July, 1824, in Deerfield, O.; married (1) in Fowler, Trumbull Co., O., 10 Oct., 1846, **Stephen Leach**, b. 1825, Mahoning County, O., son of **Abram** and **Emma (Luce) Leach**, of Champion, Trumbull Co., O. **Emma Luce** was from New Jersey. He was a farmer. She married (2) West Springfield, Erie Co., Pa., 28 Dec., 1857, **Theron Austin**, b. 1827, Erie County, Pa., where he resided until he reached mature years.

He enlisted, as a volunteer, in the war of the Rebellion, at Erie, Pa., September, 1862, and was killed, 14 Aug., 1863, while on picket duty near Harper's Ferry, Va.; was buried at Petersburg, Va. She married (3) Corry, Erie Co., Pa., 8 Mch., 1871, **James** (son of **John** and **Lydia Cox Solley**, b. 2 May, 1819, Franklin, Venango Co., Pa. His parents resided near Bellefonte, Centre Co., Pa. The ancestors of his father were English and those of his mother German. He has served as captain of militia, constable, assessor, tax collector and notary public; has been twice elected a Justice of the Peace for a term of five years; removed to Minnesota, and was chosen to fill the same office for a term of two years ending in 1858, when he was sent as representative to the State Legislature. In 1882, he was alderman and city

clerk for Parker City, Pa.; P. O. address, Parker's Landing, Armstrong Co., Pa.  
*Children (by 1st marriage):*

617. i. Harriet Minerva<sup>s</sup> (Leach), b. 15 May, 1848, Fowler, Trumbull Co., O.; married ———  
**Kope.** Res. (1882) Kennerdell, Venango Co., Pa.
618. ii. Amanda Ellen<sup>s</sup> (Leach), b. 12 Aug. 1850, Fowler; married ——— **Herk.** Res. (1882)  
 Salem, O.
619. iii. George Gardner<sup>s</sup> (Leach), b. 4 Mch. 1853, Fowler. Moulder. Res. (1882) Youngstown,  
 O.; unmarried.
620. iv. Albert<sup>s</sup> (Leach), b. 22 Apr. 1855, Akron, O. Farmer. Res. (1882) Pierpont, Ashtabula  
 Co., O.; unmarried.
621. III. HARRIET M.7,\* b. 11 Oct., 1827, in Deerfield, O.; married (1) George S. **Gardner.**  
 She married (2) D. C. **Nesbit.** Res. (1883) No. 1279 White Avenue, Cleveland,  
 Ohio.
622. IV. GEORGE WASHINGTON,<sup>7</sup> b. 18 Mch., 1830; m. Susanna Johnston. FAMILY 86.

(By 2d marriage):

623. V. RACHEL,<sup>7</sup> b. 16 May, 1836, in Deerfield, O.; d. in New Baltimore, O., 19 July,  
 1854, æ. 18 years.
624. VI. JOHN EVERHART,<sup>7</sup> b. 12 Sept., 1840, in New Baltimore, O.; d. at Independence,  
 Kansas, 25 Feb., 1880, æ. 39 years; was unmarried. We add the following tribute  
 to his memory furnished by his brother Hon. Lyman U. Humphrey:—

“On September 12th, 1861, at Alliance, Stark Co., Ohio, the day he was  
 twenty-one years old, John E.7 Humphrey enlisted as a Union soldier in Company  
 I, 19th Ohio Vol. Infantry, Col. Samuel Beatty. The regiment was in Buell's army,  
 afterward known as the army of the Cumberland.

“At the battle of Shiloh, Tennessee, April 6th and 7th, 1862, he was wounded,  
 the ball finally lodging in a tin can full of sugar in his haversack, which we now  
 preserve. This wound, and the exposure incident to that terrible battle, sent him to  
 the hospital at Nashville, where he languished for months. He finally returned to  
 his regiment, and served during the hard campaign of Buell against Bragg in Ken-  
 tucky, which again broke him down, and he was discharged and sent home. But  
 he partially recovered, so that he again volunteered, in the spring of 1864, in  
 Battery I, 1st Ohio Light Artillery, and was engaged in all the battles of the great  
 Atlanta campaign of that summer. He served with his battery till the close of the  
 war, and was discharged in July, 1865, coming home in feeble health. He finally  
 died from the effects of his army service; and, though often urged, would never  
 ask a pension. He was noble, generous, brave and patriotic, and freely offered his  
 young life for the Union.”

Mr. Humphrey also gives this touching incident:—

“He and I were both at the bloody battle of Shiloh. I was with Grant in  
 the first day's battle (Sunday), and John came in with Buell the second day. The  
 night of the second day's battle, we met around a camp-fire for the first time since  
 leaving home,—both wounded, hungry, foot-sore, weary, mid the sad surroundings  
 of that great battle-field, each glad to find the other alive,—and talked of mother,  
 home and duty, and of comrades that lay sleeping their last sleep upon the field.  
 I shall never forget the impressions of that night's meeting. Twice afterward during  
 the war we met upon battle-fields, in the Atlanta campaign. \* \* \*

▼ Named for her aunt Harriet, [Fam. 31 (389), J.] No middle name originally.

"I ought to say further concerning my brother that he had a fine mind, and, although his opportunities were meager, he succeeded in obtaining a good school education, which was supplemented by extensive reading and observation.

"He resembled his father;—was diffident in manner, kind in disposition, temperate and exemplary in habit, and had the courage to do his duty regardless of consequences."

625. VII. LYMAN UNDERWOOD,<sup>7</sup> b. 25 July, 1844; m. Amanda Leonard. FAMILY 87.

#### FAMILY 55.

626. **Joseph<sup>6</sup> Humphrey**, [399] (*Capt. Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 27 Oct., 1778, in Simsbury, Ct. He married, 20 Feb., 1797, Betsey (dau. of Ozias) Phelps, of Simsbury. They removed from that town to Ridgeville, Lorain Co., Ohio, in 1822, and there died leaving many descendants.

#### *Children (born in Simsbury):*

627. I. ORSON JOSEPH,<sup>7</sup> b. 12 May, 1798; d. 3 Dec., 1867; m. Lucina Sutliff. FAMILY 88.
628. II. SALLY,<sup>7</sup> b. 3 June, 1801; m. 8 Oct., 1823, Ichabod **Terrell**, of Ridgeville, O., b. 1 Oct., 1800, son of Ichabod and Rhoda (Williams) Terrell, of Waterbury, Ct., afterward of Ridgeville. Res. (1883) in Ridgeville, on the farm where they commenced their married life; P. O. address, North Ridgeville, O. They have grandchildren and great-grandchildren whose names we have not obtained. *Children:*
629. i. Gillespie,<sup>8</sup> b. 27 July, 1824, Ridgeville, O.; m. 15 Nov. 1842, Lucretia Tucker.
630. ii. Emeline,<sup>8</sup> b. 2 Nov. 1826; m. 22 Feb. 1845, Benjamin F. **Taylor**.
631. iii. Theresa,<sup>8</sup> b. 30 Jan. 1829; m. 5 Apr. 1848, Rufus **Brush**.
632. iv. Dillah L.,<sup>8</sup> b. 26 June, 1831; m. 3 July, 1854, Frank **Salisbury**.
633. v. Ursula L.,<sup>8</sup> b. 1 Feb. 1834; m. 20 Dec. 1859, Frank **Higgins**.
634. vi. Betsey A.,<sup>8</sup> b. 24 July, 1836; m. 20 Dec. 1859, W. W. **Boynton**.
635. III. JEWRY,<sup>7</sup> b. 28 Apr., 1804; removed to Ohio with his parents, but returned to Connecticut, where he died suddenly, æ. 23 years; was unmarried.\*
636. IV. ANNIS,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 Jan., 1807; m. 2 Mch., 1826, Harry **Terrell**, b. 7 Apr., 1806, Waterbury, Ct., son of Ichabod and Rhoda (Williams) Terrell, of W., and brother of Ichabod, who married Sally<sup>7</sup> Humphrey. Mrs. Annis Terrell died 19 Aug., 1880.

The father of Harry Terrell exchanged his lands in Waterbury, Ct., for an undivided third of the north-east quarter of the township of Ridgeville, Ohio, and in October, 1810, settled with his family on this tract of land, then an unbroken wilderness. He was, therefore, but four years old when he began to encounter the stern realities of frontier life. He very early learned to use the rifle with unerring aim, and many were the trophies of deer, bears, wolves, etc., of which he and his brothers were the winners. He met with two very narrow escapes with his life, from wild animals, while hunting alone in the woods; but these incidents were quite common to all the early settlers.

His education was such as he could pick up in this pioneer settlement, where every one was battling to clear the soil of its dense forest. His arithmetic was acquired by figuring with a coal on the puncheon floor, his father being the instructor. Eager and quick to learn, he soon mastered reading, writing, etc., and was so much in advance of the other children of his age, that we find him, when nineteen years old, teaching their school.

\* November 6, 1827, inventory of goods, &c., of Jewry Humphrey.—*Hartford Prob. Records*



He was commissioned by Governor Allen Trimble as captain in the 9th Company, 2d Regiment, 2d Brigade, 9th Division, in the Ohio Militia, to rank as such from the 7th day of November, 1829. He held various offices of trust, both from his town and county. Elected Justice of the Peace in 1835, he continued for many years to fill that position for which he was so well qualified. Several instances are mentioned in which he adjourned court and went with the parties to their homes to effect a settlement and reconciliation. Among the German settlers he was known as "the man vot makes it all right." He was by occupation a farmer.

He was proverbially neat in his person and appearance, and correct and exact in everything he did. Always cheerful and social, in his later years nothing pleased him better than to have his house full of young people as visitors.

He died September 4th, 1864, at Ridgeville. His wife survived him, and continued to live for many years on the farm, and in the same house where they commenced their married life, and where he had lived since he was four years old.\* *Children (born at Ridgeville, O.):*

637. i. Jay,<sup>8</sup> b. 7 Feb. 1827; married at Avon, Lorain Co., O., 16 Nov. 1848, Etna Elizabeth (dau. of Hon. Elah and Elizabeth Moon) Park, of A.
- Mr. Terrell is a geologist, and much given to scientific investigations. In 1867, he discovered fossils called the great Ohio fishes, which were named *Dinichthys Terrelli*. They are plated ganoid fishes of the Devonian period. Since that time, by constant effort, he has discovered the *Dinichthys Corrugatus*, a large plated fish, the *Diplog-nathus Mirabilis*, with wonderful double-acting jaws, the *Ctenacanthus Compressus*,—a Devonian shark—two species of *Cladodus*, lower carboniferous sharks, and several species of fishes yet undescribed or named, entirely new to the scientific world. These discoveries are widely known both in Europe and America, and most of them are described in all our text-books used in colleges. Res. (1883) Oberlin, Ohio. *Children:* (1) Rev. Clay,<sup>9</sup> b. 30 Nov. 1849, Ridgeville, O.; was educated at Berea and Oberlin Colleges. He married at Oberlin, O., 30 Sept. 1874, Mary (dau. of Joseph and Mary A. Deming) Metcalf, of O. (2) Elah,<sup>9</sup> b. 29 Sept. 1851, Ridgeville; is an architect. In 1883, he was at Columbus, O. (3) Harry,<sup>9</sup> b. 22 Sept. 1856, Gallaudet, Ind.; d. 25 Oct. 1882, Oberlin, O.; (4) Park,<sup>9</sup> b. 27 Aug. 1858, Avon, O.; is a student in Oberlin College, class of 1886. (5) Alice,<sup>9</sup> b. 23 Dec. 1861, Avon, O.; died there, 15 Apr. 1864; (6) Alice,<sup>9</sup> b. 24 Feb. 1866, Avon, O.; (7) Charles Mills,<sup>9</sup> b. 15 Oct. 1870, Sheffield, O.
638. ii. Ann,<sup>8</sup> b. 22 Jan. 1829; unmarried. Res. (1883) Ridgeville; P. O. address, North Ridgeville, O.
639. iii. Jane,<sup>8</sup> b. 10 Dec. 1832; married, in Ridgeville, O., 1 May, 1853, Charles Samuel Mills, born in that town, 7 Dec. 1829, son of Samuel Mills, who died 24 June, 1839, and Sally (Vannatten) who died 5 May, 1873, both in Ridgeville. He is a farmer; is, and has been for many years, County Commissioner of Lorain County. He has also been president of the County Agricultural Society, and held other county offices and places of trust and honor. Res. (1883) Elyria, O. *Children:* (1) Grace Agnes<sup>9</sup> (Mills), b. 27 Apr. 1854, Ridgeville; d. 18 Aug. 1855, Watertown, Jefferson Co., N. Y.; (2) Alice May<sup>9</sup> (Mills), b. 8 Dec. 1857, Ridgeville; d. 1 Dec. 1861, Eaton, O.; (3) Arys Terrell<sup>9</sup> (Mills), b. 23 June, 1860, Eaton, O.; (4) Jennie Terrell<sup>9</sup> (Mills), b. 19 Sept. 1863, Eaton; (5) Harry Terrell<sup>9</sup> (Mills), b. 1 Nov. 1869, Eaton.

\* Furnished by Mr. Jay Terrell; for further account of the Terrell family see his history of Ridgeville, Ohio, now being prepared for publication.

640. iv. Arys,<sup>6</sup> b. 21 Feb. 1834; d. 25 July, 1836, Ridgeville.
641. v. Arys,<sup>8</sup> b. 28 Apr. 1836; married, in Ridgeville, O., 15 May, 1866, Franklin Benjamin **Powell**. She died 28 Sept. 1878, Ridgeville, O. He res. (1883) Ravenna, Portage Co., O. *Children*: (1) Claud<sup>9</sup> (Powell), b. 11 Mch. 1871, Sandusky City, Erie Co., O.; (2) Maud<sup>9</sup> (Powell), twin of Claud,<sup>9</sup> b. 11 Mch. 1871, Sandusky City; (3) Madge<sup>9</sup> (Powell), b. 25 Nov. 1875, Port Clinton, Ottawa Co., O.
642. vi. Joseph Humphrey,<sup>8</sup> b. 15 Oct. 1838; married in North Ridgeville, O., 27 May, 1864, Irene Amanda (dau. of Thomas Alonzo and Fanny Smith Beebe) Benham, b. 9 Oct. 1838, North Ridgeville. No children. Commercial traveler. Res. (1883) Grand Rapids, Mich.
643. vii. Emeline,<sup>8</sup> b. 28 Dec. 1841; d. 6 Oct. 1844, Ridgeville.
644. viii. Orson Jewry,<sup>8</sup> b. 13 Dec. 1844; m. (1) in Ridgeville, O., 16 Dec. 1865, Lucinda (dau. of George and Harriet) Faxon; m. (2) in Ridgeville, 3 May, 1874, Narcissa Charlotte (dau. of Lewis F. and Vesta Richards) Laine, and widow of Eli Porter Smith. Merchant. P. O. add. (1883) North Ridgeville, O. *Children (by 1st marriage)*: (1) George,<sup>9</sup> b. 5 Jan. 1867. (*By 2d marriage; born in Ridgeville*): (2) Clara Annis,<sup>9</sup> b. 7 July, 1875; (3) Grace Emeline,<sup>9</sup> b. 2 Nov. 1876; d. 17 Aug. 1878, in Ridgeville.
645. ix. Emeline,<sup>8</sup> b. 25 Oct. 1847; married, at Ridgeville, O., 27 Jan. 1869, Justus Erwin (son of Justus T.) **Herrick**, of Twinsburgh, O., born in that town, 23 Apr. 1844. In 1883, he was a member of the firm of Herrick & Randall, Dealers in General Groceries, 116 Monroe St., Grand Rapids, Michigan, and was residing in that town with his family. *Child*: (1) Eena Delphene<sup>9</sup> (Herrick), b. 26 Sept. 1881, Grand Rapids.
646. x. Juline,<sup>8</sup> b. 9 Aug. 1850; d. 25 Sept. 1852, Ridgeville.
647. V. MARK,<sup>7</sup> b. 29 June, 1813; m. Nancy Beebe. FAMILY 89.

## FAMILY 56.

648. **Luke<sup>6</sup> Humphrey**, [401] (*Capt. Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 17 Jan., 1784, in Simsbury, Ct. He married Nancy (dau. of Seth) Gilbert, a native of Berlin, Ct. She was admitted a member of the Congregational church in Simsbury, in 1815. He was a farmer in Hop Meadow, Simsbury. He died 8 Sept., 1847, æ. 64 years.\* His widow survived him twenty years, and died 12 Dec., 1867, æ. 85 years.†

*Children*:

649. I. NORMAN,<sup>7</sup> b. 6 Sept., 1805; d. 2 Feb., 1876; m. Florella Griffin. FAMILY 90.
650. II. NEWTON,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 May, 1807; d. 21 Apr., 1859, æ. 52; m. Avis Reed. FAMILY 91.
651. III. HORACE WESTON,<sup>7</sup> b. 1810; d. 4 Feb., 1842, æ. 32; m. Jane ——. FAMILY 92.

## FAMILY 57.

652. **Thaddeus<sup>7</sup> Humphrey**, [411] (*Thaddeus,<sup>6</sup> Lt. Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Esq. John,<sup>4</sup> Dea. John,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 8 June, 1791, in Simsbury, Ct. He married there, 8 Sept., 1830, (*Simsbury Records*) Parenta<sup>6</sup> (dau. of James and Susannah<sup>5</sup> Humphrey) Bodwell, b. 28 Aug., 1798, in Simsbury. [Fam. 25, S.<sup>2</sup>] She was a member of the Congregational church in that town, in 1814.

\* Inscription in *Hop Meadow Burying-ground*: 18 Sept., acc. to S. J. Chapman. [Fam. 32, J.]

† Inscription in *Hop Meadow Burying-ground*. On the *Simsbury Records* is found: "December 12, 1867, Nancy Humphrey, b. Berlin, res. Simsbury, a widow, died of old age,—85 years."

Mr. Humphrey removed, in September, 1811, to Windsor, Ashtabula Co., O., where he continued to reside until his death, which occurred 19 Nov., 1872, at the age of 81 years. Mrs. Humphrey died in W., 4 Dec., 1860, æ. 62 years.

*Children (born in Windsor, O.):*

653. I. SUSAN JANE,<sup>8</sup> b. 9 June, 1831; m. in Windsor, O., 5 July, 1857, William Augustus **Baird**. He is a farmer; res. (1882) Windsor Mills, Ashtabula Co., O.
654. II. HENRY S.<sup>8</sup>, b. 3 Jan., 1835; m. 17 Oct., 1872, Mary A. Pearson, b. 1 Sept., 1853, Newtonia, Newton Co., Missouri. No children. Res. (1882) Newtonia, Mo.

#### FAMILY 58.

655. **David**<sup>7</sup> **Humphrey**, [420] (*Thaddeus*,<sup>6</sup> *Lieut. Nathaniel*,<sup>5</sup> *Esq. John*,<sup>4</sup> *Dea. John*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 5 Oct., 1804, in Simsbury, Ct. He removed to Windsor, Ashtabula County, Ohio, in Sept., 1835; and married there, 4 Feb., 1839, Caroline Clapp, born 4 Jan., 1807, in Tolland, Ct., dau. of Stephen and Mary (Loomis) Clapp, of Windsor, O.\*

*Children:*

656. I. LUCRETIA,<sup>8</sup> b. 29 Jan., 1840.
657. II. INCREASE C.<sup>8</sup>, b. 17 Mch., 1842; m. 7 Apr., 1863, Marion Wiswell, of Windsor, Ohio. Res. (1882) Windsor, O.
658. III. MELISSA C.<sup>8</sup>, b. 27 Sept., 1846.

#### FAMILY 59.

659. **Anson**<sup>7</sup> **Humphrey**, [439] (*Dositheus*,<sup>6</sup> *Elisha*,<sup>5</sup> *Sergt. Benajah*,<sup>4</sup> *Dea. John*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 2 Oct., 1802, in Simsbury, Ct. He married Emily Hayden, 10 Oct., 1861; † was a farmer at Simsbury, Ct., where both of his children were born; res. (1870) East Weatogue, Ct.

*Children:*

660. I. ALBERT ANSON,<sup>8</sup> b. 10 Mch., 1864; d. 13 Mch., 1866 æ. 2 years. †
661. II. ALLISON,<sup>8</sup> b. 25 June, 1867.

#### FAMILY 60.

662. **Benajah**<sup>7</sup> **Humphrey**, [440] (*Dositheus*,<sup>6</sup> *Elisha*,<sup>5</sup> *Sergt. Benajah*,<sup>4</sup> *Dea. John*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 4 Dec., 1805, in Simsbury, Ct. He married in that town, 4 May, 1831,\*\* Olive (dau. of Hezekiah and Hannah Kingsbury) Goodwin, b. 15 Apr., 1811, at Simsbury. They settled in their native town, at East Weatogue. He was a farmer, and the owner of land which had descended by succession in the family from Michael the Emigrant. He died 20 March, 1882, æ. 76 years. He was a captain in the State Militia.

*Children (born in Simsbury):*

663. I. ALFRED BENAJAH,<sup>8</sup> b. 20 Mch., 1832; m. (1) Louise Jennette Arthur; m. (2) Carrie Steele. FAMILY 93.
664. II. HARRIET LYDIA,<sup>8</sup> b. 14 Nov., 1833; married, in Simsbury, Ct., 28 Nov., 1850, George Sylvester (son of Eben Bishop and Rebecca Grumley) **Evarts**, b. 15 Mch., 1829,

\* *Loomis Genealogy*, Female Branches, Vol. II., p. 753.

† Described in record of marriage, (*Town Rec.*) as "b. at Suffield, of Suffield, aged 31: first m. of each."

‡ "Anson A. Humphrey, aged 2 years, born in Simsbury, died of diphtheria." *Simsbury Records*:—"Albert Anson," in recording date of birth.

\*\* *Stiles' Hist. of Ancient Windsor*.

Guilford, Ct., and a resident of Hartford at the time of his marriage.\* She died 10 Jan., 1883. He is a blacksmith; res. (1883) Topeka, Kansas. *Children (born in Hartford, Ct.):*

- 665. i. George Alfred,<sup>9</sup> b. 5 Dec. 1853.
- 666. ii. Eugene Lester,<sup>9</sup> b. 6 May, 1856.
- 667. iii. Frederick Lawrence,<sup>9</sup> b. 13 Feb. 1858.
- 668. iv. Harry Howard,<sup>9</sup> b. 10 June, 1860; d. 19 Jan. 1862, Hartford.
- 669. v. Harriet Isabella,<sup>9</sup> b. 4 May, 1862.
- 670. vi. Harry Goodwin,<sup>9</sup> b. 22 Dec. 1865. [See Add., p. 241.]
- 671. III. EUGENE COLUMBUS,<sup>8</sup> b. 7 Aug., 1835; m. in Bristol, Ct., 31 Dec., 1865, Harriet Eliza (dau. of Thomas and Emily Caldwell) Wells, of West Hartford, Ct., b. 5 May, 1835. They res. (1883) Simsbury, (East Weatogue) Ct. No children.
- 672. IV. HELEN MARIA,<sup>8</sup> b. 12 July, 1837; m. 7 Mch., 1859,\* Reuben Lester (son of Eben Bishop and Rebecca Grumley) Everts, of Hartford, Ct., b. 18 July, 1834, Guilford, Ct. She died 23 Mch., 1873. [Add. p. 241.] He res. (1883) Hartford, Ct.
- 673. V. JOHN CALVIN EDMUND,<sup>8</sup> b. 7 May, 1841; m. Mary Elvira Kimball. FAMILY 94.

#### FAMILY 61.

674. Levi Wooster<sup>7</sup> Humphreys, M. D., [450] (*Levi,<sup>6</sup> Michael,<sup>5</sup> Dea. Michael,<sup>4</sup> Dea. John,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 28 Apr., 1792, in Simsbury, Ct.† He studied medicine in Connecticut and, after his graduation in 1816, settled at Southwick, Mass., where he remained in the practice of his profession until the time of his death. He married (1) in Westfield, Mass., 21 Dec., 1820, Mary (dau. of Daniel and Mary Fowler) Fowler, of that town, b. 26 June, 1798. She died 4 May, 1826, æ. 28 years. He married (2) in Southwick, Mass., 24 Jan., 1828, Betsey (dau. of Dorus and Sarah Barker) Stiles, of S., b. 1 Oct., 1801. Their children were all born in Southwick. He died 2 Apr., 1850, æ. 58 years.

*Children (by 1st marriage):*

- 675. I. HELEN,<sup>8</sup> b. 27 Feb., 1822; d. in Northampton, Mass., 18 Feb., 1866, æ. 44 years. She married (1) in Southwick, 27 Aug., 1845, Albert Ripley (son of Frederick A. and Lucy Clark) Palmer, b. 14 Mch., 1819, Amherst, Mass., where his parents resided. He graduated at Amherst College in Aug., 1839; studied law, commenced practice in Racine, Wis., and there died, 12 Sept., 1846. His widow married (2) 1 Jan., 1852, William Henry (son of Solomon and Sarah Tappan) Stoddard, born 1805, Northampton, Mass., where his parents resided. He is a merchant; res. (1882) Northampton, Mass.; has been deacon of the Congregational church in that place for many years. *Children (by 1st marriage):*

- 676. i. Mary<sup>9</sup> (Palmer), b. 8 July, 1846, Racine, Wis.; d. 28 Aug. 1868, Northampton, Mass.; unmarried.

*(By 2d marriage):*

- 677. ii. John Tappan<sup>9</sup> (Stoddard), b. 20 Oct. 1852, Northampton; m. 26 June, 1879, May G. Leavitt, dau. of Rev. W. S. Leavitt, formerly pastor of the Congregational church in Northampton, Mass. He was (1882) Professor of Physics in Smith's College, Northampton, Mass.

\* Simsbury Records.

† David Wells Humphrey can remember when his father wrote his name Humphreys, but the s was omitted by himself and his sisters, without any definite reason he thinks

678. II. MARY HANNAH,<sup>8</sup> b. 14 Mch., 1824; d. at Montgomery, Ala., 2 Feb., 1859, æ. 35 years. She married, in Northampton, Mass., Oct., 1856, Silas Ames, M. D., of Montgomery, Ala., where he was for many years engaged in the practice of medicine, until his death, which occurred in that place, Dec., 1858. He was a native of Virginia. She resided in Monson, Mass., 1843-4; South Hadley, Mass., (Mt. Holyoke Seminary, being a graduate of that institution) 1844-6; Racine, Wis., 1846-9; Onondaga Valley, N. Y., 1849-50; Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1851-3; Montgomery, Ala., 1853-9. *Child*:
679. i. Fannie,<sup>9</sup> b. July, 1858, Faribault, Minnesota; d. Dec. 1858, Montgomery, Ala.
680. III. DAVID WELLS,<sup>8</sup> b. 23 Apr., 1826; m. Adelaide Wells King. FAMILY 95.  
(*By 2d marriage*):
681. IV. JANE,<sup>8</sup> b. 22 Dec., 1829; graduated at Mt. Holyoke Seminary in 1848; m. in 1858, William Henry Wilkinson, born in Geneva, N. Y., son of Edward and Jane (Smith) Wilkinson of Penn Yan, N. Y. He graduated at Geneva College, N. Y., in 1856, and was for several years engaged in teaching at Montgomery, Ala. Has since been connected with book publishing, and has been in London, England, a portion of the time. She has resided in the following places: Amherst, Mass. (1848-50); Willoughby, Ohio; Washington, Ga.; Groton, Mass.; Southwick, Mass.; removed to the last-named place in 1862, and was residing there in 1882. *Children (born in Southwick)*:
682. i. Edward Humphrey,<sup>9</sup> b. 20 June, 1859.
683. ii. Arthur Humphrey,<sup>9</sup> b. 17 Jan. 1861.
684. iii. Fannie Humphrey,<sup>9</sup> b. 16 July, 1862.
685. iv. Bertha Helen,<sup>9</sup> b. 25 Sept. 1873.
686. V. MARTHA,<sup>8</sup> b. 22 May, 1831; d. in Southwick, Mass., 10 Dec., 1851, æ. 21 years; was unmarried.
687. VI. FRANCES MARIA,<sup>8</sup> b. 24 June, 1833; d. 26 May, 1856, æ. 23 years; graduated at Mt. Holyoke Seminary in 1854; died at Montgomery, Ala., where she had been engaged in teaching. She was unmarried.
688. VII. SARAH STILES,<sup>8</sup> b. 21 June, 1836; d. at Southwick, 18 Nov., 1854, æ. 18 years; was unmarried.

## FAMILY 62:

689. Adnah<sup>7</sup> Humphrey, [454] (*Levi*,<sup>6</sup> *Michael*,<sup>5</sup> *Dea. Michael*,<sup>4</sup> *Dea. John*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 2 Mch., 1803, probably in Simsbury, Ct., where his parents resided. He married, in 1825, Caroline Stowe, of New Hartford, Ct. They removed to Illinois, where he died leaving a family. His widow returned to Hartford, Ct., with a daughter. She married again, and, in 1870, was residing in Rochester, N. Y.

*Children*:

[Two sons and two daughters whose names have not been ascertained; one of the daughters was residing (1870) at Rochester, N. Y.]

## FAMILY 63.

690. Richard Cromwell<sup>7</sup> Humphrey, [471] (*Richard*,<sup>6</sup> *Michael*,<sup>5</sup> *Dea. Michael*,<sup>4</sup> *Dea. John*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 7 Nov., 1811, in Simsbury, Ct. He there married, 13 Apr., 1840, Delia Ursula Moses, a native and resident of Simsbury. After their marriage they removed to Candor, N. Y., where their three children were born; then to Spencer, N. Y., a few



miles distant. In 1879, Mr. Humphrey returned to Simsbury, Ct.; was residing, in 1883, at Canton, Ct. Farmer and shoemaker. Mrs. Humphrey died in Spencer, N. Y., at the residence of her son Richard, 17 June, 1882.

*Children:*

691. I. RICHARD,<sup>8</sup> b. 22 Jan., 1841; married Sarah Jane Meads. FAMILY 96.  
 692. II. MOSES,<sup>8</sup> b. 6 May, 1844; was unmarried in 1883; a mill-wright by occupation.  
 693. III. AMELIA,<sup>8</sup> b. 25 Mch., 1846; married Simeon **Signor**, a farmer.

[*Child*: —;<sup>9</sup> was living in 1882.]

FAMILY 64.

694. **Daniel Granville<sup>7</sup> Humphrey**, [475] (*Daniel Granville,<sup>6</sup> Hon. Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Dea. Michael,<sup>4</sup> Dea. John,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 22 Sept., 1795. He married, 31 Oct., 1820, Eliza (dau. of Reuben and Martha Wilson) Burr, of Torrington (the part which is now Burrville), Litchfield County, Ct. He was a farmer. In 1838, he held stock in a People's Store in Torrington, which had a capital of \$4,000. Mrs. Humphrey was born in that town, 16 Jan., 1801. He died 23 Sept., 1858, æ. 63 years; was buried in Torrington, Ct., where he had resided. His widow married, as 3d wife, Selah Steele, of New Britain, and afterward of West Winsted, Ct.\* He is deceased; and she res. (1883) with her daughter Mrs. Foote, at Lawrence, Mass.

*Children (born in Torrington, Ct.):*

695. I. JANE ELIZABETH,<sup>8</sup> b. 5 Aug., 1821; m. in Torrington, Ct., 22 July, 1851, John Chester **Foote**, b. 11 Apr., 1819, Alford, Mass., son of Chester Foote,† who died at Jonesville, N. Y., 13 Apr., 1875, æ. 84 years, and Rebecca (Sherman), who was residing (1882) at Jonesville, æ. 85 years. In 1883, he was office clerk and book-keeper for the "Beach Soap Company;" res. No. 119 Lawrence St., Lawrence, Mass. *Children:*  
 696. i. Charles Henry,<sup>9</sup> b. 15 Apr. 1852, Torrington, Ct.; d. 15 Sept. 1852, æ. 5 months.  
 697. ii. Martha Eliza,<sup>9</sup> b. 29 Nov. 1853, Derby, Ct.; m. in Lawrence, Mass., 4 June, 1879, Rev. Albert W. **Safford**, of Darlington, Wisconsin, where they were residing in 1883.  
*Children:* (1) George Chester<sup>10</sup> (Safford), b. 6 May, 1880, Darlington; (2) Clara Mildred<sup>10</sup> (Safford), b. 14 Apr. 1882, Darlington.  
 698. iii. Clara Jane,<sup>9</sup> b. 29 June, 1856, Burrville, Ct.; res. (1883) Lawrence, Mass.  
 699. II. PHILANDER PHELPS,<sup>8</sup> b. 26 Feb.; d. 18 Aug., 1862, æ. 39; m. Susan Angier Ames. FAMILY 97.  
 700. III. MARTHA LUCRETTA,<sup>8</sup> b. 1 Feb., 1826; d. in Torrington, Ct., 9 July, 1833, æ. 7 yrs.  
 701. IV. CHARLES GRANVILLE,<sup>8</sup> b. 26 Aug., 1829; united with the church in Torrington, in 1843; m. in Winsted, Ct., 12 Oct., 1854, Maria (dau. of Lewis) Moore, of W. No children. P. O. address (1883) No. 52 Tyler St., New Haven, Ct.  
 702. V. JAMES DANIEL,<sup>8</sup> b. 15 Feb., 1835; m. Chloe Watson. FAMILY 98.  
 703. VI. HENRY BREWSTER STANTON,<sup>8</sup> b. 20 Dec., 1839; d. 9 Oct., 1868, æ. 29 years; m. Henrietta S. Rogers. FAMILY 99.

FAMILY 65.

704. **Alexander<sup>7</sup> Humphrey**, [482] (*Esq. Alexander Campbell,<sup>6</sup> Hon. Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Dea. Michael,<sup>4</sup> Dea. John,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 25 Sept., 1791, in Simsbury, Ct. He

\* Andrews' *New Britain Genealogies*.

† For ancestral line see *Foote Genealogy*.

married, in Granby, Ct., 1813, Abigail (dau. of Levi and Mercy Carter) Chapman, of G., born 20 Nov., 1793, in Russell, Mass. They settled at Simsbury, where he became a member of the Congregational church in 1814, and his wife in 1815. In 1840, they removed to Quincy, Illinois, arriving there the 8th of June. He bought a farm outside of the city limits, in what is now (1882) called Melrose Township, where they continued to reside until their death. She died 1 May, 1865, æ. 71 years. He died 4 Mch., 1870, æ. 78 years. They were buried in the cemetery at Quincy. During his residence in Simsbury, Mr. Humphrey was a carpenter and joiner; but after his removal to Illinois he engaged in farming.

*Children (born in Simsbury):*

705. I. ALEXANDER ALBERT,<sup>8</sup> b. 20 June, 1814; m. in Hamilton, Ill., 1 Feb., 1866, Sally Jane (dau. of William and Laura West) Carey, and widow of — Sues.\* She was born 22 June, 1829, in Chenango, Broome Co., N. Y., the residence of her parents; and died 22 June, 1866, Quincy, Ill. He is a farmer; has been overseer of the poor. P. O. address (1882) Quincy, Ill.
706. II. ABIGAIL AMANDA,<sup>8</sup> b. 3 Aug., 1816; d. in Simsbury, Ct., 14 July, 1818, æ.† 2 years.
707. III. CYRUS LEVERETT,<sup>8</sup> b. 7 Mch., 1820; d. 9 July, 1874, æ. 54 years. He had a farm at Hamilton, Ill., and there he resided until about six weeks before his death. On account of illness he returned to Melrose, where he died; was buried in the family lot, in the cemetery at Quincy. He was unmarried; was enrolling officer during the war, and held various public offices.
708. IV. EDWARD FRANKLIN,<sup>8</sup> b. 25 Nov., 1823; m. (1) Mary Ann Keyes; m. (2) Martha Elizabeth (Dennis) Carey. FAMILY 100.

FAMILY 66.

709. **Campbell<sup>7</sup> Humphrey**, [483] (*Esq. Alexander Campbell*,<sup>6</sup> *Hon. Daniel*,<sup>5</sup> *Dea. Michael*,<sup>4</sup> *Dea. John*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 Nov., 1793, in Simsbury, Ct. He married, 9 Apr., 1816, Dolly Goodwin Williston, a native of Simsbury, born 26 Aug., 1792, dau. of William and Dolly (McLean) Williston; gr. dau. of Consider and Rhoda (King) Williston, and of John and Sarah (Goodwin) McLean. Res. Simsbury, Ct. She was admitted to membership in the Congregational church in that place in 1814; and "Campbell Humphrey" in 1815. This may have been Campbell,<sup>6</sup> [Fam. 41, J.<sup>2</sup>] She was still a member of that church in 1862; died at the residence of her son-in-law, Rev. Joseph Toy, before Aug., 1882. Mr. Humphrey died 10 Dec., 1843, at Athens, Georgia, æ. 50 years.‡

*Child (born in Simsbury):*

710. I. SARAH GOODWIN,<sup>8</sup> b. 20 Mch., 1817; was mentioned in the will of her aunt Cynthia<sup>7</sup> Humphrey, Oct. 11, 1830. [Fam. 41 (490), J.<sup>2</sup>] She m. (1) 21 Aug., 1838, James Bestor **Merritt**, of Barkhamsted, Ct., b. 19 Jan., 1814; d. at Spring Hill, Ala., 31 Dec., 1839, æ. 26 years. She m. (2) 19 Feb., 1849, (*Simsbury Records*) Rev. Joseph (son of Robert and Ann Davey) **Toy**, an Englishman, b. Apr., 1808. He is a Methodist minister and a fuse manufacturer, of Simsbury, Ct., where they reside (1882). *Children (by 1st marriage):*

\* Sues is pronounced as if written Cease.

† Aged 2 yrs., 3 mos.—Inscription in *Hop Meadow Burying-ground*.

‡ We have preserved, in the record of Campbell Humphrey and his family, the dates furnished from the recollections of Mrs. Dolly Goodwin (Williston) Humphrey; have also been given the following: Campbell Humphrey b. 22 Nov. 1791; probably incorrect—see date of birth of his brother Alexander, [Fam. 65, J.] Sarah Goodwin, b. 25 Mch. 1817. Date of death of her 1st husband, 29 Dec. 1839; date of birth of their son, 31 Dec. 1839. Date of birth of a son by second husband,—George Bickford Davey Toy, 18 Mch. 1852.

711. i. James Bestor<sup>9</sup> (Merritt), b. 1 Jan. 1840, at Spring Hill, Ala.; m. Catherine Connolly, of Illinois; res. in Alameda, Cal.  
 (By 2d marriage):
712. ii. William Williston<sup>9</sup> (Toy), b. 29 July, 1850.
713. iii. George Bickford Davey<sup>9</sup> (Toy), b. 25 Mch. 1852, Simsbury, Ct.; was a member of the class of 1873, at Wesleyan University, Middletown.
714. iv. Sarah Jeanette<sup>9</sup> (Toy), b. 26 Oct. 1857.

## FAMILY 67.

715. **Hiram<sup>7</sup> Humphrey**, [484] (*Esq. Alexander Campbell*,<sup>6</sup> *Hon. Daniel*,<sup>5</sup> *Dea. Michael*,<sup>4</sup> *Dea. John*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 7 Nov., 1797, in Simsbury, Ct. He married, 1827, Mary Adams, of Barkhamsted,\* Ct., grand-daughter of Ezekiel Hayes, of B. [See Fam. 40 (477), J.<sup>2</sup>] She died 9 Sept., 1853, at Schoolcraft, Mich. In the fall of 1857, Mr. Humphrey removed from that town to New Carlisle, Indiana, where he was engaged in the hardware, tin and sheet-iron business. He died in New Carlisle, 3 Nov., 1878, æ. 81 years. [See Add., p. 242.]

*Children:*

716. I. **HIRAM W.**<sup>8</sup>, married ———. FAMILY 101.
717. II. **HARRIET**,<sup>8</sup> married — **Lester**. P. O. address (1883) Chester Centre, Poweshiek Co., Iowa. *Children:*
718. i. James.<sup>9</sup>
719. ii. Harrison.<sup>9</sup>
720. iii. Jeremiah.<sup>9</sup>
721. III. **MARY JANE**,<sup>8</sup> b. 12 Feb., 1836; m. Joshua C. **Bacon**, b. 9 Oct., 1830. Farmer. Res. (1883) Chester Centre, Poweshiek Co., Iowa. *Children:*
722. i. Etta F.<sup>9</sup>, b. 20 May, 1859.
723. ii. Fred. H.<sup>9</sup>, b. 16 May, 1861.
724. iii. Ida A.<sup>9</sup>, b. 30 Aug. 1863.
725. iv. Wilham D.<sup>9</sup>, b. 20 Nov. 1865; d. 1882.
726. v. Albert H.<sup>9</sup>, b. 20 Mch. 1868.
727. vi. Hiram J.<sup>9</sup>, b. 7 Aug. 1870.
728. vii. Harriet A.<sup>9</sup>, b. 6 Oct. 1872.
729. viii. Edith M.<sup>9</sup>, b. 30 Dec. 1875; d. 1882.
730. IV. **SABRA**,<sup>8</sup> b. 27 Apr., 1851, West Carlisle, Ohio; m. in New Carlisle, Ind., 22 Dec., 1869, George **Egbert**, b. 12 Aug., 1847, Terre Coupee, Ind., son of Daniel and Catherine (Barnes) Egbert, of Monona, Iowa. Farmer. Res. (1883) Monona, Iowa.

*Children (born in Monona):*

731. i. Mary,<sup>9</sup> b. 31 Oct. 1870.
732. ii. Kate,<sup>9</sup> b. 12 Sept. 1875.

## FAMILY 68.

733. **Matthew<sup>7</sup> Humphrey**, [491] (*Esq. Alexander Campbell*,<sup>6</sup> *Hon. Daniel*,<sup>5</sup> *Dea. Michael*,<sup>4</sup> *Dea. John*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 24 Aug., 1807, in Simsbury, Ct. He married, in 1833, Lucilda (dau. of Russell) Barber, of Middletown, Vt., born there, 9 June, 1807. They settled in Granville, New York; in 1841, removed to Granville, Ohio, where they remained till 1851, and then removed to Wyoming, N. Y.

\* Of Granby, acc to the widow of Campbell Humphrey.

She died 10 Sept., 1882, æ. 75 years. Mr. Humphrey has been engaged in mercantile pursuits the greater part of his life. He res. (1883) Minneapolis, Minnesota. [See Add., p. 242.]

*Children:*

734. I. HELEN STATIRA,<sup>8</sup> b. 7 Feb., 1837, in North Granville, N. Y.; m. 24 Nov., 1868, Moses **Goodrich**, b. 14 Jan., 1836, Granville, O., to which place his father had removed from Simsbury, Ct., where he had been a neighbor of Matthew<sup>7</sup> Humphrey. Since their marriage they have resided in Granville, Ohio. Mrs. Goodrich is an artist, and gives instruction in painting and drawing in the Granville Young Ladies' Institute. *Children:*
735. i. Albert Dwight,<sup>9</sup> b. 1 Feb. 1870.
736. ii. Robin Raymond,<sup>9</sup> b. 26 Apr. 1873.
737. II. ELON DWIGHT,<sup>8</sup> b. 22 Apr., 1839, Middletown, Vt.; was for three years in the Union Army, in Sheridan's Corps. He was 1st Sergeant of the 1st New York Dragoons, and was engaged in many hot battles. While in service he received a gun-shot wound in the left arm, but soon recovered and returned to the field. He witnessed the final surrender of General Lee. After the war he became a teacher; res. (1883) Perry, Iowa; unmarried.
738. III. ALBERT JARVIS,<sup>8</sup> b. 17 June, 1842, Granville, O.; was, also, in the war for the Union, he having been with Burnside, in the 2d New York Mounted Rifle Regiment. In a cavalry engagement in front of Petersburg, a few weeks after his enlistment, he lost his left arm. He afterward became a government clerk in Buffalo, N. Y. Res. (1883) Minneapolis, Minn.; unmarried.

FAMILY 69.

739. **Phelps<sup>7</sup> Humphrey**, M. D., [495] (*Dr. Philander*,<sup>6</sup> *Hon. Daniel*,<sup>5</sup> *Dea. Michael*,<sup>4</sup> *Dea. John*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 7 Dec., 1800, in Hartland, Ct. He married, in East Granby, Ct., 2 Jan., 1834, Maria (dau. of Luther and Susan Holcomb) Holcomb, of E. G., born 16 Mch., 1807. They settled in Hartland, Ct. In 1838, they removed to Granville, Ohio, and subsequently to Columbus, Ohio, whence, his health becoming impaired, they removed to Etna, Licking Co., Ohio, in 1849. Failing to completely re-establish his health, he relinquished the practice of his profession, and settled on a tract of land owned by him in, or near, Belmore, Putnam County, Ohio, where he died 1 Aug., 1860, æ. 60 years.

Dr. Phelps Humphrey studied medicine under his father, and graduated from the medical department of Yale College. He stood high in his profession, and was a man universally beloved. The Christian Religion claimed much of his consideration in his later years, and he died in its firm faith and consolations. He was a Justice of the Peace in Hartland, Ct.; was appointed Probate Judge for the District of Granby, in 1835, and was a member of the Legislatures of Connecticut, (from Hartland, 1835), and of Ohio. He had the Bible of Esquire Daniel<sup>5</sup> Humphrey, containing records of the family. (Fam. 22, J.<sup>2</sup>) His widow res. (1882) Toledo, Ohio, with her daughter Mrs. Waring.

*Children:*

740. I. LUTHER,<sup>8</sup> b. 22 Mch., 1835, in Hartland, Ct.; d. in Toledo, O., 10 Mch., 1881, æ. 46 years. He m. in Toledo, 23 Nov., 1865, Elizabeth (dau. of William and Sarah Chambers) Southard, b. in 1842. Res. Toledo, Ohio. No children.
741. II. HELEN MARIA,<sup>8</sup> b. 24 Feb., 1837, in Hartland, Ct.; m. 30 Nov., 1871, in Toledo, O., John Augustus (3d son of William Beeton and Jane Howard) **Waring**, b. at

Pillar Point, N. Y. He was local agent for the T. C. and St. L. R. R., at Toledo, Ohio, (1882), where they resided. *Child:*

742. i. Florence Maria,<sup>9</sup> b. 15 Jan. 1875, Toledo.
743. III. SUSAN,<sup>8</sup> b. 22 Feb., 1839, Granville O.; d. 25 Aug., 1864, æ. 26; m. 15 Sept., 1863, at Toledo, Wilson T. **Prentiss**, of Leipsic, Ohio, and went to Nashville, Tenn., where she died, leaving an infant son who died soon after. At the time of her death her husband was a lieutenant in the 14th Regiment, Ohio Vols. Infantry. *Child:*
744. i. Carolton Humphrey,<sup>9</sup> b. 21 Aug. 1864, Nashville, Tenn.; d. 24 Oct. 1864, Toledo, O.
745. IV. HUBERT,<sup>8</sup> b. 2 Nov., 1841; d. 1864, æ. 23; m. Nancy Elizabeth Pickens. FAMILY 102.
746. V. EDWIN,<sup>8</sup> b. 14 Dec., 1843, at Granville, Ohio; d. 16 Jan., 1866, æ. 23 years. He served in the war of the Rebellion; was taken prisoner at Harper's Ferry, but was immediately paroled; was afterward detailed to act as secretary to Gen. Tillson. He was lost on the Mississippi river, five miles below Memphis, on the steamer Platte Valley. At the time of his death he had charge of two plantations belonging to Dr. McGavoc, which were situated below Memphis, where he had been to purchase supplies.
747. VI. WILLIAM SELBY,<sup>8</sup> b. 20 July, 1848, at Columbus, O.; has been for several years, and is now (1882) employed by the Commercial Agency of R. G. Dunn & Co., of Chicago, Ill.
748. VII. ALICE CAROLINE,<sup>8</sup> b. 3 Apr., 1851, at Etna, O.; d. at Toledo, 21 Dec., 1864, æ. 13 years.
749. VIII. ALBERT PHELPS,<sup>8</sup> b. 13 Dec., 1854, at Belmore, Putnam Co., O.; has been for the past seven years (1882) a salesman in the saddlery establishment of Risser & Reitz, Nos. 80 and 82 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

#### FAMILY 70.

750. **Darwin<sup>7</sup> Humphrey**, [502] (*Dr. Philander,<sup>6</sup> Hon. Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Dea. Michael,<sup>4</sup> Dea. John,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 13 May, 1808, in Hartland, Ct. He married, in that town, 12 Oct., 1834, Mariette<sup>7</sup> (dau. of Esq. Augustus<sup>6</sup> and Lucy Goodman) Humphrey, born 14 Feb., 1812. [Fam. 43, J.<sup>2</sup>] In May, 1835, they removed to Granville, Licking Co., Ohio, where he engaged in the mercantile business; was also Postmaster for several years. He enjoyed the respect and confidence of the community, and was known as a zealous and liberal supporter of every social and Christian enterprise. With his family, he removed from Granville, O., to Lamar, Mo., in November, 1869, and was residing in that town in 1882. He is a man of robust physical organization and noble presence.

#### *Children:*

751. I. JOHN JAY,<sup>8</sup> b. 14 June, 1841; m. Mary E. McCutchen. FAMILY 103.
752. II. HOYT,<sup>8</sup> b. 8 Sept., 1848; m. Ella Wills. FAMILY 104.
753. III. ANNA SELBY,<sup>8</sup> }  
754. IV. LUCY GOODMAN,<sup>8</sup> } b. 29 Mch., 1856; res. (1882) Lamar, Mo., unmarried.

#### FAMILY 71.

755. Judge **Daniel<sup>7</sup> Humphrey**, [505] (*Dr. Philander,<sup>6</sup> Hon. Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Dea. Michael,<sup>4</sup> Dea. John,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 26 July, 1814, in Hartland, Ct. He married, at



Granville, Ohio, 11 Apr., 1837, Jane (dau. of Charles and Martha Wildman\*) French, b. 27 Jan., 1816, Bristol, Ct. They settled at Newark, Ohio, where he engaged in the practice of law. He was for several years Prosecuting Attorney for Licking County, and was the first Probate Judge for his county under the new Constitution of the State. He was a successful and promising member of his profession; was an able political canvasser and eloquent stump orator. His early death, which occurred 15 Sept., 1859, at Columbus, was deeply lamented by a large circle of acquaintances. His widow res. (1883) at Granville, Ohio.

*Children:*

756. I. CHARLES FRENCH,<sup>8</sup> b. 20 July, 1838; was formerly a jeweler in Indianapolis, Ind. He res. (1883), within three miles of Loveland, Larimer Co., Colorado, where he had a sheep and cattle ranch; was unmarried.

757. II. BYRON PHILANDER,<sup>8</sup> b. 13 June, 1841, at Granville, O. In 1859, he first commenced railroading as a brakeman on the Pittsburgh, Columbus & Cincinnati Railroad; and, in 1860, was a fireman on the Central R. R. of New Jersey.

He enlisted in the army as a private, June, 1861, at No. 648 Broadway, New York, in Company K, 2d New York Vols., Harris' Light Cavalry, Colonel J. Mansfield Davies; and was mustered into the United States service 14 August, 1861. He was appointed recruiting sergeant and sent up the Central and Lackawanna Railroads to raise new soldiers to fill up company K, which was composed entirely of men employed on the railroads.

He served in the Army of the Potomac during the war, excepting ten months when he was a prisoner. He re-enlisted as a veteran, January, 1864, in the same regiment in which he first enlisted, and was once slightly wounded and three times taken prisoner:—first, at Cross Keys, Va., when he escaped with three others the same night; second, near Rockville, Md., but was paroled the next day at Elliott Mills, Md., the rebels being too hotly pursued to hold him longer; third, at Ream's Station, Va., while on a raid destroying all the railroad communications south of Richmond. Five hundred men (including two batteries of artillery) were taken prisoners and, at Petersburg, kept three days under the fire of Grant's guns; thence removed to Richmond, Va., and afterward to Andersonville, Ga., where Mr. Humphrey was confined seven months. The rebels becoming closely pressed, he was removed to prisons at Milan, Savannah and Thomasville, in Georgia; and finally paroled at Baldwin, Florida.

He was honorably discharged from the army, July, 1865, in New York City. He never received any promotion, excepting on the non-commissioned staff as corporal and sergeant; but may well be proud of his record as a soldier "without the star of a general."

After the close of the war, he resumed his former occupation, becoming a fireman on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railway, and two years later receiving his appointment as an engineer. Was conductor, for three years, on the Kansas Pacific Railway, resigning that position to become Southern Passenger Agent of the Toledo, Wabash & Western Railroad, with headquarters at Dallas, Texas. He has been, for the last ten years, Western Passenger Agent of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific R. R.; and, in May, 1883, was appointed to a similar position on the Chicago and Atlantic Railway (which line is an extension of the New York & Erie R. R. from Marion, Ohio, to Chicago) with headquarters at Kansas City, Missouri, as in the former instance.—He is unmarried.

\* Charles French was born in 1789, Cummington, Mass.; and his wife, Martha Wildman, was born in 1792, Bristol, Ct.

758. III. ELLA,<sup>8</sup> b. 4 Nov., 1846; m. in Granville, O., 25 Dec., 1869, Rev. Henry Adelbert De Lano, b. 27 Jan., 1847, Oneida, N. Y., son of Rev. William H. De Lano, who res. (1882) Owasco, N. Y., and his wife Clarissa (Chapin), of New York, now deceased. Res. (1883) Norwich, Chenango Co., N. Y., where he was pastor of the First Baptist Church; was formerly settled at Dayton and Zanesville, Ohio. No children.
759. IV. KATE,<sup>8</sup> b. 30 May, 1849; res. (1883) Granville, O.; unmarried.
760. V. FRANK SELBY,<sup>8</sup> b. 4 Oct., 1854; m. Emma Staunton Hays. FAMILY 105.

## FAMILY 72.

761. **Augustus Loyal<sup>7</sup> Humphrey**, [509] (*Esq. Augustus,<sup>6</sup> Hon. Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Dea. Michael,<sup>4</sup> Dea. John,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 27 Sept., 1795. He married Susan (dau. of E.) Clark, of Hartland, Ct., sister of Francis Clark, of H. She died in 1838, at Memphis, Tennessee. Mr. Humphrey afterwards resided in Oregon City, Oregon; was a member of the State Legislature.

*Child:*

762. I. SUSAN CLARK,<sup>8</sup> m. 7 Oct., 1840, C. W. Rozell, of Memphis, Tenn. She died 5 Dec., 1843, æ. 19. *Children:*  
[Two sons, both of whom died in infancy.]

## FAMILY 73.

763. **Lester<sup>7</sup> Humphrey**, [510] (*Esq. Augustus,<sup>6</sup> Hon. Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Dea. Michael,<sup>4</sup> Dea. John,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 11 May, 1796, in Harwinton, Ct. He married, Roxanna (dau. of Cyrus\* and Roxanna Barber) Miller, of Hartland, Ct., born 24 Feb., 1796. They at first settled in Hartland, where he was a merchant. Subsequently, in company with his brother, he engaged in some commercial enterprise in the South, and there died of yellow fever, 15 Oct., 1823, æ. 27 years.† His widow married Naaman (son of Oliver and Amy) Case, of Barkhamsted, Ct., and resided in New Albany, Ohio. [See Add., p. 242.]

*Children:*

764. I. CYRUS MILLER,<sup>8</sup> b. 3 Mch., 1817; d. 18 May, 1859, æ. 42; m. at Albany, N. Y., 15 Apr., 1842, Mary E. Bullard; and both died at Jacksonport, Ark., where he had been engaged in the shipping business for several years. No children.
765. II. AUGUSTUS PHELPS,<sup>8</sup> b. 8 Jan., 1819; m. (1) Rosalinda Adelia Philippia Hall; m. (2) Sylvia Wright. FAMILY 106.
766. III. SAMUEL DWIGHT,<sup>8</sup> b. 4 Apr., 1823; d. 7 Apr., 1883, æ. 60; m. (1) Mary Amelia Thompson; m. (2) Helen Van Ness Williams. FAMILY 107.

## FAMILY 74.

767. Dr. **Lorin<sup>7</sup> Humphrey**, [517] (*Esq. Augustus,<sup>6</sup> Hon. Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Dea. Michael,<sup>4</sup> Dea. John,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 14 June, 1804, in Winchester, Ct. He married Jane Armstrong, of Illinois; resided in St. Louis, Mo. He is said to have married two other times, but the names of his wives have not been ascertained. His P. O. address has been given as Marion, Williamson Co., Illinois.

*Children:*

768. I. MARILLA,<sup>8</sup>
769. II. JOSEPHINE.<sup>8</sup>

\* Cyrus Miller was son of Jonathan and Sarah (Woodford) Miller, of Farmington, Ct.

† Died 17 Aug. 1828, acc. to Darwin Humphrey. [Fam. 70, J.]

## FAMILY 75.

770. **Leonard<sup>7</sup> Humphrey**, [528] (*Col. Chauncey,<sup>6</sup> Hon. Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Dea. Michael,<sup>4</sup> Dea. John,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 8 June, 1801. He married, at Granville, Ohio, Maria Rice. They resided in Chicago, Illinois; both are deceased.

*Children:*

771. I. HENRY.<sup>8</sup>

772. II. MARY.<sup>8</sup>

## FAMILY 76.

773. **Lucius<sup>7</sup> Humphrey**, [530] (*Col. Chauncey,<sup>6</sup> Hon. Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Dea. Michael,<sup>4</sup> Dea. John,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 22 Feb., 1812, in Winchester, Litchfield Co., Ct. He married, in Granville, Licking Co., Ohio, 10 Dec., 1838, Clarissa Hovey, born 5 Apr., 1822, Hampton, Windham Co., Ct.; d. 3 Apr., 1847, in Columbus, O.

Mr. Humphrey was a stove and tin-ware dealer at Columbus, O.; was an invalid the last thirty years of his life. He removed to Etna, Licking Co., O., where he resided a number of years, and where he died 2 Nov., 1876.

*Children:*

774. I. AMANDA CLARISSA,<sup>8</sup> b. 28 Nov., 1842, Granville, O.; graduated at the Granville Young Ladies' Institute, 25 June, 1861; m. in G., 11 Oct., 1865, James Monroe **Carver**, M. D., b. 13 Mch., 1841, Economy, Wayne Co., Ind., son of Henry Carver, M. D., and his wife Catharine (Rupe), of Winchester, Randolph Co., Ind.

Dr. J. M. Carver graduated at Dennison University, Granville, O., 26 June, 1864; practiced medicine for six years, and has, since that time been a druggist in Winchester, Ind. *Children:*

775. i. Grace Matella,<sup>9</sup> b. 26 Jan. 1867, Dunkirk, Hardin Co., O.

776. ii. Maggie May,<sup>9</sup> b. 5 Aug. 1874, Winchester, Ind.

777. iii. Arthur Rupe,<sup>9</sup> b. 26 Sept. 1877; d. 6 Oct. 1877, Winchester, Ind.

778. iv. Jessie Louise,<sup>9</sup> b. 16 Nov. 1880, Winchester.

779. II. CARLTON FREDERICK,<sup>8</sup> b. 22 Feb., 1845; m. Ella Rosalthe Moore. **FAMILY 108.**

## FAMILY 77.

780. **Philemon<sup>7</sup> Humphrey**, [533] (*Judge Dudley,<sup>6</sup> Hon. Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Dea. Michael,<sup>4</sup> Dea. John,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 22 July, 1805, in Simsbury, Ct. He married, 20 Jan., 1831, Susannah (dau. of George and Eleanor) Wilson, of Danville, Columbia Co., Pa. She was a native of Philadelphia, where her parents formerly resided, and was born 22 Oct., 1806.

He remained in Simsbury with his father until he was about twenty years of age, when he traveled through Maryland, Delaware, North and South Carolina, Virginia, and Georgia, as dry-goods salesman for Sylvester Beach, of Harwinton, Ct. After one season he returned home, where he continued for a year, when he was engaged, by Mr. Frisbie of Harwinton, to sell clocks in Pennsylvania; was associated with him five or six years, finally becoming his partner. It was during this time that he formed the acquaintance of the lady who was afterwards his wife. After their marriage, they resided, for several years, in Danville, Pa., removing thence, about 1835, to Schoolcraft, Kalamazoo Co., Mich., and, about 1852, to Royal Oak, Oakland Co., Mich., where she died 4 Feb., 1858, æ. 52 years; and was there buried. Mr. Humphreys, soon after her death, removed to Oakwood, in the same county, and, about 1866, to Pontiac, Mich., with his son George Dudley, who, on account of failing health, had been compelled to sell his farm; was residing in that town in 1870. [See Add., p. 242 (a).]

*Children:*

781. I. AURELIA ANN,<sup>8</sup> b. 28 Nov., 1831, Danville, Pa.; d. 25 July, 1863, æ. 32; died with consumption, at Oakwood, Mich., and was there buried.
782. II. GEORGE DUDLEY,<sup>8</sup> b. 1 May, 1833; d. 8 Jan., 1867, æ. 33; m. Mary Park. FAMILY 109.
783. III. JARVIS OWEN,<sup>8</sup> b. 16 May, 1835, Schoolcraft, Mich.; d. 2 July, 1859, æ. 24; died with consumption, at Royal Oak, and was there buried.
784. IV. CHAUNCEY DEAN,<sup>8</sup> b. 6 Dec., 1837, Flowerfield, St. Joseph Co., Mich.; m. 1863, Salina Campbell, of Oakwood, Mich., where they were residing in 1883.
785. V. MARGARET MELISSA,<sup>8</sup> b. 9 Oct., 1840, Schoolcraft, Mich.; d. 3 May, 1858, æ. 17; died with consumption, at Royal Oak, Mich., and was there buried.
786. VI. AMORETTE JANE,<sup>8</sup> b. 13 May, 1843, Schoolcraft, Mich.; d. 6 Oct., 1861, æ. 18; died with consumption, at Oakwood, Mich., and was there buried.
787. VII. FRANCES MARION,<sup>8</sup> b. 30 Sept., 1846, Schoolcraft, Mich.; was teaching school, at Marquette, Mich., in 1870; unmarried.

## FAMILY 78.

788. **Jarvis<sup>7</sup> Humphrey**, [534] (*Judge Dudley*,<sup>6</sup> *Hon. Daniel*,<sup>5</sup> *Dea. Michael*,<sup>4</sup> *Dea. John*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 1 Apr., 1807, in Simsbury, Ct. He married there, 19 May, 1842,\* Julia<sup>7</sup> (dau. of Col. Calvin and Rowena<sup>6</sup> Humphrey) Barber, b. 8 Oct., 1811, in Simsbury. Both were residing in that town at the time of their marriage. [Fam. 17 (207), J.<sup>2</sup>] In the summer of 1852, he removed, with his family, to Portage Centre, Hancock Co., Ohio, where he was a farmer, and a worthy and influential citizen. November 10th, 1870, he removed to Findlay, O., where he was residing in 1883.

*Children (born in Simsbury, Ct., excepting the youngest who was born in Portage Centre, O.):*

789. I. CHAUNCEY DANIEL,<sup>8</sup> b. 13 Mch., 1843; is a farmer and surveyor. Res. (1883) Findlay, O.; unmarried.
790. II. MARION CATHERINE,<sup>8</sup> b. 23 Sept., 1844; m. Findlay, O., 6 June, 1878, Cyrus Loomis **Barber**, b. 26 Sept., 1836, Harwinton, Ct., died there, 30 Oct., 1881. He was son of Horace Collyer Barber, of H., and Abigail Ransford (Loomis), of Winchester, Ct. He was a farmer in Harwinton, Ct., where his widow was residing in 1883. No children.
791. III. ELLEN AURELIA,<sup>8</sup> b. 10 Apr., 1846; m. (as 2d wife), at Findlay, O., 27 Apr., 1881, Benjamin Oscar **Robinson**, b. 24 Feb., 1837, Aurora, Erie Co., N. Y., son of Benjamin Robinson, who died in 1846, and Sarah A. (Gale), who died in 1865. The first wife of Mr. B. O. Robinson was Eliza Humphrey, a native of New Jersey, dau. of John Humphrey, from England, and Eliza (Young), born in Edinburgh, Scotland. Tile and brick manufacturer. Res. (1883) Leipsic, Putnam Co., Ohio.
792. IV. CAROLINE JUSTINE,<sup>8</sup> b. 16 Apr., 1848; † m. in Portage Centre, O., 5 Nov., 1868, John H. **King**, b. Portage Township, O., son of William and Elizabeth (Linn) King, of that place. He is a farmer. Res. (1883) Findlay, Ohio. *Children (born in Portage Township):*
793. i. Charles Humphrey,<sup>9</sup> b. 2 Sept. 1869.
794. ii. Marion Elizabeth,<sup>9</sup> b. 19 Apr. 1871.

\* Married 4 June, 1842, (*Town Rec.*): 19 May, 1842, *Loomis Gen.*, Female Branches, pub. 1880: Vol. I, p. 453. The last date is correct.

† 14 Apr. 1848: her father "was a farmer of Terry's Plain" at that date,—*Simsbury Records*: 16 Apr. is correct.

795.                   iii. Alfred,<sup>9</sup> b. 28 Oct. 1873.  
 796.                   iv. William Cyrus,<sup>9</sup> b. 6 Jan. 1878.  
 797.                   v. Fannie Gertrude,<sup>9</sup> b. 4 Dec. 1879.  
 798.   V. JARVIS SCOTT,<sup>8</sup> b. 6 Aug., 1850; m. at No. 53 North Washington Avenue, Columbus, O., 5 Apr., 1882, Fannie Emily (dau. of John B. and Susanna Binner) Coffroth, of Columbus, O., born there, 5 Apr., 1853. He is a civil engineer. Res. (1883) Findlay, O.  
 799.   VI. MARY BARBER,<sup>8</sup> b. 12 Feb., 1853; res. (1883) Findlay, O.; unmarried.

## FAMILY 79.

800. **David<sup>7</sup> Humphrey**, [541] (*Judge Dudley,<sup>6</sup> Hon. Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Dea. Michael,<sup>4</sup> Dea. John,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 3 June, 1815, in Simsbury, Ct. He married Jane Toole, of Alamucha, Mississippi. He died 25 Aug., 1840, in Pleasant Valley, Dallas Co., Alabama, æ. 25 years. His body was there interred, but there is an inscription to his memory on a monument in Hop Meadow Burying-ground, Simsbury. In life and in death he exemplified a Christian character. His widow married again; and died in 1850, at Pleasant Valley.

*Children:*

801.   I. AMELIA,<sup>8</sup> b. in Simsbury, Ct.; died young, her death occurring soon after that of her father.  
 802.   II. ELIZABETH AMORETTE,<sup>8</sup> (posthumous) was living, in 1871, with her step-father, in Texas.

## FAMILY 80.

803. **John<sup>7</sup> Humphrey**, [551] (*Dudley,<sup>6</sup> Esq. Asahel,<sup>5</sup> Dea. Michael,<sup>4</sup> Dea. John,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 18 June, 1801, in Norfolk, Ct. He married, in Litchfield, Ct., 30 Oct., 1845, Maria (dau. of Isaac and Cynthia Mason) Turner, of Litchfield (Northfield Society) born in that place, 25 Dec., 1817. They resided in Norfolk, Ct., and there he died 14 July, 1854, æ. 53 years. He was a farmer; was also selectman, 1838, '39, and, in 1849 and 1853, representative to General Assembly.\* His widow resided for a time at Bethlehem, Ct.; (1882) North Madison, Ct.

*Children (born in Norfolk):*

804.   I. MARY,<sup>8</sup> b. 8 Sept., 1846; m. in Marietta, Ohio, 16 Sept., 1880, Rev. Richard Henry (son of Henry and Ann Foister) **Gidman**, b. 14 Sept., 1840, Stamford, Lincolnshire, Eng. He graduated from Wesleyan University, Middletown, Ct., and Union Theological Seminary, New York City; has resided in Bangor and Lisle, N. Y., and Morris, Ct. In 1882, he was pastor of the Congregational Church in North Madison, Ct.  
 805.   II. ROBERT PHELPS,<sup>8</sup> b. 28 Mch., 1851; res. (1882) Pittsburgh, Pa., where he was Superintendent of the Pittsburgh branch of the Marietta Chair Company; was unmarried.  
 806.   III. JOHN,<sup>8</sup> b. 2 July, 1853; res. (1882) Wauconda, Lake Co., Ill.; was in the drug business; unmarried.

## FAMILY 81.

807. **Griswold<sup>7</sup> Humphrey**, [560] (*Dudley,<sup>6</sup> Esq. Asahel,<sup>5</sup> Dea. Michael,<sup>4</sup> Dea. John,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 10 Nov., 1806, in Norfolk, Ct. He married (1) in Salisbury, 3

\* John Humphrey, in 1832, was a subscriber towards building a Methodist meeting-house in Newfield (Torrington) Ct.—*Hist. of Torrington*. We have not ascertained to which of the several John Humphreys living at that date this relates.



Nov., 1841, Olive Spaulding (dau. of Horace and Clarissa Foster) Jones, of Somers, N. Y. died 23 July, 1874, in Canaan, Ct. He married (2) 22 Mch., 1876, Sabra Marvin, of Canaan, Ct., dau. of Alson and Clarissa (Calkins) Marvin, of Cornwall, Ct.

He died 6 May, 1880, æ. 73 years,—in Canaan, Ct., where he had been a druggist for thirty-nine years. His widow res. (1883) Canaan, Ct.

*Children (by 1st marriage; born in Canaan):*

808. I. WILLIAM GRISWOLD,<sup>8</sup> b. 24 Mch., 1844. Druggist. Res. (1883) Canaan, Ct.; unmarried.
809. II. HORACE DUDLEY,<sup>8</sup> b. 18 July, 1860; res. (1883) Canaan, Ct., where he was associated with his brother in the drug business; unmarried.

## FAMILY 82.

810. **Merrell<sup>7</sup> Humphrey**, [561] (*Dudley*,<sup>6</sup> *Esq. Asahel*,<sup>5</sup> *Dea. Michael*,<sup>4</sup> *Dea. John*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 1 Sept., 1809, in Norfolk, Ct. He married, at South Coventry, Ct., 6 Dec., 1843, Maria Elizabeth (dau. of Abner and Elizabeth Brown) Mason, of S. C., b. 25 Sept., 1819, Mansfield, Ct. He is a land surveyor. Res. (1883) Canaan, Ct.

Mr. Merrell Humphrey is the owner of the original letter to Michael Humphrey the Emigrant, dated 1648, a *fac-simile* of which is given opposite page 99. It was found among the papers of his father Dudley<sup>6</sup> Humphrey [Fam. 46, J.<sup>2</sup>], and we take pleasure in acknowledging Mr. Merrell Humphrey's courtesy in placing it at our disposal for the purpose of re-production.

*Child:*

811. I. CLARENCE MASON,<sup>8</sup> b. 31 Mch., 1846, Norfolk, Ct.; is a merchant. Res. (1883) Canaan, Ct.; unmarried.

## FAMILY 83.

812. **Dea. James<sup>7</sup> Humphrey**, [562] (*Dudley*,<sup>6</sup> *Esq. Asahel*,<sup>5</sup> *Dea. Michael*,<sup>4</sup> *Dea. John*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 30 Jan., 1813, in Norfolk, Ct. He married in that town, 12 Nov., 1834, Eliza (dau. of Zerah and Rebecca Hedger) Babbitt, a native and resident of Norfolk, Ct., b. 17 Jan., 1814. He was a farmer in West Norfolk, Ct., and there died, 4 Feb., 1882, æ. 69 years; was an earnest Christian, and deacon of the Congregational church for many years; in 1858, was a member of the State Legislature. Their children were all born in West Norfolk, Ct., and there Mrs. Humphrey resided in 1882.

*Children:*

813. I. EDWARD JAMES,<sup>8</sup> b. 6 Aug., 1836; enlisted in the Union Army as a private, 25 Oct., 1861, at Norfolk, Ct.; and died at Newbern, N. C., 22 Apr., 1862, æ. 26 years. His remains were taken to Norfolk, and there interred, 11 May, 1862.
814. II. WILLIAM ADAMS,<sup>8</sup> b. 17 Mch., 1841; m. Maria Malvina Mills. FAMILY 110.
815. III. JOHN DUDLEY,<sup>8</sup> b. 27 May, 1842; m. (1) Josephine Swathel; m. (2) Florence Isabel Butler. FAMILY 111.
816. IV. CHARLES,<sup>8</sup> b. 14 Nov., 1850; d. 24 Mch., 1852, æ. 1 year.
817. V. FREDERICK GARFIELD,<sup>8</sup> b. 23 Sept., 1857; m. in New Britain, Ct., 20 Oct., 1880, Addie Florence Thompson, b. 4 May, 1859, New York City, dau. of John and Jane (Gridley) Thompson, of New Britain, Ct. Res. (1883) Waterbury, Ct., where he was secretary of the City Lumber and Coal Company.

## FAMILY 84.

818. **Edwin Steele<sup>7</sup> Humphrey**, [567] (*Dr. Asahel*,<sup>6</sup> *Esq. Asahel*,<sup>5</sup> *Dea. Michael*,<sup>4</sup> *Dea. John*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 Nov., 1808, in Norfolk, Ct. He was married, 4 Apr., 1846, in Cincinnati, Ohio, by Rev. Lyman Beecher, to Phebe Emeline<sup>7</sup> Humphreys, b. 6 May, 1822, Williamsburgh, Trumbull Co., O. dau. of Hiram<sup>6</sup> and Deborah Veits (Case) Humphreys; gr. dau. of Capt. Asher<sup>5</sup> Humphrey; and gr.-gr. dau. of Esq. Oliver<sup>4</sup> Humphrey, [Fam. 18, S.<sup>2</sup>]

Mr. Humphrey taught school near Williamstown, Grant Co., Kentucky, and there made the acquaintance of Miss Humphreys, who afterwards became his wife. They removed, about the year 1854, from Salisbury, Litchfield Co., Ct., to Mineral township, Bureau Co., Illinois, and settled on a farm, about three miles west of Sheffield. He is a coal-mining operator; P. O. address (1883) Sheffield, Ill.

*Children:*

819. I. **CHARLES EDWIN**,<sup>8</sup> b. 10 Mch., 1847, at Lakeville, in the town of Salisbury, Ct.; died there, 27 Apr., 1849, æ. 2 yrs., 1 mo., and 17 ds.
820. II. **MARY EMELINE**,<sup>8</sup> b. 24 Aug., 1850, Lakeville, Ct.; d. 30 Nov., 1855, Mineral township, Bureau Co., Ill., æ. 5 yrs., 3 mos., 6 ds.; was buried in Sheffield Cemetery.
821. III. **HIRAM ASAHIEL**,<sup>8</sup> b. 11 Feb., 1852, Lakeville, Ct.; d. 4 Nov., 1855, Mineral township, Ill., æ. 3 yrs., 8 mos., 27 ds.; was buried in Sheffield Cemetery.
822. IV. **GEORGE ASA**,<sup>8</sup> b. 20 Feb., 1857, in Mineral township; m. Myra Belle Stevenson.
- FAMILY 112.
823. V. { **CLARENCE EDWARD**,<sup>8</sup> b. 24 June, 1861, Sheffield, Ill. He graduated at Sheffield High School; is an expert telegraph operator, and, in 1883, was in the Western Union office at St. Paul, Minn.
824. VI. { **CLARA ANNA**,<sup>8</sup> b. 24 June, 1861, Sheffield, Ill. She married in that town, 14 Mch., 1878, Edward D. (son of Edward D. and Rhoda Ann Cross) **Kemp**, b. 3 June, 1843, Sheffield, Ill. He was (1883) a farmer and stock-raiser near Quincy, Adams Co., Iowa. *Children (born near Quincy, Iowa):*
825. i. Minnie Blanche,<sup>9</sup> b. 13 July, 1879.
826. ii. Grace Emeline,<sup>9</sup> b. 5 Mch. 1881.
827. iii. Ward Edwin,<sup>9</sup> b. 21 May, 1882.

## FAMILY 85.

828. **David<sup>7</sup> Humphreys**, [585] (*Hon. John*,<sup>6</sup> *Esq. John*,<sup>5</sup> *Rev. Daniel*,<sup>4</sup> *Dea. John*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 11 Apr., 1818, in Humphreysville, Ct. He married, in Chicago, Ill., 1843, Angeline Canda, who was born in France, 1820, and of French parentage.

Mr. Humphreys died in San Francisco, California, November, 1853, æ. 35 years. He was in the forwarding and commission business in Chicago, Ill., where he was known as a very enterprising merchant. His widow res. (1883) in that city.

*Child:*

829. I. **CHARLES CANDA**,<sup>8</sup> b. September, 1847, Chicago, Ill.; in 1883, was engaged in mining in Colorado; unmarried.

## FAMILY 86.

830. **George Washington<sup>7</sup> Humphrey**, [622] (*Col. Lyman*,<sup>6</sup> *Ozias*,<sup>5</sup> *Esq. Hezekiah*,<sup>4</sup> *Capt. Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 18 Mch., 1830, in Deerfield, Portage Co., Ohio. He married, in Frederick, Mahoning Co., Ohio, 25 Sept., 1851, Susanna (dau. of John M. and





*Lyman U. Humphrey*

Catharine Cline) Johnston, b. 24 Apr., 1833, Milton, Mahoning Co., Ohio. He is a blacksmith by trade; in 1883, was engaged in farming. Res. Berlin Township, Mahoning Co., Ohio.

*Children:*

831. I. HARRIET ROSALIA,<sup>8</sup> b. 16 Dec., 1852, Frederick, O.; m. in Atwater, Portage Co., O., January, 1870, William **Smith**. Farmer. Res. (1883) Milton, O.; P. O. address Berlin, Mahoning Co., O.
832. II. JOSEPHINE,<sup>8</sup> b. 25 Dec., 1854, Frederick, O.; m. in Canfield, Mahoning Co., O., 24 Dec., 1872, F. **Richard**. In 1883, they were in California.
833. III. MARY ANN,<sup>8</sup> b. 21 May, 1859, Frederick, O.; m. in Berlin, O., 25 Sept., 1877, Ephraim **Shilling**. Farmer. Res. (1883) Edinburgh, Portage Co., O.
834. IV. GEORGE LYMAN,<sup>8</sup> b. 7 Aug., 1871, Berlin Township, O.

FAMILY 87.

835. Hon. **Lyman Underwood<sup>7</sup> Humphrey**, [625] (*Col. Lyman,<sup>6</sup> Ozias,<sup>5</sup> Esq. Hezekiah,<sup>4</sup> Capt. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 25 July, 1844, in New Baltimore, Stark Co., Ohio. He married, at Independence, Kansas, 25 July, 1872, Amanda Leonard, b. 22 Sept., 1850, Beardstown, Cass Co., Illinois, dau. of James Cox and Maria (Miller) Leonard, of Beardstown, where Mr. Leonard was a successful banker for many years.\* Mrs. Humphrey was educated at Galesburgh, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo.

On the 7th of October, 1861, while attending school at Massilon, Stark Co., Ohio, at the age of seventeen years, Lyman U<sup>7</sup> Humphrey enlisted as a Union soldier in Company I, 76th Regiment Ohio Veteran Volunteer Infantry. The regiment won a high reputation in the many battles in which it was engaged, and was cut down by severe losses to a mere squad when mustered out in July, 1865. The colonel, C. R. Woods, a regular officer, became a major-general and commanded the 1st Division, 15th Army Corps, Army of the Tennessee, to which (1st Brigade) the regiment was attached. The lieutenant-colonel, W. B. Woods, became brigadier-general, commanding the brigade. The major, Willard Warner, became a brigadier-general on Sherman's staff. He served with his regiment during the entire war; was wounded, promoted to 2d and 1st lieutenant, and commanded a company. This regiment was engaged in the battles of Fort Donelson and Shiloh, and in the siege of Corinth, then marched to and occupied Memphis, Tenn., also Helena, Arkansas; was in the first campaign of Gen. Sherman against Vicksburgh, in December, 1862, the assault on Haine's Bluffs up the Yazoo river, and the assault and capture of Arkansas Post; in the spring of 1863, was in the operations against Vicksburgh on the Louisiana side, in all the subsequent battles and marches in the rear of Vicksburgh, up to and including the long siege and final capture on July 4th, 1863, and in the campaign immediately following against Johnson's army, the siege and capture of Jackson; in September, went with the command to Memphis, Tenn.; marched across the country to Chattanooga, Tenn.; was in the battle of Look-out Mountain, with the 1st Division (the other divisions having gone to attack the left, under Sherman); the next day was engaged on Mission Ridge and, the following day, 27 Nov., 1863, in the battle of Ringgold, where the regiment lost nearly fifty per cent. of its men, and Mr. Humphrey was wounded in the left arm. A few weeks later, the survivors re-enlisted for the war, went home on furlough for thirty days, and returned with many recruits to fill up the thinned ranks of the regiment. In the spring of 1864, entered upon the Atlanta campaign which, from May until September, was one constant struggle, including marches, skirmishes and battles, the more promi-

\* James Cox Leonard was born in Whippany, Morris Co., N. J., and his wife in Covington, Ky. He was the son of Joseph Tuttle Leonard, born in New Jersey, 8 Aug. 1786, died in Rushville, Ill., 1 Nov. 1841, and his wife Catharine Combs (Bergen), born in New Jersey, 8 July, 1792. She was living in 1882.



nent being Resaca, New Hope Church, Kennesaw Mountain and the great battle of Atlanta, which was fought July 22d, 1864, where Gen. McPherson fell, and where the 76th Ohio made a gallant and successful bayonet charge, recovering from the enemy a battery of Parrot guns. Next engaged in the famous march of Sherman's army to the sea, the capture and occupation of Savannah; in the spring of 1865, was in the campaign up through the Carolinas, at the battle of Bentonville, which was soon followed by the surrender of Lee's and Johnson's armies; marched to Washington and participated in the grand review of the armies of the East and West; then went to Louisville, Ky., where Mr. Humphrey was discharged 19 July, 1865,—a few days before he became of age.

The history of these battles shows that they were among the greatest and bloodiest of the war. The old "Army of the Tennessee" was victorious in every one of its campaigns. In all the engagements enumerated (save the first assault on the Yazoo bluffs in December, 1862,) victories were won for the Union. This was Grant's old army, and afterward Sherman's. In three battles over 50,000 prisoners were taken: at Fort Donelson, 15,000; at Arkansas Post, 6,000; and at Vicksburgh, 30,000. The old 15th Army Corps will ever be famous in the military history of the country. It's dead lie buried in every southern State from the Mississippi to the sea. It's deeds of valor mark every page of the history of those terrible years.

On returning from the war, Mr. Humphrey immediately began the study of law. He attended the Law Department of the University of Michigan; was admitted to the bar in 1868, and, in 1875, was admitted to practice in the Federal Courts. He went, with his mother and brother, to Shelby County, Missouri, where he remained two years, practicing his profession; was also engaged in editorial work on the *Shelby County Herald*. In the spring of 1871, he formed a law partnership with Col. A. M. York, and removed to Independence, Montgomery County, Kansas, where he established and edited, with others, the *South Kansas Tribune*, an influential paper still being published (1882). The partnership with Col. York continued and prospered till 1877.

In the fall of 1871, he was nominated for the legislature and defeated, on a local issue, by forty votes. In 1876-8, he was a member of the State Republican Campaign Committee; in 1876, was nominated by his party for the legislature, in a District which had been carried by the opposition several times, and was elected by a handsome majority; served on the judiciary committee and committee on the revision of laws. In 1877, he was nominated for the office of lieutenant-governor, heading the State ticket that fall, and was elected by a majority of 28,240 votes. In 1878, he was re-nominated by the State Convention for lieutenant-governor, and after an exciting canvass was reelected.\* Besides performing the other duties of his office he presided over the Senate, and over the joint convention of the two houses during the memorable contest resulting in the re-election of John J. Ingalls to the U. S. Senate, in a manner so satisfactory that during his term of office there was not a single appeal from the chair; and at the close of the last session of the Senate, by a unanimous vote of that body, he was presented with a gavel, accompanied by a resolution expressive of the highest regard for his personal and official character:—

*Resolved*, That Hon. L. U. Humphrey, Lieut.-Governor, for his efficient use of the gavel—now in his hand—be, and he is hereby presented with said gavel as evidence of that fact.

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*Resolved*, That our hearty thanks are hereby extended to Lieut.-Governor Humphrey, for the able, faithful and impartial manner in which he has discharged the arduous duties devolving upon him as presiding officer of the Senate, and we cordially assure him that he will carry with him to his home the kindest wishes of the Senate of 1879.

In 1880, a re-nomination was practically offered him, and since that time he has been urged to enter the lists for Congress and for the office of governor, but partly from business considerations and partly on account of indifferent health he has declined re-entering the political field.

\* See *Appleton's Cyclopaedia*, 1877, new series, Vol. II., p. 417; 1878, Vol. III., pp. 466-8; 1879, Vol. IV., p. 532.

He has delivered numerous addresses besides political speeches. In June, 1880, during the commencement exercises at the State University, he gave the annual address before the united literary societies. He also stands high in Masonic circles; and has frequently presided as Judge *pro tem.* of the District Court of Montgomery Co. Res. (1883) Independence, Kansas.

*Children (born in Independence, Kansas):*

- 836. I. JOHN,<sup>8</sup> b. 26 June, 1874; d. at Independence, 8 June, 1875, æ. 1 year.
- 837. II. LYMAN LEONARD,<sup>11</sup> b. 3 July, 1876.
- 838. III. ABRAHAM LINCOLN,<sup>12</sup> b. 21 May, 1878.
- 839. IV. EDWARD HENRY,<sup>8</sup> b. 10 Sept., 1880; d. at Independence, 10 Dec., 1880, æ. 3 mos.

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840. **Orson Joseph<sup>7</sup> Humphrey**, [627] (*Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Capt. Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 12 May, 1798, in Simsbury, Ct. He married, in Barkhamsted, Ct., 12 June, 1821, Lucina Sutliff, of Hartford, Ct. They removed to Ridgeville, Lorain Co., Ohio. He died 3 Dec., 1867, in Eaton Township, O.

*Children (born in Ridgeville, O., excepting the youngest who was born in Eaton, O.):*

- 841. I. BETSEY AMELIA,<sup>8</sup> b. 14 Apr., 1822; m. in Eaton Township, O., 14 Apr., 1841, Joyner (son of Joyner and Vienna Van Wormer) **Race**, b. 1817, in Massachusetts, of which State his parents were also natives, but died in North Ridgeville, O. She died 26 Feb., 1847, North Ridgeville, O. Farmer. Res. (1883) North Ridgeville, O. *Children (born in North Ridgeville):*
  - 842. i. Merrick Duane,<sup>9</sup> b. 24 Jan. 1842; d. 1865, in Kansas, while in the service of his country.
  - 843. ii. Agnes Lucina,<sup>9</sup> b. 5 Oct. 1843.
  - 844. iii. Leroy Humphrey,<sup>9</sup> b. 24 Nov. 1846.
- 845. II. ANNIS FIDELIA,<sup>8</sup> b. 11 Sept., 1823; m. in La Porte, Lorain Co., O., 9 Aug., 1845, Rev. Lewis Miles (son of Thomas and Sarah Miles) **Pounds**. His father was a native of Maryland, and his mother of Virginia. Rev. L. M. Pounds was educated at Norwalk Seminary, and graduated in Conference, 1845. Res. (1883) Oberlin, Lorain Co., O. *Children (born at Eaton, O.):*
  - 846. i. Melville Augustus,<sup>9</sup> b. 17 Sept. 1847; m. 24 Nov. 1870, Mary Ellen Johnson. He was educated at Berea college; is a farmer; res. (1883) Eaton Township, O. *Children:*
    - (1) Mabel Onelia,<sup>10</sup> b. 30 Sept. 1872; (2) Mary Fidelia,<sup>10</sup> b. July, 1874; died æ. 14 mos.; (3) Harry Melville,<sup>10</sup> b. Mch. 1876; (4) Edgar Johnson,<sup>10</sup> b. 9 May, 1879, Eaton.
  - 847. ii. Amelia Lucina,<sup>9</sup> b. Feb. 1853; m. at Oberlin, O., 8 May, 1878, Dr. G. L. **Bowman**. *Child:* (1) Paul Pounds<sup>10</sup> (Bowman), died in infancy.
  - 848. iii. Mary Corinthia,<sup>9</sup> b. 27 Mch. 1857; d. 13 Sept. 1876, Oberlin.
  - 849. iv. Lewis Humphrey,<sup>9</sup> b. 9 Apr. 1860.
  - 850. v. Jessie Fidelia,<sup>9</sup> b. 29 Aug. 1861.
  - 851. vi. Thomas Eugene,<sup>9</sup> } b. 7 July, 1864. {
  - 852. vii. Mabel Onelia,<sup>9</sup> } } She died 7 Aug. 1865, Eaton.
- 853. III. FLAVIA ONELIA,<sup>8</sup> b. 17 Mch., 1825. Res. (1883) Oberlin, O.; unmarried.
- 854. IV. ALICE FACELIA,<sup>8</sup> b. 27 Sept., 1826; m. at Eaton, O., 27 Sept., 1854, William **Brush**, b. 1817, Stamford, Ct., son of Benjamin Strong and Sarah (Miller) Brush, who removed to Eaton, O., in 1833, and there died. Farmer. Res. (1883) Oberlin, O. *Children (born in Eaton):*

855. i. Lillian Eudora,<sup>9</sup> b. 4 Nov. 1855; m. Eaton, O., 19 Aug. 1872, William Albert **Sayles**, born in Meridan, Ky. He is a farmer. *Children (born in La Porte, Lorain Co., O.):*  
(1) Clare Humphrey<sup>10</sup> (Sayles), b. 3 Apr. 1874; (2) Alice Lynn<sup>10</sup> (Sayles) b. 29 May, 1875; (3) Bertrand<sup>10</sup> (Sayles), b. 22 Oct. 1882.
856. ii. Genevieve Lucina,<sup>9</sup> b. 29 Oct. 1859; m. 21 Dec. 1881, Josiah Harlow **Bellows**, b. 17 Oct. 1858, Weeping Water, Cass Co., Nebraska. His parents were from Massachusetts. He graduated at Oberlin college in 1881; was a lawyer in Nebraska (1883). *Child:*  
(1) Sydna Fay<sup>10</sup> (Bellows), b. 21 Oct. 1882.
857. iii. Benjamin O.<sup>9</sup>, b. 15 July, 1862.
858. iv. Stella J.<sup>9</sup>, b. 29 Apr. 1869.
859. V. JEWRY ORSON,<sup>8</sup> b. 30 May, 1832; m. Sarah Elizabeth Worthington. FAMILY 113.

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860. **Mark<sup>7</sup> Humphrey**, [647] (*Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Capt. Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 29 June, 1813, in Simsbury, Ct. He married, 27 Sept., 1834, Nancy (dau. of David and Belinda Hodge) Beebe, b. 18 Apr., 1812, Ridgeville, O., where they settled. She died in that town, 26 Feb., 1872, æ. 60 years.

Mr. Humphrey died in Ridgeville, 26 May, 1882, æ. 69 years. He was a farmer and at one time Postmaster; was much respected for his integrity and industrious habits. The resident clergyman, at his funeral, truly said, "An active and an honest man has gone."

*Children (born in Ridgeville, O.):*

861. I. JAMES BIRD,<sup>8</sup> b. 13 July, 1836; m. Margaret Maria Miller. FAMILY 114.
862. II. MARY LOUISA,<sup>8</sup> b. 19 Mch., 1840; m. in Ridgeville, O., 3 Nov., 1860, James **Robinson**, born in England, and a resident of Ridgeville at the time of his marriage. Farmer. P. O. address (1883) Field Lorain Co., O. *Children:*  
863. i. George.<sup>9</sup>  
864. ii. Nora.<sup>9</sup>  
865. iii. John.<sup>9</sup>

## FAMILY 90.

866. **Norman<sup>7</sup> Humphrey**, [649] (*Luke,<sup>6</sup> Capt. Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 6 Sept., 1805, in Simsbury, Ct. He married, in West Granby, Ct., 21 Feb., 1828, Florella (dau. of Roswell and Lois Griswold) Griffin, a native and resident of West Granby, born 9 Sept., 1807. They resided in Hop Meadow, Simsbury, Ct., where he was a farmer. Mrs. Humphrey died 22 May, 1858, in Hartford, Ct., æ. 51 years.\* About the year 1869, he went to reside with his daughter Mrs. Weed, in Granby, Ct., and there died, 2 Feb., 1876, æ. 70 years. They were buried in Simsbury.

*Children (born in Simsbury):*

867. I. ERASMUS DARWIN,<sup>8</sup> b. 16 Feb., 1829; d. 14 Mch., 1829, æ. 1 mo.†
868. II. ANNIS FLORILLA,<sup>8</sup> b. 10 Feb., 1830; m. in Simsbury, (Hop Meadow) Ct., 26 Feb., 1851, (*Simsbury Records*) Henry Lyman (son of William and Laura) **Brown**, of Simsbury, Ct., b. 12 Aug., 1823, Canton, Ct. He is a house painter. Res. (1883) Weatogue, Ct. *Child (born in Hartford, Ct.):*  
869. i. Lilla Addie,<sup>9</sup> b. 21 Jan. 1853; died in Hartford, 2 Feb. 1874, æ. 21 years, 12 days.

\* Inscription in *Hop Meadow Burying-ground: Simsbury Records* give: "May 24, 1858, Flora Humphrey, aged 51, b. in Granby, res. Simsbury." May 22 is correct, acc. to her daughters.

† Inscription in *Hop Meadow Burying-ground: d. 18 Mch. 1829, acc. to another authority.*

870. III. CHARLES WESLEY,<sup>8</sup> b. 3 Sept., 1834; d. 4 Nov., 1882; m. Louise J. Prindle. FAMILY 115.
871. IV. ERASMUS NORMAN,<sup>8</sup> b. 12 June, 1837; d. 13 Mch., 1838, æ. 9 mo.\*
872. V. SON,<sup>8</sup> b. 23 Oct., 1840; d. 23 Oct., 1840.
873. VI. SARAH JANE,<sup>8</sup> b. 9 Sept., 1843; m. in Hartford, Ct., 10 Aug., 1864, Charles (son of Samuel and Maria Latimer) **Weed**, a native of Granby, Ct., where his parents resided. He is a farmer. Res. (1883) West Granby, Ct. *Children (born in Granby, Ct.):*
874. i. Nettie Florella,<sup>9</sup> b. 7 Aug. 1865.
875. ii. Edward St. Clair,<sup>9</sup> b. 14 Jan. 1867.
876. iii. Nellie Jane,<sup>9</sup> b. 16 Nov. 1869.
877. iv. Harry Lynn,<sup>9</sup> b. 13 Nov. 1874.
878. v. Maurice Everett,<sup>9</sup> b. 15 Apr. 1880.
879. vi. James Alton,<sup>9</sup> b. 20 Apr. 1882.

## FAMILY 91.

880. **Newton<sup>7</sup> Humphrey**, [650] (*Luke,<sup>6</sup> Capt. Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 5 May, 1807, in Simsbury, Ct. He married Avis Reed, a native and resident of Simsbury, 24 May, 1826, (*Simsbury Records*). She was born 19 May, 1807, dau. of Chauncey and Jerusha (Tuller) Reed, of S.

He was a pedlar; died in his native town, 21 Apr., 1859, æ. 52 years.\* His widow married, (as 2d wife) 2 Mch., 1863, Orrin Tuller, and resided at Winchester Centre, Ct. She died in Simsbury, 9 Feb., 1881, æ. 74 years.

*Children (born in Simsbury):*

881. I. MARK NEWTON,<sup>8</sup> b. 3 July, 1827; d. 20 Oct., 1861, æ. 34;\* married Helen Electa Cadwell. FAMILY 116.
882. II. HORACE BURT,<sup>8</sup> b. 9 June, 1830; m. 10 Apr., 1860, Jane A. Jewett, of New Haven, Ct., where they resided until his death, which occurred 21 Nov., 1868, at the age of 38 years; interment at Simsbury.\* He was a carriage-maker; and, during the last years of his life, a railroad engineer. His widow died in New Haven, April, 1874, and was buried in Simsbury. They had no children.

## FAMILY 92.

883. **Horace Weston<sup>7</sup> Humphrey**, [651] (*Luke,<sup>6</sup> Capt. Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born in 1810, Simsbury, Ct. He married, in West Haven, Ct., about the year 1834, Jane ———, of W. H.

He died 4 Feb., 1842, æ. 32 years. At a Court of Probate held Sept. 21st, 1842, com<sup>r</sup>. reported an adjustment of claims against the estate of Horace W. Humphrey, late of Hartford, who left a widow and daughter (only child).—*Hartford Co. Probate Records*.

She married (2) ——— Robbins, of Wethersfield, Ct. After his death she resided in West Haven, Ct.

*Child:*

884. I. JANE ELIZABETH,<sup>8</sup> married James S. **Chalker**, of East Hartford, Ct. She died about 1866. *Children:*
885. i. James.<sup>9</sup>
886. ii. Lizzie,<sup>9</sup> died in 1881, Hartford, Ct.
887. iii. Jennie.<sup>9</sup>

\* Inscription in *Hop Meadow Burying-ground*.

## FAMILY 93.

888. **Alfred Benajah<sup>8</sup> Humphrey**, [663] (*Benajah*,<sup>7</sup> *Dositheus*,<sup>6</sup> *Elisha*,<sup>5</sup> *Sergt. Benajah*,<sup>4</sup> *Dea. John*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 20 Mch., 1832, in Simsbury, Ct. He married\* (1) at Hartford, Ct., 3 July, 1854, Louise Jennette (dau. of Frederick) Arthur, a native of Owasco, N. Y. They resided in Simsbury (East Weatogue); were admitted by letter, in 1858, to the Congregational church in that town. She there died of consumption, 17 June, 1861, æ. 29 years.\* He married (2) in New Hartford, Ct., October, 1864, Carrie Steele, whose father was a resident of that town. Mechanic. He was sent as representative from Simsbury, in 1863. In 1871, he removed to Oregon, and resided in Oregon City; in 1883, was at New Era, in the same State. [See Add., p. 242 (a).]

*Children (by 1st marriage):*

889. I. WILTON ARTHUR,<sup>9</sup> b. 18 July, 1855, Simsbury, Ct.; d. 29 Sept., 1856, æ. 14 mos.\*  
 890. II. ALFRED FRANKLIN,<sup>9</sup> b. 26 July, 1857, Hartford, Ct.; died there, 22 Aug., 1857, æ. 1 mo.\*

*(By 2d marriage):*

891. III. GERTRUDE MAY,<sup>9</sup> b. 10 Oct., 1868, Simsbury.

[MARY (MINNIE), b. 7 Apr., 1858; an adopted daughter.]

## FAMILY 94.

892. **John Calvin Edmund Humphrey**, [673] (*Benajah*,<sup>7</sup> *Dositheus*,<sup>6</sup> *Elisha*,<sup>5</sup> *Sergt. Benajah*,<sup>4</sup> *Dea. John*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 7 May, 1841, in Simsbury, Ct. He married, at Cheshire, Ct., 30 June, 1861, Mary Elvira (dau. of Luke and Eunice Chidsey) Kimball, of Avon, Ct., b. 13 Nov., 1839. They res. (1883) in Simsbury, Ct., where their four children were born and are recorded. [See Add., p. 242 (a).]

*Children:*

893. I. ALFRED ERNEST,<sup>9</sup> b. 10 Sept., 1862; d. 10 Sept., 1862.  
 894. II. ARTHUR EDMUND,<sup>9</sup> b. 28 Jan., 1864.  
 895. III. JOHN HOWARD,<sup>9</sup> b. 29 Sept., 1867.  
 896. IV. MARY HELEN,<sup>9</sup> b. 18 July, 1869.

## FAMILY 95.

897. **David Wells<sup>8</sup> Humphrey**, [680] (*Dr. Levi Wooster*,<sup>7</sup> *Levi*,<sup>6</sup> *Michael*,<sup>5</sup> *Dea. Michael*,<sup>4</sup> *Dea. John*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 23 April, 1826, in Southwick, Mass. He married, in Suffield, Ct., 21 Apr., 1857, Adelaide Wells (dau. of Capt. Seth and Anna Moore) King, a native and resident of Suffield, b. 17 Mch., 1836. He is a farmer; res. (1882) Faribault, Minnesota.

*Children (born in Faribault):*

898. I. WILLIAM SHELDON,<sup>9</sup> b. 25 Nov., 1860; in 1882, was attending the Technical Institute at Worcester, Mass.  
 899. II. CHARLES JEWETT,<sup>9</sup> b. 17 July, 1862.  
 900. III. SETH KING,<sup>9</sup> b. 5 Aug., 1864.  
 901. IV. HENRY KING,<sup>9</sup> b. 12 Apr., 1867.  
 902. V. MARY KING,<sup>9</sup> b. 20 Nov., 1869.

\* Inscription in *Hop Meadow Burying-ground*.



903. VI. WELLS KING,<sup>9</sup> b. 4 Apr., 1872; d. 24 Aug., 1872, æ. 4 mos.  
 904. VII. MARTHA KING,<sup>9</sup> b. 7 Oct., 1873.

## FAMILY 96.

905. **Richard<sup>8</sup> Humphrey**, [691] (*Richard Cromwell*,<sup>7</sup> *Richard*,<sup>6</sup> *Michael*,<sup>5</sup> *Dea. Michael*,<sup>4</sup> *Dea. John*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 Jan., 1841, in Candor, Tioga Co., N. Y. He removed to Spencer, N. Y., when quite young, and there married, 6 June, 1860, Sarah Jane Meads, a native of that town. He is a farmer. Res. (1883) Spencer, N. Y.

*Child:*

906. I. **FREDERIC C.**,<sup>9</sup> b. 15 Feb., 1869.

## FAMILY 97.

907. **Philander Phelps<sup>8</sup> Humphrey**, M. D., [699] (*Daniel Granville*,<sup>7</sup> *Daniel Granville*,<sup>6</sup> *Hon. Daniel*,<sup>5</sup> *Dea. Michael*,<sup>4</sup> *Dea. John*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 26 Feb., 1823, Torrington, Ct.; and united with the church in that place, in 1836. He married, 2 May, 1849, Susan Angier Ames, of Falls Village, Ct., dau. of Horatio Ames, of Salisbury, Ct. He studied medicine with Dr. Hubbard, of New Hartford, Ct.; and, after some practice in New England, removed to Red Wing, Minnesota, in 1852, where he, his wife, and two children were murdered by the Indians. We copy the following account of the massacre at Lower Agency, Sioux Reservation, 18 August, 1862, from Bryant's *History of the Great Massacre, by the Sioux Indians, in Minnesota*, pp. 90, 91.

"Doctor Philander P. Humphrey physician to the Lower Sioux, with his sick wife, who arose from a bed of illness, and three children, also succeeded in crossing the river, but never reached the fort (Ridgely). All but one, the eldest, a boy of about twelve years of age, were killed upon the road, under the following circumstances. They had gone about four miles, when Mrs. Humphrey became so much exhausted as to be unable to proceed further, and they went into the house of a Mr. Magner, which had been deserted by its inmates, they having gone to the fort. Mrs. H. was placed on a bed, the son was sent to the spring, in a ravine near by, for some water for his mother, while the husband and father watched at the door over the dear ones within (his wife and two small children). While at the spring, the boy heard the wild war-whoop of the savages break the stillness of the air, and, in the next moment, the ominous crack of their guns, which told of the fate of his family, and left him its sole survivor. Fleeing hastily towards Fort Ridgely, about eight miles distant, he met the command of Capt. Marsh, on their way toward the Agency. The young hero turned back with them to the ferry. As they passed Magner's house, they saw the Doctor lying near the door, dead; but the house itself was a heap of smoldering ruins, and this brave boy was thus compelled to look upon the funeral pyre of his mother, and his little brother and sister. A burial party afterwards found their charred remains amid the blackened ruins, and gave them Christian sepulture. It is supposed the savage monsters burned them alive! In the charred hands of the little girl was found her china doll, with which she refused to part, even in death. The boy went on to the ferry and, in that disastrous conflict, escaped unharmed, and finally made his way into the fort."

*Children:*

908. I. **JOHN AMES**,<sup>9</sup> b. 15 June, 1850; m. 27 May, 1870, Adelaide Hempstead. FAMILY 117.  
 909. II. **GERTRUDE**,<sup>9</sup> b. about 1856; d. 18 Aug., 1862.  
 910. III. **JAY PHELPS**,<sup>9</sup> b. about 1858; d. 18 Aug., 1862.

## FAMILY 98.

911. **James Daniel<sup>8</sup> Humphrey**, [702] (*Daniel Granville,<sup>7</sup> Daniel Granville,<sup>6</sup> Hon. Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Dea. Michael,<sup>4</sup> Dea. John,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 15 Feb., 1835, in Torrington, Ct. He married, in New Hartford, Ct., 18 Oct., 1859, Chloe (dau. of William and Melissa Cadwell) Watson, of New Hartford. They resided in Burrville, Ct.; removed, in 1862, to Galena, Ill.; in 1864, to Prairie du Chien, Wis.; and, in 1881, to St. Paul, Minn. In 1883, he was a member of the Minnesota Soap Company; P. O. address, St. Paul, Minn.

*Children:*

912. I. SARAH ISABELLE,<sup>9</sup> b. 11 April, 1861, Burrville, Ct.

913. II. ALICE MARY,<sup>9</sup> b. 10 July, 1869, Prairie du Chien, Wis.

## FAMILY 99.

914. **Henry Brewster Stanton<sup>8</sup> Humphrey**, [703] (*Daniel Granville,<sup>7</sup> Daniel Granville,<sup>6</sup> Hon. Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Dea. Michael,<sup>4</sup> Dea. John,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 20 Dec., 1839, Torrington, Litchfield Co., Ct. He united with the church in that town, in 1858; married in Wolcottville, Ct., August, 1862, Henrietta S. (dau. of Asa H.) Rogers, of W. He was a printer by trade; died of consumption, 9 Oct., 1868, æ. 29 years. His widow resided (1882) at No. 10 South Common St., Lynn, Mass.

915. I. JENNIE ROGERS,<sup>9</sup> b. 26 Apr., 1868, Wassaic, N. Y.

## FAMILY 100.

916. **Edward Franklin<sup>8</sup> Humphrey**, [708] (*Alexander,<sup>7</sup> Esq. Alexander Campbell,<sup>6</sup> Hon. Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Dea. Michael,<sup>4</sup> Dea. John,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 25 Nov., 1823, in Simsbury, Ct. He married (1) in Quincy, Illinois, 19 Sept., 1850, Mary Ann (dau. of Willard and Laura Harkness) Keyes, of Q. She died in that town, 20 Apr., 1853. He married (2) in Hamilton, Ill., 18 Dec., 1861, Martha Elizabeth (dau. of John and Nancy Hunt) Dennis, and widow of Thomas De Witt Carey. Her parents resided in Hancock, New Hampshire.

Mr. Humphrey resided at Hamilton fourteen years, where he was mayor four years, and city-clerk about the same length of time. After his father's death, in 1870, he removed with his family to the homestead in Melrose, where he was residing in 1882; P. O. address, Quincy, Ill. He was engaged in agricultural pursuits; had held some office most of the time since his change of residence; had been supervisor and treasurer of the township the last four years. For ten years he was a teacher in common schools,—the last seven years in Quincy. In 1854, he was chosen superintendent of the Sabbath-school in the First Congregational Church of that town, and was holding that position in 1882, not having been absent a single Sabbath during this period of twenty-seven years.

*Child (by 2d marriage):*

917. I. EDWARD DENNIS,<sup>9</sup> b. 7 Oct., 1868, Hamilton, Ill.

## FAMILY 101.

918. **Hiram Watson<sup>8</sup> Humphrey**, [716] (*Hiram,<sup>7</sup> Esq. Alexander Campbell,<sup>6</sup> Hon. Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Dea. Michael,<sup>4</sup> Dea. John,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 9 Sept., 1840, in West Carlisle, Ohio. He married Maria Cecelia McDaniel, of New Carlisle, Indiana.

He was (1883) engaged in the hardware, tin and sheet-iron business, having succeeded his father. P. O. address, New Carlisle, Indiana.

*Children (born in New Carlisle, Ind.):*

919. I. HARVEY HIRAM.<sup>9</sup>  
 920. II. JESSIE,<sup>9</sup> is deceased.  
 921. III. PAUL,<sup>9</sup> is deceased.

## FAMILY 102.

922. **Hubert<sup>8</sup> Humphrey**, [745] (*Dr. Phelps,<sup>7</sup> Dr. Philander,<sup>6</sup> Hon. Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Dea. Michael,<sup>4</sup> Dea. John,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 2 Nov., 1841, in Granville, Ohio. He married, at Toledo, O., 6 Feb., 1864, Nancy Elizabeth (dau. of James and Elizabeth Fairchild) Pickens, of McComb, Hancock Co., O., born in, or near, that town.

He enlisted, as a private, in the 21st Ohio Vol. Infantry, and declined promotion; was killed, 1864, in the battle at Jonesborough.

His widow married (2) Frank Otto; res. (1882) Belmore, Putnam Co., O.

*Child:*

923. I. HUBERT,<sup>9</sup> b. 14 Nov., 1864, McComb, Ohio; in 1882, was residing in that town.

## FAMILY 103.

924. **John Jay<sup>8</sup> Humphrey**, [751] (*Darwin,<sup>7</sup> Dr. Philander,<sup>6</sup> Hon. Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Dea. Michael,<sup>4</sup> Dea. John,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 14 June, 1841, in Granville, Ohio. He married, at Lamar, Missouri, 13 Dec., 1871, Mary E. McCutchen, who was born 18 Feb., 1848, at Boonville, Mo.

He is a member of the firm of Humphrey & Brother, wholesale and retail dealers in furniture, hardware, &c. Res. (1882) Lamar, Mo.

*Children (born in Lamar, Mo.):*

925. I. LUELLA,<sup>9</sup> b. 12 Oct., 1872.  
 926. II. HENRY SELBY,<sup>9</sup> b. 26 Oct., 1874.  
 927. III. LONA,<sup>9</sup> b. 23 Aug., 1877.  
 928. IV. MARIETTA,<sup>9</sup> b. 9 Jan., 1879.  
 929. V. JOHN D.,<sup>9</sup> b. 23 June, 1882.

## FAMILY 104.

930. **Hoyt<sup>8</sup> Humphrey**, [752] (*Darwin,<sup>7</sup> Dr. Philander,<sup>6</sup> Hon. Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Dea. Michael,<sup>4</sup> Dea. John,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 8 Sept., 1848, in Granville, Ohio. He married, at Lamar, Missouri, 24 June, 1876, Ella Wills, who was born 24 Aug., 1854, in Carlinville, Ill.

He is a member of the firm of Humphrey & Brother, wholesale and retail dealers in furniture, hardware, &c. Res. (1882) Lamar, Mo.

*Children (born in Lamar, Mo.):*

931. I. MELITA,<sup>9</sup> b. 14 May, 1877.  
 932. II. MABEL,<sup>9</sup> b. 28 Sept., 1878.

## FAMILY 105.

933. **Frank Selby<sup>8</sup> Humphrey**, [760] (*Judge Daniel,<sup>7</sup> Dr. Philander,<sup>6</sup> Hon. Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Dea. Michael,<sup>4</sup> Dea. John,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 4 Oct., 1854, Newark, Ohio. He

married, in Le Roy, N. Y., 30 May, 1877, Emma Staunton (second child of Julius Augustus\* and Amelia Staunton) Hays, born 19 July, 1859, Chicago, Ill. They resided (1883) at No. 662 Carroll St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Law reporter; of the firm of Katte & Humphrey, stenographers, type-writers and lithographers, No. 49 Cedar St., New York City.

*Children:*

934. I. LELLA AMELIA,<sup>9</sup> b. 7 Jan., 1878, Cleveiland, Ohio.  
 935. II. LOUISA STAUNTON,<sup>9</sup> b. 27 Nov., 1878, Granville, Ohio; d. 12 Oct., 1879, Pittsburgh, Penn., æ. 11 mos., 15 ds.; was buried in Granville.  
 936. III. EMMA STAUNTON,<sup>9</sup> b. 13 July, 1880, Le Roy, N. Y.

FAMILY 106.

937. **Augustus Phelps<sup>8</sup> Humphrey,** [765] (*Lester,<sup>7</sup> Esq. Augustus,<sup>6</sup> Hon. Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Dea. Michael,<sup>4</sup> Dea. John,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 8 Jan., 1819, in Hartland, Hartford Co., Ct. He married, (1) in New Albany, Franklin Co., O., 16 Dec., 1846, Rosalinda Adelia Philippia (dau. of Asael and Lovisa Beaumont†) Hall, of N. A., b. 27 Oct., 1823, Middlebury, Knox Co., O.; died 8 Apr., 1856, in New Albany, O. He married (2) in San Francisco, California, 12 Nov., 1856, Sylvia Wright, b. 1 May, 1832, Binghamton, Broome Co., N. Y., dau. of Jeremiah and Abigail (Cory) Wright, of Dansville, Livingston Co., N. Y.

About the year 1840, Mr. Humphrey engaged extensively in the tar, turpentine, cotton and lumber business, in the Southern States; and, about 1844, in mercantile pursuits at New Albany, Ohio. In 1852 he went to Calaveras Co., California, where he engaged in mining, and the manufacturing of soda-water. About 1858, he commenced farming and the dairy business in San Jose Valley; removed, about 1860, to Halfmoon Bay, San Mateo Co.; 1871, to Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz Co.; and, 1873, to San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo Co., California, where he was residing in 1881, being still engaged in agriculture and, also, in fruit culture.

*Children (by 1st marriage; born in New Albany, O.):*

938. I. ROSE MARY,<sup>9</sup> b. 14 Nov., 1847; was married by Rev. A. F. Jones, in New Albany, O., 18 Feb., 1864, to William Henry (son of Thomas Lawson and Elizabeth Ferguson) **Johnson**, of N. A. Shoe merchant. Res. (1883) New Albany; P. O. address, Hope, Franklin Co., Ohio. *Children (born in New Albany):*

939. i. Thomas Blynn,<sup>10</sup> b. 31 Dec. 1864; d. 10 Sept. 1865, in New Albany.  
 940. ii. Willis Grant,<sup>10</sup> b. 4 July, 1866.  
 941. iii. Laura Jane,<sup>10</sup> b. 14 Feb. 1869.  
 942. iv. George Donaldson,<sup>10</sup> b. 6 March, 1872.  
 943. v. Herman Elwood,<sup>10</sup> b. 14 Oct. 1874.  
 944. vi. Livonia Bell,<sup>10</sup> b. 14 March, 1876.  
 945. vii. Charles Foster,<sup>10</sup> b. 14 Oct. 1879.  
 946. viii. Minnie Emma,<sup>10</sup> b. 21 Sept. 1882.

947. II. LIVONIA ANTOINETTE,<sup>9</sup> b. 8 Feb., 1849; married, in Plainwell, Allegan Co., Mich., 30 Nov., 1868, James Wesley **Edwards**, of Kendall, Van Buren Co., Mich., b. 6 July, 1841, Huntington, Lorain Co., O., son of Justus and Jane (Sweet) Edwards, of Otsego, Allegan Co., Mich. Farmer. P. O. address (1883) Otsego, Mich. *Children:*

\* Julius Augustus Hays was born 8 May, 1830, Pittsfield, Mass., m. 9 Jan. 1848, Amelia Staunton, b. 8 May, 1828, Wyoming, N. Y.; d. 15 May, 1861, Le Roy, N. Y., and was there buried. He married (2) Helen Seymour. Printer. Res. (1883) Richland, Kansas.

† Lovisa Beaumont's father came from France, and took an active part in the Revolutionary war. After the death of her first husband, Asael Hall, she married (as 2d wife) Noble Landon, Esq., born about 1784, in Litchfield Co., Ct. He went to Columbus, O., about 1802; and, later, laid out and established the village of New Albany, O., where he died in 1866, aged 82 years. He had many children by his first marriage and two by the second.

948. i. Henry Beaumont,<sup>10</sup> b. 20 Dec. 1869, Kendall, Mich.; died there, 9 Dec. 1873.  
 949. ii. William Justus,<sup>10</sup> b. 16 Aug. 1871, Kendall, Mich.  
 950. iii. Maud Lovisa,<sup>10</sup> b. 19 June, 1875, Kendall, Mich.  
 951. iv. Mabel Mary,<sup>10</sup> b. 17 March, 1877, Otsego, Mich.; died there, 20 March, 1879.  
 952. v. Bessie Dean,<sup>10</sup> b. 25 July, 1880, Otsego, Mich.  
 953. vi. Ray Wesley,<sup>10</sup> b. 10 Sept. 1882, Otsego, Mich.

954. III. ANDREW BEAUMONT,<sup>9</sup> b. 22 Sept., 1850; m. Mary Emily Allen. FAMILY 118.

(By 2d marriage):

955. IV. CORA ABBY,<sup>9</sup> b. 5 May, 1858, San Andreas, Calaveras Co., Cal.; m. in San Francisco, Cal., 16 July, 1881, Joseph C. **Lawless**, of that city. P. O. address (1883) No. 1521 Seventh St., Oakland, Alameda Co., Cal. [See Add., p. 242 (a).]  
 956. V. EMMA JOSEPHINE,<sup>9</sup> b. 18 Sept., 1859, San Francisco, Cal.; in 1883, was unmarried; P. O. address, Santa Cruz, Cal.

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957. Hon. **Samuel Dwight**<sup>8</sup> **Humphrey**, M. D., [766] (*Lester*,<sup>7</sup> *Esq. Augustus*,<sup>6</sup> *Hon. Daniel*,<sup>5</sup> *Dea. Michael*,<sup>4</sup> *Dea. John*,<sup>3</sup> *Sergt. John*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 4 April, 1823, at Hartland, Ct. He married (1) in Albany, N. Y., 4 April, 1844, Mary Amelia (dau. of Benjamin and Sally Miller) Thompson, of A., born 18 June, 1824; died in Albany, 24 June, 1861, æ. 37 years. He married (2) in Morrisania, N. Y., 9 Oct., 1861, Helen Van Ness Williams, dau. of Cornelius Williams, M. D., of Hudson, N. Y., and his wife ——— (Van Ness).

Dr. S. D. Humphrey was a fair exemplification of that persistence, endurance and ingenuity which have long been regarded as constituting the Yankee character. His parents died while he was young, so that at the age of twelve he was obliged to depend upon his own resources. In 1839, he went from Hartland, Ct., to Albany, N. Y., and was afterwards, for two years, at Wilbraham Academy, where chemistry was one of his favorite studies. For several years he was engaged in photography, until Sept., 1850, when he settled in New York City, as editor of *Humphrey's Journal of Photography*, the first periodical on this subject published in the country, and which he successfully conducted for nine years. At that time he resided in Morrisania, New York. Resolving to adopt the profession of medicine, he attended the sessions of the New York Medical College in the winter of 1857-8,—attended three terms, and finally graduated at the Bellevue Hospital Medical College, in 1863. He removed shortly after to Patterson, Putnam Co., N. Y., and commenced practice. As a medical practitioner he was eminently successful, quick and very correct in judgment, kind and attentive to those who came under his care,—accomplishing a vast amount of labor, often riding 60 and 80 miles a day.

Though not an active politician, the Democrats, having experienced several defeats, nominated him for Assembly in 1868, and he was elected by a majority of 223 votes over the Republican candidate. He was chairman of the committee on Public Health, and Medical Colleges and Societies; but he made his mark, principally, by his zealous efforts to protect the interests of the farmers along the line of the New York and Harlem Rail Road, and to procure legislation for the reduction of the price for conveying milk on that road. Though dealing with a strong antagonist, he showed himself to be an adversary of no mean ability.\*

He died 7 April, 1883, in Tower City, Cass Co., Dakota, æ. 60 years.

*Children (born in Patterson, N. Y.; by 1st marriage):*

958. I. NELLIE ROXANA,<sup>9</sup> b. 14 Feb., 1845; m. in Rochester, N. Y., 18 Oct., 1864, John

\* Compiled, in part, from an article found in *Life Sketches of Members of the State Senate and Assembly of New York*, 1868.



Whitehouse **Maltby**, b. 21 Sept., 1838, Gates, Monroe Co., N. Y., son of Seth Murry Maltby, of G., who died 23 July, 1873, and Abigail (Grannis), who died 9 Dec., 1846. Machinist. Res. (1883) Dunkirk, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. *Children (born in Rochester, N. Y.):*

959. i. George Reecher,<sup>10</sup> b. 31 Dec. 1865.  
 960. ii. Edward Whitehouse,<sup>10</sup> b. 20 Oct. 1868.  
 961. II. ROSALINDA MILLER,<sup>9</sup> b. 21 June, 1847; m. in Patterson, N. Y., 5 Oct., 1866, James Harvey (son of Lewis and Deborah Ann Lane) **Wood**, a native and resident of P., b. 19 Dec., 1837. He is a farmer; res. Patterson, N. Y. P. O. address (1883) Brewster's Station, Putnam Co., N. Y. *Child (born in Patterson, N. Y.):*  
 962. i. Howard T.<sup>10</sup>, b. 31 Aug. 1867.  
 963. III. WILLIS DWIGHT,<sup>9</sup> b. 11 June, 1850; m. Lydia Ann Merrett. FAMILY 119.  
*(By 2d marriage):*  
 964. IV. HERBERT VAN NESS,<sup>9</sup> b. 24 Mch., 1863.  
 965. V. LESTER CORNELIUS,<sup>9</sup> b. Aug., 1865.

## FAMILY 108.

966. **Carlton Frederick<sup>8</sup> Humphrey**, [779] (*Lucius,<sup>7</sup> Col. Chauncey,<sup>6</sup> Hon. Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Dea. Michael,<sup>4</sup> Dea. John,<sup>3</sup> Sgt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 22 Feb., 1845, Columbus, Ohio. He married, at Granville, Licking Co., Ohio, 18 Dec., 1873, Ella Rosalthe Moore, b. 24 July, 1848, in that town, dau. of Samuel Russell Moore, a native and resident of G., and Rosalthe (Woods), of Vermont, now deceased. He is a druggist; P. O. address (1883) Cor. Champion Ave. & Friend St., Columbus, Ohio.

*Children:*

967. I. Son ———, <sup>9</sup> died in infancy.  
 968. II. FREDERICK HOVEY,<sup>9</sup> d. 12 July, 1876, æ. 10 months, and 12 days.  
 969. III. EDWIN MOORE,<sup>9</sup> b. 21 May, 1877, Columbus, O.  
 970. IV. EMILY LAURA,<sup>9</sup> b. 22 May, 1879; d. 2 June, 1883, at Columbus, O.  
 971. V. WALTER ALLEN,<sup>9</sup> b. 26 June, 1881.

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972. **George Dudley<sup>8</sup> Humphrey**, [782] (*Philemon,<sup>7</sup> Judge Dudley,<sup>6</sup> Hon. Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Dea. Michael,<sup>4</sup> Dea. John,<sup>3</sup> Sgt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1 May, 1833, at Danville, Pa. He married, 10 Jan., 1860, Mary (dau. of Joseph and Eunice) Park, of Birmingham, Oakland Co., Mich. He died of consumption, 8 Jan., 1867, æ. 33 years; was buried at Royal Oak, Mich. His widow res. (1870) at Pontiac, Mich.

*Children:*

973. I. LETTIE MAY,<sup>9</sup> born about 1861.  
 974. II. GEORGE EMERY,<sup>9</sup> born about 1865.

## FAMILY 110.

975. **William Adams<sup>8</sup> Humphrey**, [814] (*Dea. James,<sup>7</sup> Dudley,<sup>6</sup> Esq. Asahel,<sup>5</sup> Dea. Michael,<sup>4</sup> Dea. John,<sup>3</sup> Sgt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 17 March, 1841, in West Norfolk, Ct. He married, at New Marlborough, Mass., 31 Jan., 1866, Maria Malvina (dau. of Peter Mitchell and Martha Jewell) Mills, of Cornwall, Ct., born in that town 22 Feb., 1846.

Mr. Humphrey entered the Union army, 25 Oct., 1861, with his brother Edward James, [Fam. 83, J.<sup>2</sup>] One of his first great trials was the death of this brother; but when he had coffined the remains, he wrote to his parents, expressing his desire, notwithstanding this great loss, to continue in the war unto the end. He was in the battles at Newbern, N. C.; Suffolk, Va.; Antietam and Fredericksburgh; returned home 25 Oct., 1864. Farmer. Res. (1883) West Norfolk, Ct.

*Children:*

- 976. I. LIZZIE MARTHA,<sup>9</sup> b. 5 March, 1867, Norfolk, Ct.; d. 27 Aug., 1868, æ. 1 year.
- 977. II. MATTIE JEWELL,<sup>9</sup> b. 27 Sept., 1869, Norfolk, Ct.
- 978. III. LEROY EDWARD,<sup>9</sup> b. 21 Nov., 1873, New Britain, Ct.
- 979. IV. JAMES MILLS,<sup>9</sup> b. 16 March, 1877, New Britain, Ct.

FAMILY 111.

980. **John Dudley<sup>8</sup> Humphrey**, [815] (*Dea. James,<sup>7</sup> Dudley,<sup>6</sup> Esq. Asahel,<sup>5</sup> Dea. Michael,<sup>4</sup> Dea. John,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 27 May, 1842, in West Norfolk, Ct. He married (1) in Norfolk, Ct., 30 Oct., 1864, Josephine (dau. of Alfred and Mary Ann Case) Swathel, a native of Winsted, Ct., b. 7 Aug., 1846. He married (2) 29 Aug., 1882, Florence Isabel (dau. of William Ely and Martha Adelia) Butler, a native and resident of Hartford, Ct., b. 4 Jan., 1851. He is a merchant and insurance agent; res. (1883) New Britain, Ct.

*Children (by 1st marriage):*

- 981. I. CHARLES ALFRED,<sup>9</sup> b. 17 Aug., 1867, New Brunswick, N. J.
- 982. II. ROBERT EDWARD,<sup>9</sup> b. 1 Dec., 1878, New Britain, Ct.; d. 2 Aug., 1879, æ. 8 months.

FAMILY 112.

983. **George Asa<sup>8</sup> Humphrey**, [822] (*Edwin Steele,<sup>7</sup> Dr. Asahel,<sup>6</sup> Esq. Asahel,<sup>5</sup> Dea. Michael,<sup>4</sup> Dea. John,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 20 Feb., 1857, in Mineral township, near Sheffield, Illinois. He married, at Sheffield, 1 July, 1878, Myra Belle (dau. of Charles Appleton and Eliza Fraser) Stevenson, b. 30 June, 1863, Chicago, Ill., where her parents resided. Clerk. Res. (1883) Sheffield, Illinois.

*Children (born in Sheffield):*

- 984. I. CLARA ANNA,<sup>9</sup> born 8 Feb., 1880.
- 985. II. MARY EMELINE,<sup>9</sup> born 25 June, 1881.

FAMILY 113.

986. **Jewry Orson<sup>8</sup> Humphrey**, [859] (*Orson Joseph,<sup>7</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Capt. Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 30 May, 1832, in Eaton Township, Lorain Co., Ohio. He married, at La Porte, Lorain Co., O., 9 Oct., 1856, Sarah Elizabeth Worthington, b. 16 Jan., 1839, Eaton, O., dau. of Jonathan Benjamin and Elizabeth Betsey (Orr) Worthington, of La Porte, O.\*

He is a farmer; res. (1883) Eaton, O., on the homestead where he was born and where he has always lived.

*Children (born in Eaton Township, Lorain Co., O.):*

- 987. I. HELENA ADELL,<sup>9</sup> b. 21 Jan., 1860.

\* Jonathan Benjamin Worthington was born 16 Jan. 1807, in Pennsylvania; m. 1827, Elizabeth Betsey Orr, b. 23 Oct. 1813, d. 25 Oct. 1869, La Porte, O. He res. (1883) in that town.

988. II. ELMER ELLSWORTH,<sup>9</sup> b. 16 Jan., 1862; married in Carlisle Township, Lorain Co., O., 18 Oct., 1882, Alzina Roxanna (dau. of Noah Crocker and Lydia Lucinda Fauver) Hamlin, b. 14 Jan., 1861, Freedom Township, Henry Co., O.\* He is a farmer; P. O. address (1883) La Porte, Lorain Co., O
989. III. MARY ELIZABETH,<sup>9</sup> b. July, 1864.
990. IV. JOSEPH ORSON,<sup>9</sup> b. 11 May, 1866.
991. V. CLARENCE ALFRED,<sup>9</sup> b. March, 1871.
992. VI. EDWARD BURTON,<sup>9</sup> b. 1873; died in infancy.
993. VII. GRACE MILDRED,<sup>9</sup> b. February, 1875.
994. VIII. EDWIN JONATHAN,<sup>9</sup> b. 1879.
995. IX. HUBERT BENJAMIN,<sup>9</sup> b. June, 1881.

## FAMILY 114.

996. Judge **James Bird<sup>8</sup> Humphrey**, [861] (*Mark,<sup>7</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Capt. Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 13 July, 1836, in Ridgeville, Lorain Co., Ohio. He married, in Ashland, O., 4 Oct., 1864, Margaret Maria Miller, born in that town, 26 Jan., 1842, dau. of William Miller, who died when she was about five years of age, and Matilda Ann (Taylor), who res. (1883) Lansing, Mich.

Mr. Humphrey entered the preparatory department at Oberlin, Ohio, in 1856, and the college in 1858. Owing to the fact that many members of the class of 1862 left their studies on account of the war for the Union, he did not graduate; but spent the greater part of that year in reading law, and was admitted to the bar in September, 1862. He then entered the Albany Law School, where he remained during the winter and spring of 1863. For a continuation of his history from this time we add an extract from a biographical notice which appeared in the *Lansing Republican* when he was appointed Deputy State Treasurer, September 1st, 1881, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles H. Hodskin: "Mr. Humphrey was admitted to practice in all the courts of Ohio and the U. S. courts in 1863. He practiced law at Elyria until 1867, when he removed to Allegan, and soon became a member of the law firm of Williams, Pritchard & Humphrey. This partnership continued for two years, when Gen. Pritchard was re-elected land commissioner and withdrew from the firm. The partnership between Judge W. B. Williams and Judge Humphrey has continued until the present time. He was elected Judge of Probate in 1872, and held this position for eight years. At the beginning of the rebellion he assisted in raising company E, 42d Ohio, President Garfield's old regiment, and went to Columbus to muster, but was thrown out for physical disability by the examining surgeon. The selection is a good one for the responsible position of Deputy Treasurer, as Judge Humphrey has not only practical ability to fill the office, but he is an honest man."

We also make an extract from an article which was in the *Allegan Journal* at the time of his removal to Lansing to enter upon his new duties:

"It is with unusual regret that we announce the departure from Allegan, so suddenly determined upon, of Judge J. B. Humphrey. He has been a citizen of our town for a dozen years or more, and in every way has shown himself a man of admirable qualities. For several years he was director of the public schools [from 1873 to 1878,] and under his care our educational interests made excellent progress. He served two terms, eight years, as probate judge, in that capacity coming into contact with, perhaps, a majority of the people of the county, winning

\* Noah Crocker Hamlin was born 14 Dec. 1836, Avon Township, Lorain Co., O.; married in Carlisle Township, O., 27 March, 1860, Lydia Lucinda Fauver, b. 8 Apr. 1840, Eaton Township, O.

the good opinion of each one, while discharging with justice and perfect honesty his important duties. He is a genial companion, a steadfast friend, an honest and capable attorney, and in his new post has the good will and wishes of all Allegan people. Mrs. Humphrey also will be missed from a social circle which she did much to refine and make pleasant. Mr. Humphrey has been appointed by Gen. Pritchard, deputy state treasurer, and started Tuesday for Lansing, assuming his office Sept. 1. That the state treasurer made a wise selection time will certainly show."

When Judge Humphrey resigned his position, July 1st, 1883, and formed a law partnership with Mr. Ira E. Randall, of Lansing, under the firm name of Humphrey & Randall, the following was printed in the *Lansing Republican*:

"Judge Humphrey's ability as a lawyer is acknowledged, while the capital city may be proud to claim him as a permanent resident. He has performed the responsible duties of deputy treasurer for over three years with ability and fidelity. Mr. Randall is a rising young lawyer of this city who has made many friends by his industry and integrity of character. The new firm is possessed of all the requisites with which to build up a successful and honorable law business."

Judge Humphrey is a staunch republican and has done much to advance the interests of his party. P. O. address (1883) No. 113 Washington Avenue, North, Lansing, Mich.

#### Children:

997. I. CHARLES MARK,<sup>9</sup> b. 17 July, 1865, Elyria, O.  
 998. II. FANNIE LOUISE,<sup>9</sup> b. 30 July, 1868, Allegan, Mich.

#### FAMILY 115.

999. **Charles Wesley<sup>8</sup> Humphrey**, [870] (*Norman,<sup>7</sup> Luke,<sup>6</sup> Capt. Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 3 Sept., 1834, in Simsbury, Ct. He married Louise J. Prindle, 15 Feb., 1863. He died 4 Nov., 1882, Plainville, Ct., where he had resided for several years; was buried at Simsbury. His death was caused by an accident on the cars. His widow res. (1883) Hartford, Ct.

#### Children (born in Hartford, Ct.):

1000. I. MINNIE LOUISE,<sup>9</sup> b. 7 July, 1865. d. in Hartford, 16 Apr., 1868, æ. 2 years, 9 months.\*  
 1001. II. CHARLES ALBRO,<sup>9</sup> b. 14 Feb., 1868.

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1002. **Mark Newton<sup>8</sup> Humphrey**, [881] (*Newton,<sup>7</sup> Luke,<sup>6</sup> Capt. Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 3 July, 1827, in Simsbury, Ct. He married, in Bloomfield, Ct., 8 Aug., 1849, Helen Electa (dau. of Samuel and Matilda Barnard) Cadwell, of B., who was born in that town, 25 Jan., 1827. He was a carriage-maker. He died in New Haven, Ct., at the residence of his brother Horace Burt<sup>8</sup> Humphrey, 20 Oct., 1861, æ. 34 years; was buried in Hop Meadow Burying-ground, Simsbury. His widow res. (1883) in Simsbury, Ct.

#### Child:

1003. I. HORACE JAMES,<sup>9</sup> b. 12 June, 1850, West Hartford, Ct.; res. (1883) Simsbury, Ct.; unmarried.

#### FAMILY 117.

1004. **John Ames<sup>9</sup> Humphrey**, [908] (*Dr. Philander Phelps,<sup>8</sup> Daniel Granville,<sup>7</sup> Daniel Granville,<sup>6</sup> Hon. Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Dea. Michael,<sup>4</sup> Dea. John,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 15 June,

\* Minnie Louise dau. of Charles W. & Louise Humphrey died Ap. 17, 1868, aged 2y 9mo "Another Gem in Heaven."—Inscription in Hop Meadow Burying-ground.

1850, in Falls Village, Salisbury, Ct. His father removed with his family to Red Wing, Minnesota, where all were murdered by the Indians [See Fam. 97, J.<sup>2</sup>] with the exception of this son, then aged twelve years, who returned to Salisbury and lived with his grandfather, Horatio Ames. He was educated at Wilbraham Academy; and married, in Wilbraham, Mass., 27 May, 1870, Adelaide Hempstead, b. 15 July, 1852, Charlestown, Mass., dau. of Rev. Henry E. Hempstead and his wife Hannah (Merrill), of Wilbraham, Mass. Rev. H. E. Hempstead was a minister of the New England Conference (Methodist Episcopal), and died at Fredericksburgh, Va., in the war for the Union, while acting as chaplain of the 29th Massachusetts Regiment.

Occupation of Mr. Humphrey,—metals; his P. O. address (1883) No. 54 Cliff St., New York City; res. 191 Raymond Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

*Child (born in Brooklyn, N. Y.):*

1005. I. LEONARD HEMPSTEAD,<sup>10</sup> b. 11 December, 1872.

#### FAMILY 118.

1006. **Andrew Beaumont<sup>9</sup> Humphrey**, [954] (*Augustus Phelps,<sup>8</sup> Lester,<sup>7</sup> Esq. Augustus,<sup>6</sup> Hon. Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Dea. Michael,<sup>4</sup> Dea. John,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 22 Sept., 1850, in New Albany, Franklin Co., Ohio. He married, in Springville, Erie Co., N. Y., 28 Dec., 1881, Mary Emily Allen, of Brockton, Mass., b. 17 July, 1859, Cuba, Allegany Co., N. Y., dau. of Nathan Allen, of Springville, who died in that town in 1864, and his wife Susan Jane Hedden (Moe).\*

Mr. Humphrey resided, 1850-67, in New Albany and Columbus, O.; 1867-70, in Berea, Madison Co., Kentucky; 1870-71, was a teacher at Alton Station, Franklin Co., Ohio; 1871, a pupil at Oberlin, O.; 1871-75, a student at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.; 1875-77, Assistant Principal of Ithaca High School; 1877-78, Editor of Guide-books, New York City; 1879-81, County Superintendent of Public Schools, Ithaca, Tompkins Co., N. Y.; 1882 (January) State Inspector of Teachers Classes, *pro tem.*; 1882-83, Editor of *Daily Saratogian*, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; 1883, Editor and Publisher of Guide-books, with Taintor Brothers, Merrill & Co., New York. P. O. address, Nos. 18 & 20 Astor Place, New York City.

*Child:*

1007. I. ALLEN BEAUMONT,<sup>10</sup> b. 23 Dec., 1882, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

#### FAMILY 119.

1008. **Willis Dwight<sup>9</sup> Humphrey**, [963] (*Dr. Samuel Dwight,<sup>8</sup> Lester,<sup>7</sup> Esq. Augustus,<sup>6</sup> Hon. Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Dea. Michael,<sup>4</sup> Dea. John,<sup>3</sup> Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 11 June, 1850, in New York City. He was married by Rev. T. R. G. Peck, of Hastings, 23 Oct., 1873, to Lydia Ann Merrett, a native and resident of Tarrytown, N. Y., b. 30 Jan., 1850, dau. of William Merrett, who died 31 Dec., 1878, and his wife Maria (Church). He is a carpenter by trade. Res. (1883) Sanborn, Barnes Co., Dakota.

*Children:*

1009. I. FRANK,<sup>10</sup> b. 18 Feb., 1875, White Plains, N. Y.

1010. II. WALTER DWIGHT,<sup>10</sup> b. 6 July, 1877, New Fairfield, Ct.

1011. III. WILLIAM DAVID,<sup>10</sup> b. 2 Oct., 1878, New Fairfield, Ct.

1012. IV. EDWARD,<sup>10</sup> b. 10 Apr., 1880, Patterson, N. Y.

1013. V. ELMORE,<sup>10</sup> b. 6 June, 1881, Tower City, Dakota; died there, 14 June, 1882, æ. 1 year and 8 days.

\* Susan Jane Hedden (Moe) Allen married (2) Hon. Albert Keith, Brockton, Mass., April, 1878.



## ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

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(P. 122.) MARY<sup>4</sup> HUMPHREY, [Fam. 6 (66), J.<sup>2</sup>] b. 3 May, 1716; m. James **Hillyer**, Jr. She is buried at Salmon Brook, and the inscription on her grave-stone is as follows:

"Sacred to ye memory of Mrs. Mary, consort to Capt. James Hillyer, who departed this life Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> A D 1797, in ye 82<sup>nd</sup> year of her age.

Christian benevolence adorned her life,  
A tender mother, a virtuous wife,  
By the poor beloved, by the rich cared,  
Too good for earth, in heaven she's gone to rest."

*Children:*

- i. Lucy,<sup>6</sup> b. 7 Apr. 1736; m. Isaac **Brooker**.
- ii. Asa,<sup>7</sup> b. 21 Aug. 1738.
- iii. Andrew,<sup>5</sup> b. 4 June, 1740; m. ——. George E. Hoadley, No. 78 Ann St., Hartford, Ct., (1883) is his grandson; and has furnished these records.
- iv. Mary,<sup>5</sup> m. Michael **Holcomb**.
- v. James,<sup>5</sup> b. 6 Oct. 1746.
- vi. Pliny,<sup>5</sup> b. 1749.
- vii. Apphia,<sup>5</sup> b. 2 Feb. 1752; m. — **Miller**.
- viii. Theodore,<sup>5</sup> b. 10 July, 1754; married Lodamy<sup>5</sup> \* Humphrey, [Fam. 17, S.<sup>2</sup>]

(P. 210.) MRS. HARRIET LYDIA<sup>8</sup> (HUMPHREY) EVARTS, [Fam. 60 (664), J.<sup>2</sup>] wife of George Sylvester **Evarts**,† died at Topeka, Kansas, 10 Jan. 1883. The Topeka *Capitol* of the 12th Jan. alludes to her death as follows:

"Mrs. Evarts has been a resident among us for fifteen years. Her previous home was Hartford, Ct. She was a lady of superior refinement and intellectual gifts, and was greatly beloved by those who were fortunate enough to know her intimately. Until prevented by ill-health and family cares, she was prominent in every good cause. Especially was she active for years in the temperance reformation. She at one time occupied the position of Grand Worthy Vice-Templar of Kansas, and twice was she delegated by the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of the state to represent them in their national council. Her eldest daughter, Belle, preceded her to the better life by only a few weeks, and the surviving members of the family have the sincerest sympathy of the community in their double and peculiarly sad bereavement.

*Children (born in Hartford, Ct., excepting the youngest two who were born in Topeka, Kansas):*

- i. George Alfred,<sup>9</sup> b. 5 Dec. 1853; m. Emma McLaughlin, of Topeka, Kansas, where they res. 1883.‡
- ii. Eugene Lester,<sup>9</sup> b. 6 May, 1856; m. May E. Rowe, of Topeka, Kansas, where they res. 1883.
- iii. Frederick Lawrence,<sup>9</sup> b. 13 Feb. 1858; m. Minnie Davis, of New Haven, Ct. Res. (1883) Topeka, Kan.
- iv. Harry Howard,<sup>9</sup> b. 10 June, 1860; d. 18 Jan. 1862, Hartford, Ct.
- v. Harriet Isabella,<sup>9</sup> b. 4 May, 1862; d. 30 Nov. 1882.
- vi. Harry Goodwin,<sup>9</sup> b. 22 Dec. 1865; d. 3 July, 1872.
- vii. Frank R.<sup>9</sup>, b. 19 Feb. 1873.
- viii. Helen B.<sup>9</sup>, b. 31 May, 1875.

(P. 211.) HELEN MARIA<sup>8</sup> HUMPHREY, [Fam. 60 (672), J.<sup>2</sup>] married, in Simsbury, Ct., 7 Mch. 1859, Reuben Lester **Evarts**,† Blacksmith. She died 23 Mch., 1873, in Hartford, Ct. *Child*:

- i. Frank Lester,<sup>9</sup> b. 18 Mch. 1873, Hartford, Ct.; res. there (1883) with his father.

\* Lodama, acc. to one record.

† He is a son of Eben Bishop Evarts, b. 31 Mch. 1797; m. 1 Jan. 1823, Rebecca Grumbly, b. 27 Aug. 1796; d. 23 Jan. 1844. Mr. E. B. Evarts died 14 Sept. 1874. ‡ *Child*: (1) Nellie G., b. 28 July, 1877.

(P. 215.) **Hiram<sup>7</sup> Humphrey**, [Fam. 67, J.<sup>2</sup>] married, about 1831,\* Mary C. Adams. Resided in Schoolcraft, Kalamazoo Co., Mich., where she died 9 Sept., 1853. He removed to New Carlisle, Ind., July, 1856.†

*Children (besides three who died young):*

- I. **MARY JANE**,<sup>8</sup> b. 12 Feb., 1836, Madison Co., N. Y.; married at White Pigeon, Mich., 17 Dec., 1857, Joshua Crane (son of Jedidiah and Polly Crane) **Bacon**, b. 9 Oct. 1830, Williamstown, Vt., the residence of his parents. They resided in his native town until the fall of 1865, when they removed to New Carlisle, Ind., and, in the following spring, to Chester Centre, Poweshiek Co., Iowa, where they res. 1883. *Children:*
  - i. Etta Florence,<sup>9</sup> b. 20 May, 1859; m. 27 Mch. 1878, M. Adelbert **Sears**. *Child:* (1) Myron Adelbert<sup>10</sup> (Sears), b. 25 Jan. 1881.
  - ii. Fred. Humphrey,<sup>9</sup> b. 16 May, 1861.
  - iii. Ida Ann,<sup>9</sup> b. 30 Aug. 1863; m. 14 Mch. 1883, Frederic J. **Cocking**.
  - iv. William Dyer,<sup>9</sup> b. 20 Nov. 1865; died of scarlet fever, 28 June, 1882, Chester Centre, Iowa.
  - v. Albert Henry,<sup>9</sup> b. 20 Mch. 1868.
  - vi. Hiram Joshua,<sup>9</sup> b. 7 Aug. 1870.
  - vii. Harriet Augusta,<sup>9</sup> b. 6 Oct. 1872.
  - viii. Edith Mary,<sup>9</sup> b. 30 Dec. 1875; died of scarlet fever, 22 June, 1882, Chester Centre, Iowa.
- II. **HARRIET**,<sup>8</sup> b. 22 Dec., 1838; m. 19 Oct., 1868, Jeremiah **Lester**. He is a farmer.
- III. **HIRAM WATSON**,<sup>8</sup> b. 9 Sept., 1840; m. Maria Cecelia McDaniel.
- IV. **SABRA**,<sup>8</sup> b. 27 Apr., 1851; married George **Egbert**.

(P. 215.) **Matthew<sup>7</sup> Humphrey**, [Fam. 68, J.<sup>2</sup>] married in Middletown, Vt., 2 Sept., 1833, Lucilda (dau. of Russell and Lucilda Caswell) Barber, of M. They settled in North Granville, N. Y. She died in Granville, O. He is a dealer in jewelry.

*Children:*

734. I. **HELEN STATIRA**,<sup>8</sup> married in Wyoming, Wyoming Co., N. Y., 24 Nov., 1868, Moses (son of Steven Goodwin and Sarah Powell) **Goodrich**. He was a sergeant in the army. Farmer; has filled the position of township trustee for the last nine years. Their children were born in Granville, Licking Co., Ohio, where they res. 1883.
737. II. **ELON DWIGHT**,<sup>8</sup> enlisted at Wyoming, N. Y., 6 Aug., 1862, in the 130th N. Y. Infantry. The regiment was transferred to the Cavalry branch of service, in the summer of 1863, as the 1st N. Y. Dragoons. He was 1st Sergeant of Co. D, Gibbs' Brigade and Merritt's Division of the cavalry command, under Sheridan, through the Shenandoah Valley and about Petersburg. He was present at the surrender of General Lee, 9 Apr., 1865, at Appomattox Court-House.
738. III. **ALBERT JARVIS**,<sup>8</sup> enlisted at Buffalo, N. Y., June, 1863, in Company E, 2d N. Y. Mounted Rifles. He lost his arm in the rifle-pits in front of Petersburg, July 2d, 1863. He was Quartermaster Sergeant.

(P. 219.) **Lester<sup>7</sup> Humphrey**, [Fam. 73, J.<sup>2</sup>] married, 29 Mch., 1816, Roxanna Miller, b. 29 Feb., 1796. After his death she married (2) 27 Dec., 1828, Naaman Case, b. 8 Apr., 1799. Their son

764. I. **CYRUS MILLER**,<sup>8</sup> m. 15 Apr., 1842, Mary E. Butler,‡ who died Oct., 1860. He died 18 May, 1859.

\* Acc. to his daughter, Mrs. George Egbert. † Acc. to Mrs. Bacon. ‡ Acc. to Mr. Andrew B. Humphrey, [Fam. 118, J.]

(P. 220.) **Philemon<sup>7</sup> Humphrey**, [Fam. 77, J.<sup>2</sup>] died of heart disease, in Pontiac, Mich., 2 May, 1880. Of his children

784. IV. **CHAUNCEY DEAN<sup>8</sup>** married in Oxford, Oakland Co., Mich., 24 Sept., 1863, Salina M. (dau. of — and Emily Porter) Campbell, a native and resident of Oxford, b. 14 Sept., 1844. Farmer. Res. (1883) Oakwood, Mich. No children.

787. VII. **FRANCES MARION<sup>8</sup>** d. 12 July, 1876, Pontiac, Mich.

(P. 230.) **Alfred Benajah<sup>8</sup> Humphrey**, [Fam. 93, J.<sup>2</sup>] married (1) Louise Jennette (dau. of Frederick D. and Mary McMillin) Arthur, born 14 Aug., 18—, in Owasco, Cayuga Co., N. Y., sister of F. F. Arthur, of Westfield, Mass. After her death, he married (2) in New Hartford, Ct., 5 Oct., 1864, Caroline (dau. of Isaac Pitkin and Laura Phelps) Steele, a native and resident of New Hartford, b. 25 Sept., 1842. Res. (1883) New Era; P. O. address, Mulino, Clackamas Co., Oregon.

[MARY (MINNIE) EBERLE, dau. of John J. and Eliza Eberle, of Lancaster, Pa., b. 7 Apr., 1858, Avon, Ct., was adopted by Mr. A. B. Humphrey, 3 Nov., 1859, and bears the name of Humphrey.]

(P. 230.) **John Calvin Edmund<sup>8</sup> Humphrey**, [Fam. 94, J.<sup>2</sup>] married Mary Elvira Kimball, of West Avon, Ct., born in Collinsville, Ct., 13 Nov., 1839, dau. of Luke Kimball, of Stowe, Vt., and Eunice (Chidsey),\* of W. Avon, Ct.

Mr. Humphrey was appointed Captain of Company H, 1st Regiment C. N. G., Sept. 10th, 1866; was promoted to the rank of Major Aug. 26th, 1869; resigned Jan. 8th, 1872. Farmer and butcher. Res. (1883) at East Weatogue, Simsbury, Ct., on the homestead.

(P. 235.) **CORA ABBY<sup>9</sup> HUMPHREY**, [Fam. 106 (955), J.<sup>2</sup>] m. Joseph Charles **Lawless**, b. 18 Feb., 1846, St. Louis, Mo., son of James and Mary (McKeever) Lawless, both of whom were natives of Albany, N. Y. *Child*:

i. George Clifford,<sup>10</sup> b. 24 May, 1882, Santa Cruz, Cal.

\* Eunice (Chidsey) Kimball was a dau. of Dea. Anson and Mary (Goodrich) Chidsey, of West Avon, Ct. She died in Collinsville, Ct., 27 Oct. 1840, æ. 22 years. Mr. Kimball married again, and returned to Stowe, Vt., his native town, where he was residing in 1883. After the death of her mother, Mary Elvira Kimball went to reside with her grandparents in West Avon.

**MICHAEL HUMPHREY**, the Emigrant, according to the Genealogy given in the previous pages, has had, in the line of (and including), his eldest son **JOHN**, 520 descendants, born by the name of *Humphrey*. In the second generation (John) one son; in the third, five sons, two daughters,—total 7. In the fourth, eleven sons, eleven daughters,—total 22. In the fifth, twenty-seven sons, twenty-five daughters,—total 52. In the sixth, fifty-four sons, forty-eight daughters,—total 102. In the seventh, sixty-three sons, sixty-three daughters,—total 126. In the eighth, seventy sons, fifty-eight daughters,—total 128. In the ninth, forty-one sons, thirty-four daughters,—total 75. In the tenth, seven sons, no daughters,—total 7. **TOTAL 520 born Humphreys.**

Of these, twenty-two were representatives in the Legislature of Connecticut, or of other States; one was Lieutenant-Governor; three, Judges of County Courts; three, Judges of Probate Courts; one, a United States District Attorney; one, a Deputy State Treasurer; one, a United States Plempotentiary; one, a Delegate to the Convention for ratifying the Federal Constitution. Seven were Justices of the Peace; two for the term of twenty-five years each; one for the term of twenty-one years; and one for the term of twelve years; nine were Selectmen; five, Town Clerks; three, church Deacons; and one, a Clergyman; four were graduates of Yale College, one having the title of LL. D.; seven were physicians; and five, authors.

There were nineteen having military titles, of whom, five were of the rank of Captain; two, Major; two, Lieutenant; one, Ensign; two, Colonel; one, General; three, non-commissioned officers. Of these, ten at least, were in actual service; five in the old French and Indian Wars; four in the Revolutionary War; and six in the War of the Civil Rebellion.

There were, also, in the line of this John Humphrey (2), 751 descendants, children of the daughters of the family, and born by other names than that of Humphrey. In the fifth generation of these there were twenty sons, twenty-four daughters,—total 44. In the sixth, forty-three sons, forty-six daughters,—total 89. In the seventh, eighty-three sons, eighty-four daughters,—total 167. In the eighth, one hundred and nine sons, one hundred and seven daughters,—total 216. In the ninth, one hundred and eighteen sons, eighty-seven daughters,—total 205. In the tenth, nineteen sons, eleven daughters,—total 30. **TOTAL 751 of Humphrey descent by other names.**

Of these descendants in the female line, there were recorded two Doctors; four Clergymen; eight Physicians; one Editor; one Poet; one Musician and Composer; one Architect; and eight College Graduates. Five were in the U. S. Service, in the War of the Civil Rebellion (two of the rank of Colonel); and one in the Navy. One held the office of City Mayor.

Adding to the 520 descendants of the name of *Humphrey*, the 751 descendants of female Humphreys, we have a total of 1,271 (recorded) descendants from Michael Humphrey, the Emigrant, in the line of his eldest son John.

There are other descendants of Sergt. John<sup>2</sup> Humphrey (descended from some of those who have intermarried with the descendants of Lt. Samuel<sup>2</sup> Humphrey) who will be found in the pages following, and are not included in this tabulation.

## NOTES AND QUERIES.

### ADDENDA TO PAGE 16, PART I., ANTIQUITY OF THE HUMPHREYS FAMILY.

HUMPHREY THE BISHOP was a witness, about the year A. D. 604, to a deed of gift of Ethelbert, "King of Kent, of the Saxon race," of the manor of Tillingham to St. Paul's Church (St. Paul's Cathedral, London). [*Carta Regis Æthelberti facta Ecclesie S. Pauli, de maneris de Tillingham. Signum manus Hunfredi Episcopi.*]. Bishop Melitus was sent, about this date, to christianize the Britons, as the Pope feared they were going back to heathenism. It was while he was in Britain that this gift was made to the church.

It will be noted from the above that as early as A. D. 604 some of the HUMPHREY name had become established in England, and one of them had become sufficiently eminent to be the Bishop of St. Paul's, in London.

This, with other corroborative circumstances, would support if not confirm the inference that, at a date much earlier than the conquest of England in 1066, emigrations of Humphreys had been made from the old hive in the north, Norway of some portion of Scandinavia, where the original family of Humphreys was located. The name "Home-frei," Saxon, "Home freid" "Free homes," or as some have quoted it "peace-home," seems to point to the origin and status of the family. Theirs were known as "Free Homes" at a period when all Europe was in feudal bondage, and when every man was the serf or slave of some other man.

From this hive of "Free Homes,"—Home-frei, Saxon, or vrai, French, there were emigrations or forays making descents upon distant coasts and, as opportunity or inclination prompted, settling as conquerors or emigrants. In this manner the indications are that Humphreys had, early in the Christian era, settled in England and probably in Wales; and, at a later date, that of the partition of Normandy, another and perhaps more distinguished family or branch of the name settled in Normandy among those who gave to that portion of France its name, (Normandy.) During the residence of these chiefs and families in Normandy, the motto as shown in many of the French Humphreys arms—"*Homme Vrai Aime son Pays*," as given by Burke, would seem to have been adopted; the change from HOME FREID, Saxon, to HOMME VRAI, French,—*freeman to true man*—being one of those changes so slight in letter or sound as to be easy of adoption; and among these Humphreys were those of note who maintaining their power and influence, were distinguished in the Holy Wars, and accompanied as chiefs and retainers the Conqueror to England, and taking part in the same and in the early wars of the Plantagenet Kings became noted as the Humphreys of "the west of England."

It is quite probable that the earlier emigrations to England, and also to Wales, have resulted in a larger numerical body than the emigration from Normandy at the time of the Conquest, and we must regard them all as branches of the same common genealogical tree, however much they may differ in their present characteristics or more immediate origin.

I find no other interpretation which can so well account for the large number of the English, Welsh and French Humphreys, or for the very imposing number of the Humphrey arms, not less than sixty of which are duly recorded as matter of history.

A confidential letter written in cipher (in part, at least,) from the camp at Newburgh, contains the following relating to Col. Humphreys, which may be read with the account given on page 153.

"A most daring enterprise has been lately concocted at the quarters of the Chieftain here. It was no less than an attempt to take the Commander-in-Chief (Sir Henry Clinton) in his quarters in the city. A certain Col. Humphrey, one of the chief's Aid-de-Camps was to have gone down the river with a party, and land behind Kennedy's house,† and thence to proceed up through the garden and secrete themselves behind the house, while some were to advance on each side of it and seize the sentinels in the street, upon which a signal was to be given to those on the back of the house to crush in with crowbars and take his Excellency, with all his papers. Some traitors in the city were to know the night and hour of the attack, and were likewise to seize on the adjacent sentries on receiving the signal. To facilitate this mad project, a Captain's command was to land at Greenwich (Greenwich Village, now 14th Street) and march to Knypherson's quarters (north side of Wall St., near to cor. of William), as well for the purpose of making an alarm as for the purpose of seizing him. However romantic this may seem, yet I can assure you that it has been attempted to be put in execution. This Humphrey is quite sanguine of his succeeding at some convenient season. My authority is good, from no less than a General Officer."—*Magazine of American History*, Vol. X., p. 413.

*Weight of the Officers of the Continental Army, Aug. 17, 1783*:—Gen. Washington, 209 pounds; Gen. Lincoln, 224 pounds; Gen. Knox, 280 pounds; Gen. Huntington, 132 pounds; Gen. Groaton, 166 pounds; Col. Swift, 219 pounds; Col. M. Jackson, 252 pounds; Col. H. Jackson, 230 pounds; Lieut.-Col. Huntington, 232 pounds; Lieut.-Col. Cobb, 186 pounds; Lieut.-Col. HUMPHRIES, 221 pounds.

An anecdote is related of Col. David Humphreys and Col. Trumbull, which illustrates the quick wit and humor of the former. Engaged in the familiar exercise of forming, first a couplet by one, to which the other joined impromptu: Trumbull began, "The sun from his empyrean height Beamed down through the depths of the sea"; to which Humphrey replied: "The fishes cried out, beginning to sweat, Good heavens, how hot we shall be."

\* Dugdale's *Hist. of St. Paul's Cathedral*: App., p. 5;—2d edition, pub. 1716. † No. 1 Broadway, cor. Battery Place; pulled down 1882.



# DESCENDANTS OF MICHAEL HUMPHREY, THE EMIGRANT,

IN THE LINE OF HIS YOUNGEST SON SAMUEL.\*

## FAMILY 2.

2. Lieutenant **Samuel<sup>2</sup> Humphrey**, [6] (*Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 15 May, 1656, in Windsor, Ct.\* He married Mary (dau. of Simon and Mary Buel) Mills,† born 8 Dec., 1662, probably in Windsor, Ct.

Lieut. Humphrey became an influential citizen of Simsbury, having removed with his father from Windsor, about 1669, to that town, then called "the New Village Massacoe," which had formerly been "an appendix to the town of Windsor." During the seven years following, he and his brother John, who was six years his senior, doubtless encountered many trials and privations at the new settlement. These culminated in its destruction by the Indians in 1676, after the inhabitants had fled to Windsor for protection.‡

The next year, the appearance of danger from this source having diminished, many of the settlers returned to the "plantation" and among them Michael<sup>1</sup> Humphrey and his sons,—pioneers for the second time, the Indians having destroyed all the houses which had been erected and blotted out almost every vestige of the improvements which had been made. Samuel Humphrey was now about twenty-one years of age. We do not find much recorded concerning him during the next few years, when he was engaged in subduing the wilderness and in assisting to build up the little settlement anew. He may indeed be said to have grown up with the town; and through the discipline which he received in early life was, probably, the better fitted to become, as he evidently did become, one of its leading men.

May 7th, 1682, he was one of the signers of a document presented to the General Court, in which it was requested that Rev. Samuel Stow might continue his labors at Simsbury and that a church might be there gathered.\*\* May 7th, 1683, he signed an agreement to decide by lot as to the location of the meeting-house, whether it should be on the east or west side of Hop River. He was a legal voter at that date. The church was erected in 1684. Samuel Humphrey and his wife both became members of the First Church, at its organization, and his name is frequently mentioned in connection with church matters.

He was a Justice of the Peace for several years;†† Representative of Simsbury in the General Assembly, in 1702, 1719, and 1722-25; was commissioned Lieutenant about 1709-10.‡‡ It is stated that when, in 1711-12, forces were sent into the county of Hampshire, Massachusetts, to oppose the movements of hostile Indians who had assembled at that place in considerable force, a part of a Company attached to the expedition was raised in the town of Simsbury, of which Samuel Humphrey was appointed Lieutenant. His commission, signed by Governor Saltonstall, is in the possession of one of his descendants.

Like his father, he had a talent for affairs, and we find him filling many other positions of trust and honor between the years 1685 and 1725. The *Simsbury Records* give the following:

\* Lieut. Samuel Humphrey and his descendants have serial numbers distinct from those of John Humphrey and his descendants, beginning with the figure 2. The reference number 6 placed after the name of the former is his number as found in the record of the children of Michael Humphrey, page 112.

† Simon Mills married Mary (dau. of William) Buel, 23 Feb. 1659-60, thirty-nine years after the first settlement of Plymouth; and the tradition is that his father came from Yorkshire, England. Their date of marriage is given as 23 Feb. 1649, in Brown's *Early Settlers of West Simsbury*. In 1660, Mr. Mills was residing at Windsor; in 1660, he removed to Westogue, or East Simsbury. Mary was the oldest child of Simon and Mary (Buel) Mills that survived to mature years.—Stiles' *Hist. of Ancient Windsor*.

‡ Page 107. \*\* Page 110.

†† Lieut. Samuel Humphrey was made Justice of the Peace in Hartford County, by General Assembly, May, 1712, 1714, 1715, and 1716.—*Colonial Records of Connecticut*, 1706-1716.

‡‡ He was commissioned Lieutenant in May, 1710, *Idem*, p. 145. He bears this title on the *Simsbury Records*, December 13, 1709.



Dec. 31, 1685, Samuel Humphrey was chosen collector; June 27, 1687, he signed the agreement settling "Mr. Edward Tompson" as minister of Simsbury; June 25, 1688, "Sam<sup>l</sup> & Michall Humphrey," with many others, signed the deed confirming the mill-lot to the owner of the mills; Dec. 13, 1690, he was chosen fence-viewer for the west side of the river.

In 1693, "Sergt Sam<sup>l</sup> Vmphri" was on the town list; town rate for that year—"Sam<sup>l</sup> Humphries," 13s. 4d. Dec. 17, 1694, he was chosen "select man;" Jan. 21, 1695-6, pound-keeper; 1696,—town rate for that year, "Sergt. Samuel Humphrey," 0-9-9-1; in Dudley Woodbridge's (the minister's) rate £1-18-0.—Feb. 1, 1696-7, he was chosen "ordinary keeper," also Feb. 2, 1697-8; chosen "lyster and fence-viewer" the same day, but declined to qualify.

June 20, 1697, "Serj. Saml Humphries, Serj. John Humphries & John Humphrie Jr." signed an agreement about the minister's wood. Dec. 31, 1697, he was chosen lister; Apr. 4, 1698, was chosen Ensign of Simsbury train-band.\* July, 1698,—an "Account of those men that wrought about framing of [Rev.] Mr. Woodbridges Barn:" 5th day, "sam<sup>l</sup>, John & Thomas Humphry;" 6th day, "John & Thomas Humphry;" 7th day, "Ensign Humphries, John & Thomas Humphris." In 1698, the town owed "Samuel Humphries 10 pence for a pint of rum for the men that cleared the minister's well." Jan. 26, 1698-9, he was chosen fence-viewer; 1699, "Sam<sup>l</sup> Huphres" was collector of the town rate; Dec. 20, 1699, and Dec. 20, 1703, was chosen selectman; May 20, 1700, and Dec. 8, 1705, "townsman;" 1701, lister.

May 6, 1707, he signed an agreement, with many others, to carry on the copper mines.† [See Fam. 17, S.<sup>2</sup>] Dec. 13, 1709, "Lieutenant Samuel Humphries" was fence-viewer for "Samon Brook field," and Dec. 18, 1710, "haward" and pound-keeper; 1712-1717, was Justice of the Peace. Nov. 7, 1712, Samuel Humphrey, "Sen.," signed an agreement about mines. Dec. 15, 1712, he was chosen tavern-keeper; also, May 18, 1713, Dec. 6, 1714, Dec. 15, 1715, Dec. 18, 1716, and Dec. 16, 1718. Aug. 23, 1714, "Sam<sup>l</sup> Humphry, Sen." witnessed a deed; and Jan. 10, 1714-15, he deeded land as one of a committee. The deed was acknowledged before "Samuel Humphris, Justice of Peace," perhaps the one who signed it, as only the other three members of the committee acknowledged it. Oct. 31, 1715, he was a member of a committee to confirm certain grants,—which was done. In October, 1717, his name was included in the list of freemen.

Lieut. Humphrey was the owner of various tracts of land obtained by deed of gift from his father, by grants from the town, and by purchase.‡

\* "Samuel Vmphries" was made Ensign in Simsbury May 12, 1698; and was a deputy to the General Court from that town May 14, and in October, 1702.—*Colonial Records of Connecticut*.

† These mines attained a good degree of celebrity, as appears by a public act passed by the Colony in 1709. Some of the companies were composed of persons of great wealth and respectability. In 1721, miners from Germany were employed. The work continued to be carried on at various periods, until 1773, when the mines were abandoned, for the space of about half a century, for prison occupation. [See Fam. 65, S.; also, Fam. 3, J.] In 1830, they were again worked, and, in 1835, a new company was formed.—Phelps' *Hist. of Newgate*, pub. 1860.

‡ Entries in Simsbury town books concerning land given to Samuel Humphrey by his father:—

Jan. 16, 1683, Michael Humphrey gives to his youngest son Samuel, "a certain Tract of Land on Salmon Brook, given me by the town of Simsbury; onely tok what Articles sd Toune bound me to, respecting sd land, my son Sam<sup>l</sup> by these presents shall be bound unto, as to Fence and Maintain fence, with the rest of the proprietors, with whom the sd land lyes in common with, which sd land is my first division & in the lower Meadow, wh is thirty rods in Breadth, and goes from upland to upland being somewhat more than Forty rods in Length, and abutts Northerly, on goorg Sanders his land easterly on Nathaniel Holcomb his land. easterly on y<sup>e</sup> comons, westerly on y<sup>e</sup> comons, the said land being by estimation seven acres & three Rood be it more or less.

signed 23 Jan<sup>y</sup>, 1683.

JOHN SLATER } witnesses."  
MARY MILLS }

Deed dated Nov. 3, 1684.

Nov. 22, 1684.—"Be it known unto all men by these Presents yt. I Michall Humphries of simsbury in the county of Hartford in y<sup>e</sup> colony of Connecticut in New england for good consideration me thereunto moueving have don & by these Presents do give grant Bargain & sell unto My sonn Samuel Humphries of simsbury in y<sup>e</sup> county of Hartford aforesaid a certain parcell of Swamp Land wh is a part of my house Lott. and adjoining to my s<sup>d</sup> House Lott, Being in Length sixteen Rods. and in Breadth thirteen Rods, & by estimation one acre, one Rood, and eight Rods. be y<sup>t</sup> more or less. as it lyes Bounded north by the House Lott of the s<sup>d</sup> Michael Humphries westerly by the land of the widow Mary Mills; easterly & southerly by land of John Moses; to him his Heyrs & executors, administrators and assigns. for ever to have hold possess & enjoy. with all the Benefits & priviledges. of the said parcell of Land within y<sup>e</sup> Eounds

Mrs. Humphrey died 4 April, 1730, æ. 68 years,—probably at Simsbury, where the date of her death is recorded.

specified in these presents, and do give him his Heyres & assigns full clear and peaceable possession without any Molestation or Trouble from by or under me or by my privy or consent, and give my son Samuel full power to record these presents in the booke of Records to him his heyres and assigns for ever, as witnesse my hand, the Twenty second of Nouember, in the year. of our lord god one Thousand six hundred Eighty Foure

Signed and delivered in y<sup>e</sup> presence of  
EDWARD PIERCE  
MARY MILLS

MICHAEL HUMPHRIES  
Michall Humphries personally appeared and acknowledges  
this Instrument to be his free act and deede the Twenty  
eight of Nouember, 1684 Before me  
JOHN WADSWORTH Assistant."

Grants of land to Samuel Humphrey from the town of Simsbury:

May 7, 1683.—In town meeting, several persons, among whom was "Samuel Humphries," had grants at Salmon Brook. They were "to haue two acres a pice for a House lot and ech of them 4 acres apice for a pasture lot: this sad alotment to be taken upon the land between the minister's lot and ye Sprus Swamp, and they that do not build and settle there on there sd alotments by their lueing on them by this next Miclms com twelue month, such their allotments shall return to the Towne."

"At a towne metting of the Inhabitants of Simsbury februry 26, 1685, guen to Thomas Griffin the House lott and pasture lott at samon Brooke that was sam<sup>l</sup> Humphries."

Dec. 17, 1684, "John & Samuel Humphries" had a grant of land "under the West Mountains."

Dec. 24, 1686, "Samill Humphries" had an addition granted to his house lot.

Nov. 14, 1687, "John & Sam<sup>l</sup> Humphries" had a grant of ten acres each, "northerly of Sam<sup>l</sup> Humphries former grant under the West mountains." On the same date, "Sam<sup>l</sup> Humphries had a grant of 18 or 19 acres on East mountain, adjoining his former grant by the pond."

May 21, 1688, "Samuel Humphris" had a grant of 40 acres of land at West River. Land given to "Ensign Samuel Humphrey" by the town, May 21, 1688, was laid out March 10, 1706-7,—40 acres, on west side of Cherry brook on the mountain."

Feb. 1, 1696-7, Samuel Humphrey had a grant of "one parcell of land being scituate up the side of the Hill at Wetoug lying northwards of the path and southward of the brok that comes down the hill by the Houses. North abuts on John Mosis his lot in part and is in breadth 28 rods and is bounded the not on but against Hills lot & house lot there is a way allowed in to John Mosis his land at lower end and North & y<sup>e</sup> sd S. H. his Lott, sd lot Buts South by y<sup>e</sup> highway. abutts east on Joseph Phelps his Lot. the North end sixteen rod or next to Phelps sixteen rod, & is the westerly lot. & Layd out Pr John Slater measurer Mach 20, 1696-7 he is not to prejudice the highway

January 22, 1700-1. copied."

(131.) A "parcell of land scituated up the Mountain against Weatoug houses," in addition to his former grant "which comes from the pond up the Mountain: the said parcell of land is from the easterly ledge to ye westerly ledge in breadth 31 rodde, the length is Ninety five Rodds. the breadth at southerly end is Thirty one rodde from ledg to ledg: on the southeasterly corner upon the ledge of roks against y<sup>e</sup> fence markt a chesnut tree Northerly syd and westerly side with S H — and on the southwest corner markt a witch hazell on the ledge of y<sup>e</sup> steep mountain with S H — the sayd land is by estimation eighteen acres one Rood and twenty perches be more or less. abuts North on his own land east the top of y<sup>e</sup> ledge of the Rokes is his bounds west the tope of the ledg of roks is his bounds south abuts on ye commons.

coppyed out y<sup>e</sup> above written."

Marsh at West Mountains:—

"There is one parcel of Marsh land lying on the Middle Branch of Hopp Brook neer the west Mountaine. Belonging to Sam<sup>l</sup> His Heyres and assigns for Ever: said parcel of boggy Marshland Lyes Northward of his former grant and adjacent to it and is in estimation an eleven Acres and on Rood be more or lesse, the length is sixty rods, the breadth is thirty rodde in the maine beane to Measure at his former lyne t<sup>h</sup> which was set for his former grant a tot<sup>l</sup> distant from a lit<sup>l</sup> whit ocke and measure on an east southeast Lyne & afterward thirty rods on west syd of sd Marsh Marked a pin tree and a whit ocke at the North end of sd parcel of Marsh on ye upland markt a pine tree from which tree he is to runne east south east cross sd Marsh to ye upland or so far on the upland as to mak that end of said marsh thirty rodde in Breadth ye said parcel of Marsh is bounded on the south by his other land there North east and west by the commons. coppyd"

(132) May 9, 1690.—Land bought by Samuel Humphrey of John Clarke:—

"A certain piece or parcell of Land being and Lyeing in a Meadow commonly called Long Meadow in the bounds of the Township of Simsbury afores<sup>d</sup> it being by estimation eleven Acres more or lesse as it is buttet and bounded it being in breadth forty rodde Northerly and Southerly and in Length easterly and Westerly about Forty five rodde Running up to John Mores Lyne in a pice of Land commonly called pallmor's holle, as it is bounded southerly by Land granted to Simon Mills deceased Northerly by my own Land Westerly by land of John Moores to a pin tree at the Northwest corner easterly on the Marsh Horseshoe Swamp — Also, an other piece of land about three rodde running Northerly up to John Case Senr his Land in aboves<sup>d</sup> Meadow being in length fourteen rodde in breadth eight rodde all which pieces and parcells of Land," &c.

May 9, 1690, date of deed.

ED. PIERCE & JOHN FULLER } witnesses before

JOHN HIGLEY, Com<sup>r</sup>  
for Simsbury.

March 4, 1699-1700, "Samuel Humphries," of Simsbury, bought of John Clarke part of his house-lot at "Weatouange." He already lived by the side of said land.

November 17, 1702, "Ensign Samuel Humphries" received a deed from James Cornish.

April 3, 1719, "Lieut. Samuel Humphri" and Simon Mills made an agreement about the division line of their home-lots.

"Samuel Humphries" of Simsbury sold to his brother John land which belonged to their father, west side of Mill Swamp; "as also his house lott: But now Since Our honord fathers Death hath fallen into Our hands and Possession." This was a division of the father's property, "March 19, 1695-6."

Lieut. Humphrey died in Simsbury, 15 June, 1736, æ. 80 years.\* His will was dated 22 July, 1734. He gives his daughter Mary, £39.5.8; Elizabeth, £33.6.8; Abigail, £24.6.8; "the goods that he has given the three daughters, since the death of his well-beloved wife Mary, are to be applied on their portions;" mentions sons Samuel, Jonathan, Charles and Noah. Michael Humphrey was one of the witnesses to his will [Fam. 10 (121), J.<sup>2</sup>], which was exhibited and proved 6 July, 1736, Jonathan Humphrey and Mary Case being the executors. (*Hartford Probate Records*, xii., 48; xiii., 24, 25.)

*Children:*†

3. I. MARY,<sup>3</sup> b. 16 Nov., 1681; was married in Simsbury, by Rev. Dudley Woodbridge, 7 Dec., 1699, (*Simsbury Records*, "Red Book," ‡) to Bartholomew (5th son of John and Sarah Spencer) Case,\*\* of S., b. October, 1670. They resided at Weatogue, in Simsbury, on the paternal homestead. He died 25 Oct., 1725, æ. 55 years. *Children:*
  4. i. Mary,<sup>4</sup> b. 1701; d. 23 Apr. 1701.
  5. ii. Dea. Thomas,<sup>4</sup> b. 28 June, 1702; d. 3 Sept. 1770; m. 4 Oct. 1727, Elizabeth Woodford; and res. at Weatogue in Simsbury, on the paternal homestead. *Children:* (1) Thomas,<sup>5</sup> b. 4 Oct. 1728; d. 20 Feb. 1736-7; (2) Elizabeth,<sup>5</sup> b. 1 Oct. 1730; m. Abel Pettibone; (3) Mary,<sup>5</sup> b. 5 Aug. 1732; d. 29 July, 1817; m. (1) 11 Apr. 1751, Dea. Hosea<sup>5</sup> Case, b. 23 Mch. 1731; d. 7 May, 1793; son of Dea. Joseph and Hannah<sup>4</sup> (Humphrey) Case. [Fam. 3 (36), J.<sup>2</sup>] She m. (2), as 2d wife, Lieut. Richard (son of Sergt. Richard and Mercy Holcomb) Case, b. 7 June, 1734; d. 7 Apr. 1805. His 1st wife was Ruth,<sup>5</sup> (dau. of Amos<sup>4</sup>) Case. [See (8).] (4) Roger,<sup>5</sup> b. 3 Aug. 1734; m. 10 Aug. 1760, Mindwell (dau. of Ephraim, Jr., and Mercy Barber) Buel, b. 1741; d. 1804. *Children:*
    - (a) Ephraim B.<sup>6</sup>, b. 8 Nov. 1761; m. Athlred (dau. of Eli and Athlred Curtis) Case, b. 1766; d. 1804.
    - (b) Mercy,<sup>6</sup> b. 30 Nov. 1763.
    - (c) Mindwell,<sup>6</sup> b. 31 Dec. 1766.
    - (d) Eunice,<sup>6</sup> b. 15 Nov. 1768.
    - (e) Dorothy,<sup>6</sup> b. 4 Mch. 1770.
    - (f) Roger,<sup>6</sup> b. 7 Apr. 1772.
    - (g) Asenath,<sup>6</sup> b. 25 July, 1777.
    - (h) Sarah,<sup>6</sup> b. 11 Oct. 1780.
    - (i) Lois,<sup>6</sup> b. 20 Oct. 1786.

July 8, 1719, "Samuel Humphris Sen.", of Simsbury, deeds land to Elias Slater. The deed was acknowledged before "me Saml Humphris Johns son Justice a peace" [Fam. 6, J.], witnessed by "Saml Humphris," and recorded by "John Humphris," Town Clerk, [Fam. 3, J.].

Dec. 1, 1725, he deeds land to his son Noah, and, 9 Aug. 1728, "the home lot;" Dec. 6, 1725, and Nov. 20, 1727, he deeds land to his son Charles; May 27, 1729, to son Jonathan—Noah and Charles being witnesses; April 7, 1735, to sons Samuel, Jonathan, Charles and Noah.

\* *Simsbury Records*.

† Dates of birth of the children of Lieut. Samuel Humphrey, as recorded in the "Red Book" at Simsbury.

MARY HUMPHRIES, the first daughter of Samuell Humphries which Mary his wife bare to him who was the daughter of Simon Mills was Borne the sixteenth of november Anno Dom. one Thousand six hundred eighty one.

ELIZABETH HUMPHRIES the second daughter of Samuell Humphries Borne 22d of Aprill 1684.

SAMUELL HUMPHRIES the son of Saml Humphries Borne May seventeenth one thousand six hundred eighty six.

JONATHAN HUMPHRIES, ye second son of Saml Humphries was born december ye second 1688.

HANNAH HUMPHRIES, the daughter of Saml Humphries was Borne the sixth of Aprill 1697.

‡ MARY HUMPHRIES the daughter of Ensign Saml Humphries was married in simsbury ["by Rev. Dudley Woodbridge," "Red Book," acc. to Dr. H. R. Stiles] the seuenth of December 1699 to Bartholomew Case the son of John Case of Simsbury.

*addenda.*

Thomas Case the son of Bartholomew Case was borne the Twenty eight day of June 1702.

Mary Case the daughter of Bartholomew Case born ye eighth of november 1704.

\*\* John Case married, about 1657, Sarah (dau. of William and Agnes) Spencer, of Hartford, Ct. She was a sister of Samuel Spencer, whose daughter Agnes became the wife of Nathaniel Humphrey, [Fam. 5, J.]. They removed from Windsor to Massacoe (Simsbury), in the spring of 1669, and settled in Weatogue. Mrs. Case died 3 Nov. 1691, aged 55 years. He married (2) Elizabeth (widow of Nathaniel Loomis, of Windsor.

He was appointed constable for Massacoe, by the General Court, 14 Oct. 1669, being the first person that ever held office at that place. He represented his town at the General Court, in 1670, and several times subsequently. He died at Simsbury, 21 Feb. 1703-4. His widow died at Windsor, 23 July, 1728, aged 90 years.

These records of the Case family are copied from Goodwin's *Genealogical Notes*, pp. 275, 290-294, and Brown's *Hist. of the Early Settlers of West Simsbury*, pub. 1856.

(5) Lydia,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 Mch. 1735-6; m. Solomon **Buel**; (6) Thomas,<sup>8</sup> b. 21 Jan. 1740; d. 27 Mch. 1773; m. Esther (dau. of Josiah and Esther Higley) Case, b. 16 May, 1745; d. 1791; (7) Capt. Bartholomew,<sup>9</sup> b. 20 June, 1746; d. 16 Jan. (or June) 1808; m. (1) abt. 1771, Ruth<sup>5</sup> (dau. of John, Esq., and Esther<sup>4</sup> Humphrey) Owen, b. 16 Oct. 1752; d. 14 May, 1782 [Fam. 4, S.<sup>2</sup>]; m. (2) Mary<sup>2</sup> Humphrey, b. 4 Jan. 1753; d. 19 May, 1818. [For children by 2d marriage see Fam. 13 (169), J.<sup>2</sup>] Res. at Weatogue in Simsbury, on the paternal homestead. *Children (by 1st marriage)*:

- (a) Bartholomew,<sup>6</sup> b. 27 Oct. 1772; d. 10 June, 1833; m. Rachel Phelps.  
 (b) Philander,<sup>6</sup> b. 7 Nov. 1774; d. 18 Nov. 1815; m. Caroline<sup>7</sup> Humphrey.  
 [Fam. 34 (423), J.<sup>2</sup>]  
 (c) Ruth,<sup>6</sup> b. 10 May, 1778; d. 15 Mch. 1838; m. Asaph **Tuller**, Esq., of Sims'y.  
 (d) Grandison,<sup>6</sup> b. 6 Feb. 1781; m. (1) Dorcas<sup>7</sup> Humphrey [Fam. 34 (435), J.<sup>2</sup>]; m. (2) Salome Marks. He died at Girard, Pa.

(8) Eunice,<sup>5</sup> b. 29 Feb. 1747-8; d. 8 Jan. 1832; m. Elias **Vining**; (9) Susannah,<sup>5</sup> b. 16 June, 1750; (10) Sarah,<sup>5</sup> m. Haskell **Bacon**.

6. Mary,<sup>4</sup> b. 8 Nov. 1704.  
 7. Elizabeth,<sup>4</sup> b. before 1710; d. 12 July, 1742.  
 8. v. Amos,<sup>4</sup> b. 1712; d. 24 May, 1798, æ. 86; m. 15 Aug. 1739, Mary Holcomb, b. 1714; d. 27 Jan. 1802, æ. 88. Removed to Chestnut Hill, West Simsbury, about 1740. *Children*:  
 (1) Mary,<sup>5</sup> b. 6 Mch. 1740; d. 1834, æ. 94; m. Simeon (son of Sergt. Richard, 2d, and Mercy Holcomb) **Case**, b. 4 July, 1739; d. 19 Oct. 1823. Res. West Granby. *Children*:  
 (a) Simeon,<sup>6</sup> b. 1756; d. 1819, æ. 63; m. Phebe Burr.  
 (b) Ashbel,<sup>6</sup> b. 1762; d. 1816, æ. 54; m. Polly Frazier.  
 (c) Titus,<sup>6</sup> b. 1764; d. 1816, æ. 52; m. Amy Reed.  
 (d) Obed,<sup>6</sup> b. 1765; d. 1849, æ. 84; m. Rachel Emmons.  
 (e) Eliphalet,<sup>6</sup> b. 1770; d. 1847, æ. 77; m. Rachel Case, who d. in 1813, æ. 46.  
 (f) Mary,<sup>6</sup> b. 1771; d. 1821, æ. 50.  
 (g) Alexander,<sup>6</sup> b. 1774; d. 1824, æ. 50; m. Mindwell Case, who d. in 1830, æ. 51.  
 (h) Francis,<sup>6</sup> b. 1777; d. 1845, æ. 68; m. Jemima Case.  
 (i) Robert,<sup>6</sup> b. 1780; d. 1861, æ. 81; m. Clarissa Case.  
 (j) Peter.<sup>5</sup>  
 (k) Elizabeth,<sup>6</sup> m. Reuben **Russell**.  
 (2) Ruth,<sup>5</sup> b. 26 Apr. 1742; d. 29 Feb. 1794; m. about 1756, Lieut. Richard (son of Sergt. Richard and Mercy Holcomb) **Case**, b. 7 June, 1734; d. 7 Apr. 1805, æ. 71. Res. West Granby. His 2d wife was Mary<sup>5</sup> (dau. of Dea. Thomas<sup>4</sup>) Case. [See (5).] *Children (by 1st marriage)*:  
 (a) Richard,<sup>6</sup> b. 1757; m. Jemima Moore.  
 (b) Ruth,<sup>6</sup> b. 1759; d. 1854, æ. 95; m. Moses (son of Ichabod and Sarah Holcomb) **Miller**, b. 1760. Rem. from W. Simsbury to Hudson, Ohio.  
 (c) George,<sup>6</sup> m. Lucy Hayes.  
 (d) Jemima,<sup>6</sup> m. Oliver **Case**.  
 (e) Japhet,<sup>6</sup> b. 1766; d. 1809, æ. 43; m. Chloe Thrall.  
 (f) Starling,<sup>6</sup> m. Isabel Wilcox.  
 (g) Apphia,<sup>6</sup> b. 1772; d. 1796, æ. 24.  
 (h) Huldah,<sup>6</sup> b. 1774; d. 1794, æ. 20.  
 (i) Chauncey,<sup>6</sup> b. 1777; d. 1860, æ. 83; m. Cleopatra Hayes.  
 (j) Gideon,<sup>6</sup> b. 1779; d. 1849, æ. 70; m. Temperance Miner.  
 (k) Cyrus,<sup>6</sup> b. 1781; m. Abigail Couch.  
 (l) Olive,<sup>6</sup> b. 1783; d. 1863, æ. 80; m. Noah **Case**, 3d.  
 (m) Freeman,<sup>6</sup> b. 1789; d. 1865, æ. 76; m. Sybil Bliss, who died in 1866, æ. 72.  
 (3) Huldah,<sup>5</sup> b. 18 Mch. 1744; d. 5 Sept. 1774; (4) Amos,<sup>5</sup> b. 8 Feb. 1746; d. 29 Mch. 1798; m. Betsey (dau. of Simeon, or Gamaliel) Ward, b. 1740; d. 1825, æ. 85; (5) Abel,<sup>5</sup>

b. 13 Jan. 1748; d. 29 Apr. 1834; m. (1) 8 July, 1777, Huldah Higley, b. 1 Feb. 1750; d. 12 Aug. 1840; m. (2) Lucy Perry. Res. Chestnut Hill, on the paternal homestead.

*Children (by 1st marriage):*

(a) Huldah,<sup>6</sup> b. 19 Aug. 1778; d.

1867; m. Jabez Hamblin.

(b) Abel,<sup>6</sup> b. 12 Apr. 1783; d. 29 Sept.

1831; m. Rachel<sup>6</sup> Humphrey. [Fam.

68, S.<sup>2</sup>]

(c) Dinah,<sup>6</sup> b. 1 Apr. 1786; d. 3 Sept.

1848; m. Ira<sup>6</sup> (son of Silas<sup>5</sup>) **Case**.

[See below.]

(d) Tirzah,<sup>6</sup> b. 4 Sept. 1788; m. Dosa,<sup>7</sup>\*

(son of Asa<sup>4</sup>) **Case**, b. 7 Mch. 1788.

[See Fam. 3 (36), J.<sup>4</sup>]

(e) Carmi,<sup>6</sup> b. 20 July, 1793; d. 8 July, 1815.

(6) Silas,<sup>6</sup> b. 29 Dec. 1749; d. 20 June, 1809; m. (1) abt. 1776, Jane Kelley,† who

died 5 May, 1777; m. (2) Sept., 1780, Mary<sup>7</sup> (dau. of Capt. John<sup>4</sup> and Sarah Barber)

Case, b. 2 Jan. 1755; died 15 Oct. 1833. [Fam. 2 (17), S.<sup>2</sup>] Res. West Simsbury,

Ct. *Children (by 1st marriage):*

(a) Kelley,<sup>6</sup> b. 10 Apr. 1777; m. (1)

Roxy Hoskins; m. (2) Mehetable Steele.

(By 2d marriage):—(b) Polly,<sup>6</sup> b. 12 Jan. or 20 June, 1781;

d. 9 May, 1850; m. 1799, Giles (son

of Eli and Athildred Curtis) **Case**,

b. 23 Aug. 1776; d. 22 May, 1852. Re-

son Chestnut Hill, W. Simsbury. *Child-*

*dren:* (1) Betsey,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 Jan. 1800; d.

Oct. 1805; (2) Mary,<sup>7</sup> b. 20 Apr. 1802;

m. John Curtis; (3) Achsah,<sup>7</sup> b. 15

Apr. 1804; d. 12 Mch. 1823; (4) Eli,<sup>7</sup>

b. 25 Jan. 1806; m. Rosanna<sup>6</sup> Bandell,

dau. of John George and Sarah<sup>5</sup> (Bar-

ber)Bandell, and gr. dau. of Dr. Samuel

and Hannah<sup>4</sup> (Humphrey) Barber.

[Fam. 6, S.<sup>2</sup>]; (5) Betsey,<sup>7</sup> b. 1806;

(6) Electa,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 1810; m. Norton

**Case**; (7) Phiny,<sup>7</sup> b. 20 Jan. 1813; m.

Susan Terry; (8) Ayos,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 1816;

m. Nancy Alderman; (9) Eveline,<sup>7</sup> b.

29 Feb. 1820; m. Amos Hosford.

(c) Ira,<sup>6</sup> b. 7 Dec. 1782; d. 17 Sept. 1848;

m. (1) Mary<sup>6</sup> Humphrey [Fam. 68,

S.<sup>2</sup>]; m. (2) Dinah<sup>6</sup> (dau. of Abel<sup>2</sup> and

Huldah Higley) Case. [See above.]

(d) Silas,<sup>6</sup> b. 24 Feb. 1785; d. 13 Oct. 1816.

(e) Levi,<sup>6</sup> b. 8 Aug. 1787; m. Keturah<sup>6</sup>

Bandell, sister of Rosanna.<sup>6</sup> [Fam. 6, S.<sup>2</sup>]

(f) Ruggles,<sup>6</sup> b. 28 Sept. 1789; m. Cyn-

thia (dau. of Capt. Uriah and Eunice

Dill) Case, b. 9 May, 1793.

(g) Jane,<sup>6</sup> b. 12 Jan. 1792; m. 27 Nov.

1811, Holcomb (son of Capt. Uriah and

Eunice Dill) **Case**, b. 27 Dec. 1784.

d. 26 Apr. 1854. *Children:* (1) John,<sup>7</sup>

b. 20 Aug. 1813; m. Tirzah Hosford;

(2) Lorinda,<sup>7</sup> b. 3 Apr. 1816; d. 1859,

æ. 43; m. Harvey (son of Jonathan

and Abi Merrell) **Barber**, b. 1814;

d. 1859, æ. 45; (3) Zilpah,<sup>7</sup> b. 14

Apr. 1819; m. Nelson L. **Barber**;

(4) Jane,<sup>7</sup> b. 3 Apr. 1822; m. Cyrus

W. **Harvey**; (5) Sylvia,<sup>7</sup> b. 9 Aug.

1825; m. Irving **Case**; (6) Uriah,<sup>7</sup>

b. 17 Mch. 1828; m. Adeline M.

Johnson; (7) Susannah,<sup>7</sup> b. 28 Aug.

1834; d. 8 Dec. 1839.

(h) Lucy,<sup>6</sup> b. 9 Mch. 1794; m. Ever-

est<sup>6</sup> (son of Dea. Jesse<sup>5</sup> and Sarah

Cornish) **Case**, b. 19 Dec. 1796; d.

1866, æ. 70. [Fam. 6, S.<sup>2</sup>]

(i) Gad,<sup>6</sup> b. 5 May, 1796; m. Tirzah

Gibbons.

(j) Ruth,<sup>6</sup> b. 18 Jan. 1799; m. Case

**Braman**.

\* Sadoce, acc. to *Early Settlers of West Simsbury*. † We find on the *Guilford Records* (Conn.) the following:—"Jane Kelley was born 29 Sept. 1757, dau. of Reuben Kelley and Mary his wife. Samuel Leete and Mary Kelley (widow), both of Guilford, were joined in marriage by Mr. Jonathan Todd, minister, 23 July, 1761. Lucy Leete, dau. of Samuel and Mary Leete, was born 7 Jan. 1763."

In *Early Settlers of West Simsbury* we find the statement that "Samuel Leete was a native of Guilford, a descendant of Gov. Wm. Leete; he married Miss Kelley, of Guilford. They had four children born in Guilford; their names were Jane, who subsequently became the wife of Silas Case, of Canton; she died A. D., 1777, leaving an infant son, Kelley, who is yet living (1856). Samuel, Jr., born 1766, who married Sarah Case [See Fam. 6, S.]; Amos, born 1769, who married Cosmilly (dau. of Dea. Benjamin and Hannah Humphrey) Mills [Fam. 7, S.]; Lucy, who died in 1793. Mr. Leete, for second wife, married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Barber; she died in 1825, aged 85. He died in 1799, his last years being spent in Canton, Ct., to which place they had removed.

It appears from the *Guilford Records* that there are some errors in this account. Samuel Leete married widow Mary Kelley; and the daughter of Reuben and said Mary Kelley was the wife of Silas Case, viz., Jane Kelley, as given in Goodwin's *Genealogical Notes*, and also in *Early Settlers of West Simsbury*, in connection with records of the Case family.



- (7) Lucy,<sup>5</sup> b. 22 Feb. 1752; d. 10 May, 1837, æ. 85; m. (1) Ruggles<sup>5</sup> **Humphrey** [Fam. 19, S.<sup>2</sup>]; m. (2) Solomon **Buel**; (8) Pliny,<sup>2</sup> b. 2 Nov. 1754; d. 25 Jan. 1780; m. Rhoda Merrill. She m. (2) Caleb Case. [See (11).] (9) Rhoda,<sup>5</sup> b. 20 Apr. 1757; d. 12 June, 1786; m. Hosca<sup>6</sup> (son of Dea. Hosea<sup>5</sup> and Mary<sup>5</sup> Case) **Case**, b. 6 Oct. 1756; d. 11 Oct. 1834. [Fam. 3 (36), J.<sup>2</sup>] *Child*:  
 (a) Rhoda,<sup>6</sup> b. 1780; d. 1847, æ. 67; m. Hon. Loim<sup>6</sup> **Humphrey**, son of Dea. Theophilus<sup>5</sup> Humphrey, [Fam. 28, S.<sup>2</sup>]  
 (10) Seth,<sup>2</sup> b. 3 June, 1760; d. 3 Sept. 1776; was in the army, as were also his brothers Abel<sup>5</sup> and Silas.<sup>5</sup>
9. vi. Sarah,<sup>4</sup> b. 1715; m. Joseph **Higley**.
10. vii. Isaac,<sup>5</sup> b. 23 Oct. 1717; d. 3 Jan. 1796; m. 19 Mch. 1740-1, Bath-sheba<sup>4</sup> Humphrey. [For descendants see Fam. 6 (73), J.<sup>2</sup>]
11. viii. Dea. Abraham,<sup>4</sup> b. 20 Aug. 1720; d. 13 Mch. 1800; m. 6 May, 1740, Rachel (dau. of Capt. James and Esther Fithen) Case, b. 14 Aug. 1722; d. 1789; m. (2) in 1790, Anna<sup>5</sup> (widow of Joseph Webster, and dau. of Dea. Joseph and Hannah<sup>4</sup> Humphrey) Case, b. 28 Jan. 1728. [Fam. 3 (34), J.<sup>2</sup>] Removed from Weatogue to Chestnut Hill, in West Simsbury, about 1740. *Children*: (1) Rachel,<sup>5</sup> b. 6 Jan. 1741; d. 6 Apr. 1759; (2) Abraham,<sup>5</sup> b. 18 Mch. 1743; d. 10 Apr. 1776; m. Sarah<sup>5</sup> (dau. of Oliver<sup>4</sup>) Humphrey. [Fam. 18, S.<sup>2</sup>] (3) Rosanna,<sup>5</sup> b. 8 May, 1745; d. 15 Jan. 1807; m. Ezra<sup>5</sup> (son of Ezra and Mary<sup>4</sup> Humphrey) **Wilcox**. [Fam. 3, S.<sup>2</sup>] (4) Capt. Elisha,<sup>5</sup> b. 1747; d. 19 May, 1808, æ. 61; m. (1) Judith<sup>5</sup> (dau. of Jeremiah and Judith<sup>4</sup> Humphrey) Case, b. 13 May, 1749; d. 1 Sept. 1805. [Fam. 5, S.<sup>2</sup>] He m. (2) Elizabeth Case. This may have been Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> (Humphrey) Case, [Fam. 9, S.<sup>2</sup>] (5) Sarah,<sup>5</sup> b. 1752; d. 26 Feb. 1781, æ. 29; m. Caleb (son of Capt. Zaccheus and Abigail Barber) **Case**, b. 1754. He m. (2) Rhoda (widow of Pliny<sup>5</sup> Case and dau. of —) Merrill. [See (8).] He removed to Whitestown, N. Y., in 1792, with his parents, who had resided in West Simsbury. (6) Eunice,<sup>5</sup> b. 1753; m. (1) Moses (son of Sergt. Daniel and Mary Watson) **Case**, b. 27 Mch. 1754; d. 1782, æ. 28; m. (2) Ebenezer **Cowles**; (7) Hannah,<sup>5</sup> b. 1755; d. 28 May, 1808, æ. 53; m. Charles<sup>5</sup> **Humphrey**. [Fam. 68, S.<sup>2</sup>] (8) Elizabeth,<sup>5</sup> b. 1757; d. 1836, æ. 79; m. Capt. Giles<sup>5</sup> **Humphrey**. [Fam. 35, S.<sup>2</sup>] (9) Phebe,<sup>5</sup> b. 1759; d. 1798, æ. 39; m. Jeremiah<sup>6</sup> **Griswold**. They settled in Canton, Ct.—The Griswold line of ancestry is as follows: (Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Esq. Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> George,<sup>2</sup> Edward,<sup>1</sup> \*)
12. ix. Abigail,<sup>4</sup> b. 1721.
13. II. ELIZABETH,<sup>3</sup> b. 22 Apr., 1684; m. 4 July, 1705 (*Hartford Records*), John **Collyer**, Jr., of Hartford, Ct.† *Children*:  
 13.a i. John.<sup>4</sup>  
 [Four daughters whose names have not been ascertained.]
14. III. SAMUEL,<sup>3</sup> b. 17 May, 1686;† d. 16 Oct., 1759, æ. 73; m. (1) Hannah Phelps; m. (2) Mary Tuller; m. (3) Lydia North; m. (4) Mary Orton. FAMILY 3.
15. IV. JONATHAN,<sup>3</sup> b. 2 Dec., 1688; \*\* d. 14 June, 1749, æ. 61; m. Mercy Ruggles. FAMILY 4.

\* Stiles' *Hist. of Ancient Windsor*, p. 630.

† "John Collier the son of goodm[an] Collier of Hartford m. July 5, 1705, Elizabeth Humphries dau. of Ensign Samuel Humphries of Simsbury."—*Simsbury Records*. Their children here given are mentioned by Judge H. H. Barbour in his work entitled *My Wife and My Mother*, Genealogy, p. 48.

‡ 20 May, 1686, acc. to Judge H. H. Barbour; 7 May, *Shurtleff Records*; 17 May, *Simsbury Records*.

\*\* November, *Shurtleff Records*; 2 Dec. 1688, acc. to Judge H. H. Barbour and *Simsbury Records*.

16. V. ABIGAIL,<sup>3</sup> m. 24 Jan., 1716-17, John (son of John and Sarah Holcomb) **Case**,<sup>\*</sup> b. 22 Aug., 1694; d. 2 Dec., 1752. He was brother of Hannah Case who m. Capt. Noah<sup>2</sup> Humphrey, [Fam. 6, S.<sup>2</sup>] They resided in Simsbury, Ct. *Children*:
17. i. Capt. John,<sup>4</sup> b. 19 Feb. 1718-19; d. 24 May, 1776; m. 7 Nov. 1745, Sarah (dau. of Samuel and Mercy Holcomb) Barber, b. 1 Apr. 1722; d. 19 Dec. 1805, æ. 83. They resided in Simsbury, Ct. *Children*: (1) John,<sup>5</sup> b. 10 Oct. 1746; d. 16 Nov. 1776; m. Chloe<sup>5</sup> (dau. of John and Esther<sup>4</sup> Humphrey) Owen [Fam. 4, S.<sup>2</sup>]; (2) Giles,<sup>5</sup> b. 20 Feb. 1747-8; d. 15 Feb. 1754; (3) Seth,<sup>5</sup> b. 29 Sept. 1749; d. 1820; m. Eunice Tuller; (4) Sarah,<sup>5</sup> b. 27 July, 1751; d. 20 Aug. 1827; m. Dea. Elisha **Cornish**, Jr. [See Fams. 5 and 6, S.<sup>2</sup>] (5) Asa,<sup>5</sup> b. 11 Jan. 1753; d. 21 Mch. 1830; m. Sarah Robe; (6) Mary,<sup>5</sup> b. 2 Jan. 1755; d. 15 Oct. 1833; m. (1) Silas<sup>5</sup> (son of Amos<sup>4</sup> and Mary Holcomb) **Case**, b. 29 Dec. 1749; d. 20 June, 1809. [For children see Fam. 2 (8), S.<sup>2</sup>] She m. (2) as 3d wife, 27 Dec. 1815, Capt. Uriah (son of Richard and Mercy Holcomb) **Case**, b. 16 Jan. 1744; d. 23 Dec. 1826. (7) Giles,<sup>5</sup> b. 24 May, 1757; m. Dorcas<sup>6</sup> (dau. of Benajah<sup>5</sup>) Humphrey, [Fam. 18 (226), J.<sup>2</sup>] (8) George,<sup>5</sup> b. 4 Mch. 1759; m. Electa Moore; (9) Levi,<sup>5</sup> (twin) b. 14 Dec. 1760; d. 23 Apr. 1802; m. Polly<sup>6</sup> (dau. of Hon. Daniel<sup>5</sup>) Humphrey, [Fam. 22 (272), J.<sup>2</sup>] (10) Judah,<sup>5</sup> (twin) b. 14 Dec. 1760; d. 1821; m. Ruth Higley; (11) Abigail,<sup>5</sup> b. 8 Nov. 1763; d. 25 Mch. 1844; m. Asa **Hoskins**, of Simsbury, Ct.
18. ii. Noah,<sup>4</sup> b. 4 Oct. 1720; d. 17 Dec. 1797; m. 5 May, 1740, Miriam Holcomb, b. 18 Jan. 1719-20; d. 28 Apr. 1795. They resided in the extreme south-west part of what is now Granby. *Children*: (1) Noah,<sup>5</sup> b. 10 Jan. 1740-41; d. 1 Sept. 1807; m. Mary (dau. of Lieut. David and Mindwell Case) Adams, b. 1742; d. 1791, æ. 49. [See footnote to Fam. 42, S.<sup>2</sup>] (2) Amy,<sup>5</sup> b. 1 Nov. 1744; m. Titus **Reed**; (3) Miriam,<sup>5</sup> b. 7 Sept. 1746; d. 23 Aug. 1750; (4) Roger,<sup>5</sup> b. 7 Aug. 1748; (5) Abner,<sup>5</sup> b. 14 Aug. 1752; d. 6 Oct. 1807; m. Hannah (dau. of Elijah and Hannah Wilson) Case, b. 14 Mch. 1752; (6) Ruth,<sup>5</sup> b. 10 June, 1754; (7) Darius,<sup>5</sup> b. 7 Mch. 1756; d. 19 Dec. 1801; m. Mary Giddings; (8) Lydia,<sup>5</sup> m. (as 2d wife) James (son of Capt. Josiah and Esther Higley) **Case**, b. 2 Apr. 1744; d. 7 Jan. 1822. His sister<sup>6</sup> Esther Case m. Carmi<sup>5</sup> Higley, [Fam. 4, S.<sup>2</sup>]
19. iii. Capt. Charles,<sup>4</sup> b. 1 July, 1723; d. 17 Oct. 1808; m. Phebe —. Res. in Simsbury, Ct. *Children*: (1) Charles,<sup>5</sup> b. 15 Aug. 1748; d. 1 Oct. 1750; (2) Phebe,<sup>5</sup> b. 24 Oct. 1751; m. (1) — **Griswold**; m. (2) John G. **Terry** [See Fam. 18 (218), J.<sup>2</sup>]; (3) Charles,<sup>5</sup> b. 19 July, 1754; (4) Chloe,<sup>5</sup> b. 19 July, 1756; (5) Shubael,<sup>5</sup> b. 25 Feb. 1759; d. 1 Feb. 1761; (6) Shubael,<sup>5</sup> b. 20 July, 1763; (7) Rosbick,<sup>5</sup> b. 19 Jan. 1769.
20. iv. Abigail,<sup>4</sup> b. 10 Sept. 1725; d. 28 Aug. 1779; m. Jonathan **Case**, Jr. This may have been Jonathan (son of Capt. Jonathan and Mary Beman) Case, b. 24 Nov. 1723, whose sister Margaret m. Joseph<sup>4</sup> Humphrey. [Fam. 14, J.<sup>2</sup> and Fam. 5, S.<sup>2</sup>]
21. v. Mary,<sup>4</sup> b. 29 Dec. 1727.
22. vi. Lucy,<sup>4</sup> b. 17 Oct. 1732; d. 1805, æ. 73; m. Lieut. William (son of Dea. William) **Wilcox**, b. 1727; d. 1775, æ. 48. They removed to West Simsbury, Ct., about 1750; had thirteen children, of whom three died early:—(1) Lucy<sup>5</sup> (Wilcox), b. 1754; d. 17 June, 1779; m. about 1770, Moses (son of Jacob and Abigail Barber) **Case**, Esq., b. 8 Sept. 1746; d. 18 Dec. 1794. *Children*:

- (a) Lucy<sup>6</sup> (Case), b. 1772; d. 17 Aug. 1826; m. Rufus (son of Sylvanus<sup>4</sup>) **Humphrey**, [Fam. 21, S.<sup>2</sup>]  
 (b) Roxana<sup>6</sup> (Case), b. abt. 1774; m. (1) Israel (son of Daniel and Lois Phelps) **Graham**, b. 1767; d. 1813, æ. 46; m. (2) Jedidiah<sup>6</sup> **Case**, Jr. [Fam. 3(37), J.<sup>2</sup>]  
 (c) Moses<sup>6</sup> (Case), b. 11 May, 1776; d. 16 Oct. 1848; m. Maria<sup>6</sup> (dau. of Capt. Fitin and Amaryllis<sup>5</sup> Humphrey) Case, b. 28 May, 1781. [Fam. 21, S.<sup>2</sup>]  
 (d) Martha<sup>6</sup> (Case), b. abt. 1778; m. Walter **Robe**.

(2) Capt. Charles<sup>5</sup> (Wilcox), m. (1) 1771, Thankful (dau. of Dea. Joseph and Hannah Adams) Mills, b. 1750; d. 1776. She was sister of Dea. Benjamin Mills, who married Hannah<sup>5</sup> Humphrey, [Fam. 7, S.<sup>2</sup>] He m. (2) Abigail (dau. of Capt. Zaccheus and Abigail Barber) Case, b. 1759. *Children (by 1st marriage):*

- (a) Philemon<sup>6</sup> (Wilcox), b. 1772. } These three, with their mother, all died between the  
 (b) Charles<sup>6</sup> (Wilcox), b. 1774. } 28th of August and the 12th of September, 1776, of  
 (c) Billy<sup>6</sup> (Wilcox), b. 1775. } the malignant dysentery, then prevalent in the army  
 and among the citizens at home.

*Children (by 2d marriage:—perhaps four others):*

- (d) Abigail<sup>6</sup> (Wilcox). }  
 (e) Thanks<sup>6</sup> (Wilcox). } Sept. 27th, 1787, Achsah, æ. 3 years, and Philemon, æ.  
 (f) Achsah<sup>6</sup> (Wilcox). } 10 months, died of croup within fifteen minutes of  
 (g) Philemon<sup>6</sup> (Wilcox). } each other, and were buried in one coffin.

(3) Col. William<sup>5</sup> (Wilcox), b. 1756 or '58; d. 1827; m. (1) 22 Dec. 1779, Mercy (dau. of Capt. Zaccheus and Abigail Barber) Case, b. 1761; d. 19 Sept. 1809, æ. 48; m. (2) Anna (dau. of —) Edgerton, and widow of Lieut. Daniel Moses. She was born in 1775; d. 1846, æ. 71. Res. W. Simsbury, Ct. *Children:*

- (a) Mercy<sup>6</sup> (Wilcox), b. 1780; d. 1806, æ. 26.  
 (b) William<sup>6</sup> (Wilcox), b. 1782; d. 1861, æ. 79; m. (1) Roxy<sup>6</sup> (Case) McFarland, dau. of Capt. Elisha<sup>5</sup> and Judith<sup>5</sup> Case. [See Fam. 5, S.<sup>2</sup>] He m. (2) Mercy Rice.  
 (c) Zaccheus<sup>6</sup> (Wilcox), b. 1785; d. 1826, æ. 41; m. Temperance (dau. of Darius and Mary Giddings) Case, b. 1789.  
 (d) Alanson<sup>6</sup> (Wilcox), b. 1787; d. 1849, æ. 62; m. Cyrene Johnson.  
 (e) Rodman<sup>6</sup> (Wilcox), b. 1789; d. 1837, æ. 47; m. Rosanna Gwin.  
 (f) Orville<sup>6</sup> (Wilcox), b. 1792; d. 1864, æ. 71; m. the widow of Chester Giddings.  
 (g) Celestia<sup>6</sup> (Wilcox), b. 1794.  
 (h) Garmon<sup>6</sup> (Wilcox), b. 1796; m. Louisa C. Wright.  
 (i) Imri<sup>6</sup> (Wilcox), b. 1798; d. 1835, æ. 37; unmarried.  
 (j) Loyal<sup>6</sup> (Wilcox), b. 1800; m. Almira Reed; res. Hartford, Ct.  
 (k) Philena<sup>6</sup> (Wilcox), b. 1802; d. 1854, æ. 52; m. Lucius **Brooks**.  
 (l) Mariah<sup>6</sup> (Wilcox), b. 1812; m. Marvin **Case**.

(4) Mary<sup>5</sup> (Wilcox), m. Eliphalet (son of Capt. Eliphalet and Margaret Dyer) **Curtis**, b. 1758; d. 1816, æ. 58; (5) Thankful<sup>5</sup> (Wilcox), b. 1761; m. Zimri (son of Jacob and Patience Lawrence) **Barber**, b. 1764; (6) Jedidiah<sup>5</sup> (Wilcox), b. 1763; d. 1818, æ. 55; m. Sarah (dau. of Capt. Zaccheus and Abigail Barber) Case, b. 1764; d. 1830, æ. 66. Her 2d husband was Capt. Frederick<sup>5</sup> **Humphrey**. [Fam. 33, S.<sup>2</sup>] (7) Imri<sup>5</sup> (Wilcox), b. 1765; d. 1807, æ. 42; m. Lucretia Hayes; (8) Lovisa<sup>5</sup> (Wilcox), b. 1767; m. Dudley<sup>6</sup> (son of Dea. Benjamin and Hannah<sup>5</sup> Humphrey) **Mills**, b. 1 Apr. 1767. [Fam. 7, S.<sup>2</sup>] (9) Dan<sup>5</sup> (Wilcox), b. 1773; d. 1833, æ. 61; m. Esther Merrett; (10) Sterling<sup>5</sup> (Wilcox), b. 1774; d. 1823, æ. 48; m. Sophia Denslow.

vii. Martha,<sup>4</sup> b. 31 July, 1735; m. Thomas **Barber**, 4th.

viii. Capt. Job,<sup>4</sup> b. 3 June, 1737; d. 6 Oct. 1798; m. Joanna (dau. of Amos) Wilcox, b. 1740;

d. 17 Dec. 1812. They lived in Terry's Plain, Simsbury, Ct. *Children*: (1) Job,<sup>6</sup> b. 27 July, 1758; (2) Joanna,<sup>5</sup> b. 9 Aug. 1760; m. Israel<sup>5</sup> (son of Isaac<sup>4</sup> and Bathsheba<sup>4</sup> Humphrey) Case, b. 18 Nov. 1757, [Fam. 6 (82), J.<sup>2</sup>] (3) Violet,<sup>5</sup> b. 19 Oct. 1762; (4) Capt. Ariel,<sup>5</sup> b. 28 June, 1765; d. 17 Sept. 1827; m. (1) Rachel —; m. (2) Celia<sup>6</sup> (Humphrey) Weston, b. 14 Apr. 1771, dau. of Capt. Joseph<sup>5</sup> and Annis<sup>5</sup> (Pettibone) Humphrey, and widow of Noah Weston. [See Fam. 32, J.<sup>2</sup>] She died 27 Mch. 1862, æ. 91 years. No children by the 2d marriage. (5) Lucy,<sup>5</sup> b. 14 Feb. 1767; m. Capt. Amasa<sup>5</sup> Humphrey, [Fam. 29, J.<sup>2</sup>] (6) Asenath,<sup>5</sup> b. 12 June, 1770; m. 31 Jan. 1786, Asa<sup>5</sup> Humphrey, [Fam. 30, J.<sup>2</sup>] (7) Luke,<sup>5</sup> b. 1 July, 1772; settled in Winsted, Ct.; (8) Betsey,<sup>5</sup> b. 23 Dec. 1775; (9) Frederick,<sup>5</sup> b. 5 May, 1777; (10) Grove,<sup>5</sup> b. 29 June, 1779; (11) Friend,<sup>5</sup> b. 10 Nov. 1781; d. 22 June, 1840; m. Sarah —.

25. ix. Lydia,<sup>4</sup> b. 1 Sept. 1741; m. Jonathan Pinney. They were the grandparents of Rev. Norman<sup>6</sup> Pinney; and of the *wives* of Rockwell Hoskins, of Bloomfield, Henry Winship, of Hartford, Joel Clark, of Hartford, H. H. Case, Virgil Adams, George Thompson, Joel H. Holcomb, Henry Holcomb, and James O.<sup>6</sup> Pinney.

26. VI. HANNAH,<sup>3</sup> b. 6 April, 1697.

27. VII. CHARLES,<sup>3</sup> died in 1774; m. Hepzibah Pettibone. FAMILY 5.

28. VIII. NOAH,<sup>3</sup> b. 1707; m. Hannah Case. FAMILY 6.

### FAMILY 3.

29. Ensign Samuel<sup>3</sup> Humphrey, [14] (*Lieut. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 17 May, 1686, in Simsbury, Ct.\* He married (1) 23 Feb. 1709-10,† Hannah (dau. of Joseph, 2d, and Mary Collier) Phelps,‡ of S., b. 25 Oct., 1693. She died in 1710, at the birth of her first child.\*\* He married (2) 26 Feb. 1712-13,† Mary Tuller, b. 27 Nov. 1692, dau. of John Tuller, of S., and Elizabeth (Case), whose first husband was Joseph Lewis, of S.†† He married (3) Dec., 1714, Lydia (dau. of Nathaniel) North, of Farmington, Ct.‡‡ She died 8 Aug. 1730.\*\*\* He married (4) 31 Oct., 1731,† Mary Orton, of Litchfield (South Farms), Ct.

Mr. Humphrey at first settled in Simsbury, where three of his wives died, and where he married the fourth. He and his last wife were members of the Episcopal church and, before that order had other accommodations for worship, services were held at their house.

While a resident of Simsbury, he is said to have been a merchant trader, as his grandfather Michael<sup>1</sup> Humphrey had been, and to have transacted considerable business, which frequently called him to Boston. He was a man of good education for the times, and somewhat in the habit of writing. His name frequently occurs on the *Simsbury Records*, in connection with town offices and business transactions:

Dec. 18, 1716, "Samuel Humphris Jr. was chosen haward and pound keeper;" October, 1717, he was made "freeman;" and Dec. 26th of that year "Samuel Humphris, Lieutenants Sone"

\* *Simsbury Records*: 20 May, acc. to Judge H. H. Barbour.

† *Simsbury Records*.

‡ Hannah Phelps was granddaughter of Joseph and Hannah (Newton) Phelps, and gr.-gr.dau. of "Ould Mr. William Phelps,"—acc. to MS. Genealogy of the Phelps family, by Dr. Simeon Shurtleff, of Bushy Hill (Weatogue P. O.). His widow, Mrs. Mary Ann (Phelps) Shurtleff had the MS. in her possession in 1871. Also, acc. to Stiles' *Hist. of Ancient Windsor*, pp. 738-739.

\*\* According to Judge H. H. Barbour.

†† Goodwin's *Genealogical Notes*, p. 275.

‡‡ "Samuel Humphris & Hannah Phelps, m. Feb.—1710.

the above said Sam<sup>l</sup> Humphris was married to Mary Tuller his second wife in Feb. 1713.

His marriag to lidia North, his third wife was Dec<sup>r</sup> 1714."—*Simsbury Records*.

\*\*\* "Lidia Humphris wife of Insigne Samuel Humphris d. Aug. 8, 1730."—*Simsbury Records*. Another entry is "4 Apr. 1730."

was "chosen colector and for the gathering of the minesters and town Rats and also Chosen Cunstabel for the year in suin and Sworn sur vairs of highways;" Dec. 16, 1718, "Samuell humphris Sams son" was also chosen constable and collector.

January 19, 1713-14, "Samuel Humphrys, Jr." mortgaged to John Moor, land in "Long Meadow" at Weatogue, bounded partly on land of his father; May 20, 1714, was witness to a deed; and June 15, 1716, "Samuel Humphris Juner (son of Samuel, Sener) and Lyda Humphris, his wife," deeded land in "long meadow, at Weatouge, to Jonathan Humphris [Fam. 4, S.<sup>2</sup>]; acknowledged before Samuel Humphris, Justice," [Fam. 2, S.<sup>2</sup>] Feb. 21, 1731-2, "Samuel Humphrey 2d" gave a deed to his son Samuel; it was witnessed by John Humphrey, Jr., and Jonathan Humphrey, Jr., [Fam. 17, S.<sup>2</sup>] May 15, 1736, he deeded land that was "laid out to him in partnership with Samuel Humphry Johns son," [Fam. 6, J.<sup>2</sup>] Apr. 2, 1737, he gave a deed to his son Abel; March 19, 1739, "Samuel Humphrey, of Goshen," and Charles and Noah Humphrey, of Simsbury, sold to Samuel Pettibone, Jr., "land which belonged to their father Samuel Humphrey dec'd;" March 19, 1741, "Samuel Humphry, of Goshen," acknowledged the receipt of a valuable sum of money from his brothers Jonathan, Charles and Noah, for which he quitclaimed to them "all his right to certain lands of their honored father, Samuel Humphry of Simsbury, deceased"; at the same date he deeded land in Simsbury to David Phelps. [See Fam. 17 (189), J.<sup>2</sup>]

With regard to military affairs, we obtain the following from the *Hartford Records*:

March 18, 1723, "Samuel Humphris, as clerk," makes return of the choice of officers.\* This was probably Samuel,<sup>3</sup> either the son of Lieut. Samuel<sup>2</sup> or of Sergt. John,<sup>2</sup> [Fam. 6, J.<sup>2</sup>] The son of the latter is often styled, on the *Simsbury Records*, "Samuel Humphrey, John's son" to distinguish him from the son of the former, as both were living in Simsbury at the same time and were very nearly the same age.

October 11th, 1725, Sergt. Samuel Humphrey was chosen "Ensign of the South Company, or train band."† The index gives, Samuel Humphrey was "chosen Ens. Mch. 18, 1723, cp. [captain?] M. 12, 1725;" but does not refer to documents. If these dates are all correct, the last statement may relate to Samuel,<sup>3</sup> son of John,<sup>2</sup> as his death did not occur until Sept. 20th, 1725, and he bore the title of "Captain."

Some difficulty appears to have arisen at a later date, when only Samuel<sup>3</sup> son of Samuel,<sup>2</sup> of the three just mentioned, was surviving. But as his son Samuel<sup>4</sup> had reached the age of 26 years, in 1736, we are in doubt to which of the two the following may refer:—"To the Honorable Joseph Talcott Esq<sup>r</sup> these Lines are to Inform Your Honnor that Ensign Samuell Humphry was Chosen Ens<sup>a</sup> in Capt: Benjamin Addams Company, and now by our Divission he fals in the South Company and he Refuseth to searue in his post and he hath not gott his Dismission nither and wee are vnder a Difficulty in this affair, and pray your Honners advice & Direction in the mater which is all at present from your hum<sup>le</sup> Ser<sup>ts</sup>

Sinssbury Nov<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup>

8: 1736.

James Cornish Jr. Capt.

Sam<sup>ll</sup> Petibone Lieut.

The Index gives: "Gov. T. says he belongs to Capt. Adams Co.¶"; but the endorsement is on the back of the document, which is pasted down and cannot be read.‡

About the year 1739, Ensign Samuel<sup>3</sup> Humphrey removed, with his wife and younger children, from Simsbury to Goshen, Ct., and settled upon a tract of land (one "right") which he had bid off at a division of lands at New Haven, March 9th, 1738. This land was located in the north part of the town, where he and his sons gave the name to the road on which they lived, it having been known as long as kept open, and till within a few years, as Humphrey Lane.†

\* State Library, Militia, Vol. I., 1678-1729, Doc. 180; † *Idem*, Doc. 294; ‡ *Idem*, Vol. II., 1730-1740, Doc. 306.

† It was stated by Mary (dau. of Ashbel) Humphrey (Fam. 11, S.), and wife of Samuel Humphrey who built a house in Humphrey Lane [Fam. 45, S.], that the frame house built by Ensign Samuel Humphrey was on the west side of the highway—the fourth Humphrey house from the north on that side—and that it stood where the first log house had stood. The frame house on the east side was for his son David Humphrey



When he left his old home, a large number of his friends and neighbors accompanied him as far as Farmington River (a distance of three miles) and there spent a night in prayer and praise. In the morning they bade him a kind and tearful farewell—never expecting to see him again in this life. The distance of his new home from Simsbury was about thirty-two miles! It is worthy of note that nearly all of his original purchase in Goshen is yet in the hands of his descendants. His great-great-grandson, Lemuel<sup>7</sup> Palmer [Fam. 45, S.<sup>2</sup>], was the owner of this property a few years since.

On the *Goshen Records*, under date 22 Nov. 1748, is an entry concerning Ensign Samuel<sup>3</sup> Humphrey's ear-mark for animals. This was transferred to his son Noah<sup>4</sup> Humphrey, 27 Dec., 1777.

Mr. Humphrey continued to reside in Goshen until his death, which occurred 16 Oct., 1759, at the age of 73 years.

In the traditions concerning him there is no personal description given, but, from what is known of the large stature, strength and stamina of his brothers and his sons, he is presumed to have been a large, athletic man.

In the summer of 1858, the writer\* paid a visit to Mr. Lewis M. Norton, of Goshen [Fam. 4, S.<sup>2</sup>], to whom he had been referred as the best authority in matters of personal and local history pertaining to that vicinity; and from him was obtained, to a great extent, the account of this family, which he stated that he had mostly received, in February, or March, 1812, from David<sup>4</sup> (son of Ensign Samuel<sup>3</sup>) Humphrey. In a letter written by Mr. Norton in the autumn of 1858, he describes him as being, at the time when he furnished the history of his father's family, "about eighty-six years old, but having retained his faculties to a remarkable degree." He also adds as follows: "I received from him, at the same time, much other information concerning the early settlers in this town. His mind was vigorous and his memory remarkably retentive." The same was true of Mr. Norton, who was well known, in that region, as a most zealous and careful collector of genealogical records.

Another source of information which Mr. Norton had, and regarded as very reliable, was Mrs. Mylo<sup>5</sup> (Humphrey) Hamilton [Fam. 14, S.<sup>2</sup>], a granddaughter of Samuel<sup>3</sup> Humphrey. On this authority, in the cases where records and authentic history were lacking, the writer has not hesitated to correct differences of traditions by Mr. Norton's statements.

Rev. Grant Powers, A. M., in his address at the centennial celebration of Goshen, Ct., Sept. 28th, 1838, thus alludes to this family:

"Samuel Humphrey lived in Humphrey Lane. He was an original proprietor from Simsbury. He had eighteen children by four wives—ten sons and eight daughters; and his posterity are very numerous and have ever well-sustained the reputation of their worthy progenitor. Indeed, it is thought that the descendants of this Samuel Humphrey are more numerous, by far, than the descendants of any other man who ever lived in Goshen." Mrs. Hamilton always understood that there were nineteen children, and the child who died young may not have been included in the number given by Mr. Powers.

Owing to the distance and difficulty of communication across the wild and mountainous country, there seems to have been but little intercourse maintained between the older children of the family, who settled in and near Simsbury, and the parents and younger portion, after their removal to Goshen, and little knowledge of each other; and the compiler congratulates himself in having succeeded, from scant and scattered sources, in rescuing from loss the history of this remarkable family which, though lacking somewhat in chronology and details, is, as far as given, usually correct. Much additional and interesting matter pertaining to this family was doubtless contained in the early *Parish Records* of Goshen, which were lost through their removal by a pastor (so said) during certain ecclesiastical and parochial disagreements in the parish.

\* Otis M. Humphrey, M. D.

*Children (by 1st marriage):\**

30. I. SAMUEL,<sup>4</sup> b. 15 Oct., 1710; d. 7 July, 1755, æ. 45; m. Mary Wilcox. FAMILY 7.  
(*By 2d marriage*):
31. II. ABEL,<sup>4</sup> b. 13 Mch., 1714; m. Jemima Warner. FAMILY 8.  
(*By 3d marriage*):
32. III. LYDIA,<sup>4</sup> b. 7 Nov., 1715; d. 1775, æ. 60; m. 19 Aug., 1737, in Simsbury, Ct., Capt. Daniel **Wilcox**.† They removed from Simsbury to Canton, Ct., where they were residing about 1750. He lost his property through an obligation of security for other persons. They had no children.‡
33. IV. ELIZABETH,<sup>4</sup> b. 9 July, 1717 (?); m. in Simsbury, 27 Oct., 1735. Joseph **Wilcox**,† of S., brother of Sergt. Ezra Wilcox who married Mary<sup>4</sup> Humphrey. He was born in 1706; was the oldest son of Joseph and Abigail (Thrall) Wilcox, of West Simsbury; and grandson of the first Samuel Wilcox of Simsbury. He removed to West Simsbury about 1738. His nephew Ezra<sup>5</sup> Wilcox, Jr., afterward owned the place on which he lived in that town. [See (44)] He died in 1759, æ. 53; was instantly killed by falling from a scaffold in his barn. He is said to have been a man of uncommon strength and resolution. He gave the land for the South Cemetery, in Canton.‡
34. V. EZEKIEL,<sup>4</sup> b. 28 Aug., 1719; d. 1795, æ. 75; m. Elizabeth Pettibone: FAMILY 9.
35. VI. TRYPHENA,<sup>4</sup> b. 29 Jan., 1722; \*\* d. 1752, æ. 30 years; was buried in the South Cemetery. This was the first interment in that burying-ground. She married, 11 June, 1739, \*\* Dr. Samuel (son of Samuel and Mercy Holcomb) **Barber**, of S., b. 1714; d. 1797, æ. 83 years. Mercy Holcomb is said to have been a granddaughter of the first Thomas Holcomb.

Dr. Barber resided in Canton, Ct., where he bore the reputation of a good citizen; was much skilled in the medicinal use of native plants. He was a celebrated and intrepid hunter. Mr. Brown, in his *Genealogical Sketches of the Early Settlers of West Simsbury*, relates an anecdote of his having once, while on a hunting excursion in Norfolk, pursued a large panther into his den, entered after him, driven him out and killed him—a feat not unlike, and quite as daring, as that of "Putnam and the Wolf."

Dr. Barber married (2) Hannah<sup>4</sup> (dau. of Capt. Noah<sup>3</sup>) Humphrey, and widow of John Case. [Fam. 6, S.<sup>2</sup>] *Children (all of whom had children, excepting the 2d and 7th):*

36. i. Samuel,<sup>5</sup> b. 1740; m. — Cowles. He died in 1780, æ. 40 years.
37. ii. Timothy,<sup>5</sup> b. 1742; m. Keturah Riley. He died in 1817, æ. 75 years.
38. iii. Joseph,<sup>5</sup> b. 1744; m. Leah Grover. He died in 1807, æ. 63 years.
39. iv. David,<sup>5</sup> b. 1746; m. Deborah Adams

\* On the *Simsbury Records* we find the following:

SAMUEL HUMPHREY the first son of Sam<sup>11</sup> Humphris which hannah daughter to Joseph Phelps bare born Oct. 16, 1710.

ABILL HUMPHREY second son to Samuel Humphris born of Mary his second wife daughter to John Tuller March ye 13, 1714.

LIDIA HUMPHREY first daughter to the above said Samuel Humphris born of Lidia North his third wife born Nov. 7, 1715.

ELIZABETH HUMPHREY second daughter of Sam.<sup>1</sup> Humphris of Simsbury, b. July 9, 1719. [Perhaps this should have been read 1717.]

EZEKIEL HUMPHREY third son of Samuel Humphris which lida his wife bore him was born the 28 day of August in the year 1719.

There is another entry made of the dates of birth of some of the children of Samuel Humphrey, and the first three and Deliverance are styled children of "insigne Sam<sup>11</sup> Humphris." In this list Samuel's date of birth is given as "15 Oct. 1710."

† Wilcockson, — *Simsbury Records*.

‡ *Hist of the Early Settlers of West Simsbury*.

\*\* *Simsbury Records*.

- v. Elijah,<sup>5</sup> b. 1748; m. about 1773, Sarah (dau. of Abel) Pettibone, b. 1755; d. 1842, æ. 87 years. He died in 1820, æ. 72 years. They died in Canton Ct., where they had resided. *Children*: (1) Sarah,<sup>6</sup> b. 1774; d. 1777, æ. 3 years; (2) Sarah,<sup>6</sup> b. 1777; d. 1859, æ. 82; m. William<sup>6</sup> (son of Azariah and Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Humphrey) **Barber**, b. 1778; d. 1858, æ. 80. [Fam. 23, S.<sup>2</sup>] (3) Annis,<sup>6</sup> b. 1780; m. Ruluff<sup>6</sup> (son of Bildad and Lois<sup>5</sup> Humphrey) **Barber**, [Fam. 18, S.<sup>2</sup>]; (4) Lodama,<sup>6</sup> b. 1782; d. 1796, æ. 14; (5) Elijah,<sup>6</sup> b. 1785; d. 1786; (6) Elijah,<sup>6</sup> b. 1787; d. 1804, æ. 17; (7) Daniel,<sup>6</sup> b. 1789; d. 1867, æ. 78. He m. Anna Betts, 1815; res. on the homestead. (8) —, <sup>6</sup> b. 1792; d. 1792; (9) Joseph,<sup>6</sup> b. 1794; d. 1804, æ. 10.
- vi. Ezekiel,<sup>5</sup> b. 1750; m. Elizabeth Goddard. He died 1806, æ. 56 years.
- vii. Daniel,<sup>5</sup> b. 1752; died in the army, 1776, æ. 24 years; was unmarried.
43. VII. MARY,<sup>4</sup> m. 10 Apr., 1746, Sergt. Ezra **Wilcox**,\* b. 1723; d. 1786, æ. 63; was son of Joseph, Senior, and Abigail (Thrall) Wilcox, of West Simsbury. He, with his wife, removed from Simsbury to Canton, Ct. She died in 1756. He married (2) Rhoda, widow of Philip Harris. *Children*:
44. i. Ezra,<sup>5</sup> b. 1746; m. Rosanna<sup>5</sup> (dau. of Dea. Abraham<sup>4</sup> and Rachel Case) Case. She was born 8 May, 1745; and died 15 Jan. 1807. [Fam. 2 (11), S.<sup>2</sup>] He died in 1807, æ. 61 years. *Children*: (1) Abraham,<sup>6</sup> b. 1769; d. 1815, æ. 46; m. Arabella<sup>6</sup> Dyer, dau. of Thomas and Azubah<sup>5</sup> (Humphrey) Dyer, of West Simsbury, Ct. [Fam. 7, S.<sup>2</sup>] (2) Faith,<sup>6</sup> b. 1771; m. Jesse **Morey**; (3) Alexander,<sup>6</sup> b. 1773; m. — Nearing; (4) Allen,<sup>6</sup> b. 1775; d. 1830, æ. 55; m. Chloe Woodford; (5) Eunice,<sup>6</sup> b. 1776; m. Giles **Woodford**; (6) Clarissa,<sup>6</sup> b. 1779; m. James **Moses**; (7) Mary,<sup>6</sup> b. 1781; (8) Gad,<sup>6</sup> b. 1783; died unmarried; (9) Edmund,<sup>6</sup> b. 1788; d. 1860; was unmarried.
45. ii. Mary,<sup>5</sup> } She died 1756, æ. 8 years.
46. iii. Rachel,<sup>5</sup> } b. 1748. }
47. iv. Elizabeth,<sup>5</sup> m. Joseph **Mabison**, of New Canaan, N. Y.†
48. v. Isaac,<sup>5</sup> b. 1753; m. Deliverance (dau. of Ensign Isaac and Phebe Case) Tuller, of West Simsbury, b. 1751; d. 1805, æ. 54. Removed to Pompey, N. Y., 1801. *Children*: (1) Isaac,<sup>6</sup> m. Margaret Tooley; (2) Starling.<sup>6</sup>
49. vi. Lucy,<sup>5</sup> b. 1754; m. John **Nearing**.
50. vii. Phebe,<sup>5</sup> b. 1756; m. William **Noble**.
51. viii. Giles,<sup>5</sup> b. 1759; died single, in the army, 1777, æ. 18 years.
52. ix. John,<sup>5</sup> removed, in 1791, to a place near Whitestown, N. Y.
53. x. Hezekiah,<sup>5</sup> removed, in 1791, to a place near Whitestown, N. Y.
54. xi. Rhoda,<sup>5</sup> m. Obadiah **Taylor**.
55. xii. Zeruah,<sup>5</sup> m. Samuel<sup>6</sup> (son of Samuel<sup>5</sup>) **Humphrey**, [Fam. 26, S.<sup>2</sup>]
56. VIII. DAVID,<sup>4</sup> b. 5 June, 1726; †† d. 23 Mch., 1814, æ. 88; m. Lucy Marshall. FAMILY 10.
57. IX. PHEBE,<sup>4</sup> m. — **Mattison**,† of Simsbury, Ct., and is said to have removed to New Canaan, N. Y. The account of this daughter is derived from the papers of the late Mr. L. M. Norton, of Goshen.
58. X. ISAAC,<sup>4</sup> d. 3 Aug., 1732.\*\*
- (By 4th marriage):
59. XI. ASHBEL,<sup>4</sup> b. 19 Apr., 1732; †† d. May, 1813, æ. 81; m. (1) Lois Caldwell; m. (2)

\* Wilcockson, — *Simsbury Records*.† Acc. to *Hist. of Early Settlers of West Simsbury*.‡ Mallison, acc. to another record. A family by the name of Matson resided in West Simsbury. — *Early Settlers of West Simsbury*\*\* "Isaac Humphry d. Aug. 3, 1732." — *Simsbury Records*. †† *Simsbury Records*

Lurana Worcester; m. (3) Widow Amy Reed; m. (4) — Burden; m. (5) Marion Hampson. FAMILY 11.

60. XII. DELIVERANCE,<sup>4</sup>\* b. 5 Dec., 1733;† m. 8 Aug., 1753, John **Smedley**. He is said to have been from South Farms, and to have removed with his family to Williamstown, Mass., where they were members of the Presbyterian church. It is stated that he was killed by the falling of a tree; as was also his son, a few years afterward, and but about thirty rods from the spot where his father was killed. Mrs. Smedley died aged 86 years. *Children:*
- 61. i. John.<sup>5</sup>
  - 62. ii. Olive.<sup>5</sup>
  - 63. iii. Eunice.<sup>5</sup>
  - 64. iv. Pamela.<sup>5</sup>
  - 65. v. Lois.<sup>5</sup>
  - 66. vi. Deliverance.<sup>5</sup>
  - 67. vii. Tryphena.<sup>5</sup>
- [Three other daughters.]
68. XIII. ISAAC,<sup>4</sup> b. 29 Nov., 1735;† d. 13 Oct., 1788, æ. 53; m. Esther North. FAMILY 12.
69. XIV. THOMAS,<sup>4</sup> b. 27 Oct., 1737;† d. 1818, æ. 80; m. (1) Elizabeth Hopkins; m. (2) Joanna Flint. FAMILY 13.
70. XV. EUNICE,<sup>4</sup> m. Jacob **Holabird**,† of Canaan, Ct. She is said to have been a member of the church in South Canaan, Ct., when Rev. Mr. Farrand was the minister; was admitted 27 May, 1770. She m. (2) — **Willard**, and lived in Vermont. She died aged 73 years; had no children.
71. XVI. CHARLES,<sup>4</sup> b. 13 Feb., 1743; \*\* d. about 1822; m. Naomi Worcester. FAMILY 14.
72. XVII. LOIS,<sup>4</sup> b. 26 Aug., 1745; \*\* m. David **Wright**,†† of Oxford, Chenango Co., N. Y. He is said to have settled at N. Canaan, Ct. He was a widower with two children when they were married. She was a member of the Congregational church. *Child:*
73. i. Elijah,<sup>5</sup> lived in Vermont.
74. XVIII. NOAH,<sup>4</sup> b. 21 Nov., 1747; \*\* d. 10 June, 1819, æ. 72; m. Sarah Marshall. FAMILY 15.
75. XIX. DANIEL,<sup>4</sup> b. 1749-50; d. about 1800; m. (1) Naomi Elmore;†† m. (2) Widow Stiles; m. (3) Widow Lois Hardy. FAMILY 16.

#### FAMILY 4.

76. **Jonathan<sup>3</sup> Humphrey**, [15] (*Lieut. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 2 Dec., 1688,† in Simsbury, Ct. He married, 30 June, 1714, Mercy (dau. of Rev. Benjamin and Mercy Woodbridge) Ruggles, of Suffield, Ct.\*\*\* Mercy Woodbridge was dau. of Rev. John and Abigail (Leete) Woodbridge, of Wethersfield, Ct. They settled in Simsbury, Ct., Mr. Humphrey's native town, where he was much esteemed as a worthy and influential citizen. Among his numerous

\* "Delany (dau. of Samuel and Mary Orton) Humphrey married and removed to the State of New York, and had a family of children," acc. to Judge Noah Humphrey Osborne, [Fam. 15, S.]

† *Simsbury Records*.

‡ She married Josiah Hurlburt, of Canaan, acc. to Judge Noah Humphrey Osborne.

\*\* *Goshen Records*.

†† David Wright probably born 24 Feb. 1742, son of Jonathan Wright married ——. *Children:* 1 Betty, b. 24 Mch. 1770; 2 George, b. 16 Mch. 1774; (3) Archibald, b. 16 Sept. 1776; (4) Oliver, b. 2 July, 1779.—*Stiles' Hist. of Ancient Windsor*. Was this the David Wright who married Lois Humphrey?

‡‡ Naomi Preston, acc. to Mr. Lewis M. Norton, of Goshen, Ct. [Fam. 4, S.]

\*\*\* "Jonathan Humphris and Marcy Regles both of Simsbury m. June 30, 1714."—*Simsbury Records*.

and respectable descendants are several whose names will long be remembered as associated with great and varied public interests.

We obtain the following from the *Town Records*:

December 20, 1714, "Jonathan Humphris" had a grant of land; was to pay £3; the survey was made Nov. 7, 1715; June 15, 1716, he received a deed of land in "long meadow, at Weatouge," from "Samuel Humphris Juner (son of Samuel, Sener) and Lyda Humphris his wife"; —acknowledged before "Samuel Humphris, Justice." He owned land which lay "next to that his father bought of John Clarke." [See account of land owned by Lieut. Samuel<sup>2</sup> Humphrey, Fam. 2, foot-note.] November 22, 1718, he purchased land of Simon Mills. May 27, 1729, and Apr. 7, 1735, he received a deed of land from his father.

Mch. 19, 1741, his brother Ensign Samuel<sup>3</sup> Humphrey, of Goshen, Ct., acknowledged the receipt of a valuable sum of money, for which he quitclaimed to him and to his brothers Charles<sup>3</sup> and Noah<sup>3</sup> "all his right to certain lands of their honored father, Samuel Humphrey of Simsbury, deceased."

December, 1713, "Jonathan Humphries" was chosen "haward"; was sworn Mch. 19, 1714. May 20, 1714, he witnessed a deed; Dec. 6, 1714, was chosen "waywarden"; 1715-16, had an ear-mark for his cattle; Dec. 18, 1716, was chosen collector of the meeting-house rate; Dec. 26, 1717, was "remitted from gathering the sd Rats then dew to the town from Thomas Bakon and John Bell"; Dec. 16, 1718, was fence-viewer for the south end of the town.

Mr. Humphrey died 14 June, 1749, æ. 61 years.\* Mrs. Humphrey died 10 Nov., 1761, æ. 63 years.†

*Children*:‡

77. I. JONATHAN,<sup>4</sup> b. 8 June, 1715; d. 13 Sept., 1794, æ. 79; m. (1) Desire Owen; m. (2) Lois (Phelps) Viets. FAMILY 17.
78. II. MERCY,<sup>4</sup> b. 21 Oct., 1717; d. 1793, æ. 75; married Dea. Michael<sup>4</sup> Humphrey. [Fam. 10, J.<sup>2</sup>]
79. III. OLIVER,<sup>4</sup> b. 13 Apr., 1720; d. 30 Oct., 1792, æ. 72; m. Sarah Garrett. FAMILY 18.
80. IV. ESTHER,<sup>4</sup> b. 15 Apr., 1722; d. 7 Mch., 1772, æ. 50; m. 10 Jan., 1738,\*\* John Owen, Esq., b. 18 Mch., 1711-12, brother of Desire Owen, wife of Col. Jonathan<sup>4</sup> Humphrey, [Fam. 17, S.<sup>2</sup>] He was son of Sergt. John and Hannah (Marshall) Owen; and a descendant of Josias and Mary (Osborn) Owen. Josias Owen was the oldest son of the emigrant John Owen, who was born 25 Dec., 1624, and married Rebecca Wade, 3 Oct., 1650. He was a native of Wales, Great Britain, and one of the early settlers of Windsor, Ct.†† Hon. John Owen m. (2) Sarah Bancroft, of East Windsor, Ct., 17 Nov., 1773. He died 6 Feb., 1783. He was Justice of the Peace; and was appointed Probate Judge at the time of the organization of the Simsbury Probate District, in 1769, which office he held the remainder of his life; was also Representative to the General Assembly. *Children*:

\* Inscription in *Hop Meadow Burying-ground*.

† "Mrs. Mercy Humphry wd of Mr Jonathan Humphry d. Nov. 10, 1761. Was Daughter to the Rev<sup>d</sup> Benjamin Ruggles Dec<sup>d</sup> former Pastor of the Church at Suffield."—Inscription in *Hop Meadow Burying-ground*. "Widow Mercy Humphrey d. Nov. 10, 1761, in 64th year."—*Simsbury Records*.

‡ On the *Simsbury Records* we find the following:

JONATHAN HUMPHRIS first son of Jonathan Humphris of Simsbury born June 8, 1715."

MERCY HUMPHRIS first Daughter of Jonathan Humphris of Simsbury was born the twenty first of October 1717.

OLIVER HUMPHRIS second son of Jonathan Humphris b. Ap. 13, 1720.

ESTHER dau. of Jonathan Humphris was b. Ap. 15, 1722.

SOLOMON son of Jonathan Humphris b. May 2, 1724. May 24 is also given on the records.

APHIA dau. of Jonathan Humphris b. May 9, 1726.

\*\* 11 Jan. 1738-9, acc. to Judge H. H. Barbour, and *Simsbury Records*.

†† For other records of the Owen family see Stiles' *Hist. of Ancient Windsor*.



81. i. Esther,<sup>6</sup> b. 27 Oct., 1739; m. Brewster **Higley**, 3d, 7 Apr., 1757; removed from Simsbury to Castleton, Vt. *Children*: (1) Hon. Brewster<sup>6</sup> (Higley), m. — (dau. of Joseph) Higley, of Simsbury, and removed from Vermont to Rutland, Meigs Co., O., where he resided fifty years; was Judge of the County Court. He died 20 June, 1847, æ. 88, in Rutland, O. (2) Laura<sup>6</sup> (Higley), m. — (son of Rev. Benajah) **Root**, of Castleton, Vt. She died in 1832, æ. 71. (3) Anna<sup>6</sup> (Higley), m. — **Campbell**. She died in 1852, æ. 88. (4) Zilpah<sup>6</sup> (Higley), died in 1798, æ. 31; was unmarried. (5) Delight<sup>6</sup> (Higley), died in 1800, æ. 31; m. — **Merrill**; (6) Erastus<sup>6</sup> (Higley), born May, 1772; m. Esther Ann (dau. of Solomon) Guernsey, of Castleton, Vt.; was deacon of the church in that town. He died 3 Sept. 1861, æ. 89. She died 1857, æ. 86. (7) Esther<sup>6</sup> (Higley), d. 1831, æ. 56; m. — **Guernsey**; (8) Iole<sup>6</sup> (Higley), d. 1821, æ. 43; m. — **Dennison**; (9) Harley<sup>6</sup> (Higley), d. 1831, æ. 50; m. — Porter; (10) Zeruah<sup>6</sup> (Higley), d. 1854, æ. 70; m. — **Cross**.
82. ii. Rosetta,<sup>6</sup> b. 25 Aug. 1742; m. (1) 10 Aug. 1760, Capt. Elisha **Phelps**, of Simsbury, Ct., who died 14 July, 1776, æ. 40; \* m. (2) Rev. Caleb **Hotchkiss**, of New Haven, Ct., 31 Mch. 1778; m. (3) — **Guernsey**, of Watertown. *Children (by 1st marriage)*: (1) Elisha Pitt<sup>6</sup> (Phelps), who went to sea; (2) Charlotte Leonora<sup>6</sup> (Phelps), m. Capt. — **Hull**, of Derby; (3) Hilpah Rosetta<sup>6</sup> (Phelps), m. Gabriel **Hotchkiss**; (4) Laura Rosella<sup>6</sup> (Phelps), m. — **Newmarsh**; (5) Clarinda<sup>6</sup> (Phelps), m. — **Fabrige**; (6) Sylvia<sup>6</sup> (Phelps), d. 10 Apr. 1776.
83. iii. Chloe,<sup>5</sup> b. 26 June, 1746; † m. (1) John<sup>5</sup> **Case**, b. 10 Oct. 1746; d. 16 Nov. 1776; son of Capt. John<sup>4</sup> and Sarah (Barber) Case, of Simsbury, Ct. [Fam. 2 (17), S.<sup>2</sup>]; m. (2) Rev. Daniel (son of Daniel and Martha Phelps) **Barber**, of West Simsbury, b. 1756. He was settled at Ballston and Schaghticoke, N. Y., Manchester, Vt., and afterwards at Claremont, N. H., where his wife died, about 1818. He died at St. Inigo's, St. Mary's Co., Md. *Children (by 1st marriage)*: (1) John<sup>6</sup> (Case), died about 1805, at West Liberty, Ohio Co., W. Va., while removing from Vermont to Ohio. (2) Desire<sup>6</sup> (Case), m. — **Sperry**, at Manchester, Vt.; she died at Claremont, N. H. (3) Chloe<sup>6</sup> (Case), m. — **Orensky**. *Children (by 2d marriage)*: (4) Truworth<sup>6</sup> (Barber), d. at Claremont, N. H.; (5) Horace Virgil<sup>6</sup> (Barber), m. —; d. in Maryland; (6) Laura<sup>6</sup> (Barber), m. — **McKenna**.
84. iv. Hannah,<sup>5</sup> b. 13 May, 1749; m. 19 Feb. 1769, † Col. Jonathan<sup>5</sup> (son of Jonathan and Martha<sup>4</sup> Humphrey) **Pettibone**, b. 12 Aug. 1741, [Fam. 4 (55), J.<sup>2</sup>] She died 9 Apr. 1826, æ. 77. *Children*: (1) Martha<sup>6</sup> (Pettibone), b. 16 May, 1770; m. (as first wife) Austin **Phelps**. She died 9 Dec. 1821. (2) Hannah<sup>6</sup> (Pettibone), b. 9 Feb. 1773; m. Wait **Lattimer**, Jr.; d. 1 Nov. 1830. (3) Jonathan<sup>6</sup> (Pettibone), b. 31 May, 1775; m. Fanny Rosanna (dau. of Col. Noah A.) Phelps, sister of Jeffrey O. Phelps, whose second wife was Lydia Harriet<sup>6</sup> Humphrey [Fam. 64, S.<sup>2</sup>]; and of Noah A. Phelps, Jr., of Middletown, Ct., who was the historian of Simsbury, Ct. She resided at Binghamton, N. Y. He died 19 Sept. 1829. (4) Dorinda<sup>6</sup> (Pettibone), b. 5 Apr. 1778; d. 13 Mch. 1857; (5) Harlow<sup>6</sup> (Pettibone), b. 7 Apr. 1781; m. Lucy (dau. of Dea. George) Cornish. She res. at Simsbury, Ct. He died 27 Feb. 1823. (6) Samuel<sup>6</sup> (Pettibone), b. 21 Feb. 1784; m. Catherine<sup>6</sup> (dau. of Elder Jared and Joanna<sup>5</sup> (Case) Russell) Mills, b. 27 Mch. 1790. She resided (1864) at Simsbury, Ct. He died 26 Aug. 1820. [See Fam. 6 (80), J.<sup>2</sup>] (7) Hon. John Owen<sup>6</sup> (Pettibone), b. 22 Oct. 1787; was a classmate, in Yale College,

\* 1769, acc. to one authority.

† Acc. to Judge H. H. Barbour; 13 May, 1749, acc. to another authority. Was she a twin? See date of birth of Hannah.

‡ 9 Feb. 1769, acc. to Judge H. H. Barbour.

with Rev. Heman<sup>6</sup> (son of Solomon<sup>5</sup>) Humphrey, D. D., [Fam. 67, S.<sup>2</sup>] He res. in Simsbury, Ct.; was unmarried. He was, for many years, Probate Judge of the district of Simsbury; served in the State Senate, of which body he was the senior member. In 1869, at the age of 82 years, he preserved his activity and vigor of mind and body, and was known as the best living authority in local and personal history of the region, retaining, with wonderful tenacity and accuracy, events and dates;—a most excellent and honored citizen. (8) Virgil<sup>6</sup> (Pettibone), b. 2 Apr. 1790; resided in Simsbury, and there died.

85. v. Ruth,<sup>5</sup> b. 16 Oct. 1752; m. (as first wife) about 1771, Capt. Bartholomew<sup>6</sup> **Case**, of Simsbury, b. 20 June, 1746, son of Dea. Thomas<sup>4</sup> and Elizabeth (Woodford) Case, [Fam. 2 (5), S.<sup>3</sup>] She died 14 May, 1782, æ. 29. His second wife was Mary<sup>6</sup> Humphrey, [Fam. 13 (169), J.<sup>2</sup>] He died 16 Jan., or June, 1808, æ. 62.
86. vi. John,<sup>5</sup> b. 21 Oct. 1759; d. 28 Nov. 1759.
87. vii. Sophia,<sup>5</sup> \* b. 11 Sept. 1760; m. William<sup>6</sup> **Graham**, b. 1756, son of Dr. Elisha and Anna (Humphrey) Graham, of West Simsbury, [Fam. 12 (153), J.<sup>2</sup>] She died at Simsbury, 1 Nov. 1842, æ. 82 years. *Child*: (1) Anna Maria<sup>6</sup> (Graham), b. 26 July, 1797; d. 22 Sept. 1834.
88. viii. Theresa,<sup>5</sup> b. 7 Nov. 1762; m. Noah **Smith**, of Southington, Ct.; settled at Manchester, Vt. He died at West Liberty, Ohio Co., W. Va., while they were on their way to Ohio. His widow then proceeded to Rutland, Meigs Co., near Chillicothe, O., where she died about 1820. *Children*: (1) Son ———<sup>6</sup> (Smith), married ———,<sup>7</sup> (dau. of John<sup>6</sup>) Case. See account of John<sup>5</sup> and Chloe<sup>6</sup> (Owen) Case (83). (2) Daughter ———<sup>6</sup> (Smith), died before 1820; (3) Daughter ———<sup>6</sup> (Smith), married in Ohio.
89. ix. John Calvin,<sup>5</sup> b. 12 Aug. 1766; † d. 10 Apr. 1798, æ. 32. Left no descendants.
90. V. SOLOMON,<sup>4</sup> b. 2 May, 1724; d. 1798, æ. 74; m. Naomi Higley. FAMILY 19.
91. VI. APPHIA,<sup>4</sup> b. 9 May, 1726; d. 27 Aug. 1762, † æ. 36; m. John (son of Brewster, Sen., and Esther Holcomb) **Higley**, 3d, b. 1721. They resided in Simsbury. He m. (2) Widow ——— Clark; and died in 1802. *Children*:
92. i. John,<sup>5</sup> m. ——— Dibble; resided in Canton, Ct. He died in May, 1802. *Children*: (1) Hannah,<sup>6</sup> m. Abraham (son of Abraham and Sarah Wood) **Barber**, b. 1767; (2) John;<sup>6</sup> (3) Timothy;<sup>6</sup> (4) Dan.<sup>6</sup>
93. ii. Carmi,<sup>5</sup> m. Esther (widow of Thomas Case, 2d, and daughter of Capt. Josiah and Esther Higley) Case, b. 16 May, 1745; d. 1791. He was in the patriot army; in the autumn of 1776, was taken prisoner by the British, and died in New York City, in one of the churches then used by them as prisons. His widow married Abraham Pinney, Jr. *Child*: (1) Carmi,<sup>6</sup> who was lost at sea when forty or more years of age.
94. iii. Apphia,<sup>5</sup> b. 1746; m. 11 Mch. 1767, Elder Jared (son of John, Jr., and Damaris Phelps) **Mills**, b. 8 Oct. 1746. She d. 1783, æ. 37 years. He m. (2) 17 Mch. 1784, Joanna,<sup>6</sup> widow of David Russell, and dau. of Isaac<sup>4</sup> and Bathsheba<sup>4</sup> (Humphrey) Case. She was born 13 Oct. 1753; and died 4 July, 1820, æ. 67. [Fam. 6 (80), J.<sup>2</sup>] He m. (3) 19 July, 1821, Anna (Northway) Dyer, widow of Lt. Benjamin Dyer, and dau. of Samuel Northway. She died in 1843, æ. 91. He died in 1822, æ. 76. *Children*: (1) Lucretia<sup>6</sup> (Mills), b. 11 Dec. 1767; d. 1771, æ. 3; (2) Son ———<sup>6</sup> (Mills), b. 20 Aug. 1769; died young; (3) Chloe<sup>6</sup> (Mills), b. 14 July, 1770; d. 1838, æ. 68; m. Frederick **West**;

\* Saphira, acc. to *Early Settlers of West Simsbury*.

† 22 Aug. 1766, acc. to Judge Barbour.

‡ "Apphia, the wife of John Higley, Departed this Life the 27th of August 1762. She was Daughter to Jonathan Humphrey Decd, aged 36 years the 9th of May last."—*Simsbury Records*.

- (4) Jared<sup>6</sup> (Mills), b. 19 Dec. 1772; d. 1821, æ. 49; m. (1) Susannah Case, b. 1774; d. 21 May, 1808; dau. of Uriah and Susannah (Lawrence) Case, of W. Simsbury, Ct.; m. (2) Polly Fowler. (5) Joel<sup>6</sup> (Mills), b. 10 Feb. 1775; d. 1776, æ. 1 year; (6) Joel<sup>6</sup> (Mills), b. 3 Dec. 1776; d. 1823, æ. 47; m. Joanna Russell. (7) Daughter —<sup>6</sup> (Mills), b. 13 Dec. 1778; died young; (8) Son —<sup>6</sup> (Mills), b. 29 Aug. 1779; died young; (9) Daughter —<sup>6</sup> (Mills), b. 20 July, 1780; died young; (10) Son —<sup>6</sup> (Mills), b. 1 Dec. 1781; died young.
95. iv. Isaac,<sup>5</sup> m. — Clark; removed from Simsbury, Ct., to Elba, N. Y., where he died.
96. v. Eber.<sup>5</sup>
97. vi. Roger.<sup>5</sup>
98. vii. Job.<sup>5</sup>
99. viii. Obed,<sup>5</sup> b. 1757; d. 1841, æ. 84; m. (1) Rebecca (dau. of John, 3d) Mills, b. 1766; resided in Canton, Ct. She died in 1827, æ. 61 years. He m. (2) Phebe<sup>6</sup> (Humphrey) Allen, widow of Alexander Allen, and dau. of Samuel<sup>5</sup> Humphrey, [Fam. 26, S.<sup>2</sup>] Her first husband was Abishai Forbes. *Children (by 1st marriage)*: (1) Sarah,<sup>6</sup> b. 30 Sept. 1789; d. 1815, æ. 26; m. Allen<sup>6</sup> Case, b. 2 Aug. 1785; d. 25 Mch. 1849; son of Dea. Elisha<sup>5</sup> and Delight (Griswold) Case, of W. Simsbury, [Fam. 5 (119), S.<sup>2</sup>] (2) Thede,<sup>6</sup> b. 19 Apr. 1790; d. 1853, æ. 63; m. Benjamin **Goff**. (3) Obed,<sup>6</sup> b. 5 Jan. 1791; m. Mary Dickinson. (4) Alson,<sup>6</sup> b. 20 Feb. 1793; d. 1863, æ. 70; m. Christina Robbins; res. Canton, Ct. (5) Luther,<sup>6</sup> b. 9 Nov. 1794; d. 1857, æ. 63; m. (1) Electa Woodford; m. (2) Flora Bidwell; m. (3) Sarah F. Bidwell. (6) Correl,<sup>6</sup> b. 12 Feb. 1796; d. 1865, æ. 69; m. Nancy Phelps. (7) Pomeroy,<sup>6</sup> b. 10 Nov. 1798; m. Eunice D.<sup>7</sup> Humphrey, dau. of Hon. Loin<sup>6</sup> and gr. dau. of Dea. Theophilus<sup>5</sup> Humphrey, [Fam. 28, S.<sup>2</sup>] (son of Hon. Loin<sup>6</sup>) **Humphrey**. (8) Amelia,<sup>6</sup> b. 7 Oct. 1801; m. Col. Austin N.<sup>7</sup> (son of Hon. Loin<sup>6</sup>) **Humphrey**. (9) Almenia,<sup>6</sup> b. 1 Apr. 1805; m. Leonard S. **Sweet**. (10) Emeline,<sup>6</sup> b. 4 Nov. 1808; d. 1858, æ. 50; m. (1) Luke **Tuller**; m. (2) Z. **Kempton**.
100. ix. Daughter —<sup>5</sup>, m. Job **Mills**, brother of Elder Jared Mills (94). Their sister Prudence Mills married Samuel<sup>5</sup> **Humphrey**, [Fam. 26, S.<sup>2</sup>]
101. VII. ROSANNAH,<sup>4\*</sup> b. 1731; d. 10 Oct. 1793, æ. 62 years. She married, 1753, Capt. John **Foote**, of West Simsbury, now Canton, Ct., b. 1729, in Simsbury, Ct., fourth son of Daniel<sup>†</sup> and Mary (Collyer) Foote, of Hartford, Ct., who removed, in 1721, to Simsbury. He died 15 Sept., 1812,<sup>‡</sup> aged 82 years. His second wife was Mary Fowler, of Salem, Ct., who survived him; had no children. *Children*:
102. i. Rosannah,<sup>5\*\*</sup> b. 14 Oct. 1754; m. Ephraim (son of Dea. Joseph and Hannah Adams) **Mills**, of West Simsbury, Ct., b. 19 Apr. 1751, d. 1818. She died 23 Oct. 1814. He married (2) Widow Bethia Johnson. *Children*: (1) —<sup>6</sup> (Mills), died in infancy; (2) Rosannah<sup>6</sup> (Mills), b. 17 Sept. 1780; m. 1808, Col. Arnold P.<sup>6</sup> (son of William<sup>5</sup>) **Humphrey**, of Canton, Ct. [Fam. 27, S.<sup>2</sup>] (3) Ephraim<sup>6</sup> (Mills),

\* Roxana, acc. to Judge H. H. Farbour; Roseanna, acc. to *Foote Family*.

† DANIEL FOOTE, b. 6 Feb. 1689; m. 19 Nov. 1718, Mary (dau. of Joseph) Collyer, of Hartford, Ct., who died in June, 1769, æ. 71 years. He died 15 July, 1740, æ. 51 years. Res. Hartford, Ct. He was son of Samuel Foote, of Hatfield, Mass., b. 1 May, 1649; d. 7 Sept. 1689; m. 1671, Mary Merrick, of Springfield, Mass., who d. 3 Oct. 1690; gr. son of Nathaniel Foote, of Wethersfield, Ct., b. about 1620, in England; d. 1655, æ. 34; m. 1646, Elizabeth —; and gr.-gr. son of Nathaniel Foote, who married in England, about 1615, Elizabeth Deming, sister of Mr. John Deming, one of the first settlers of Wethersfield, Ct. After the birth of six children, Nathaniel Foote came with his family to America. His name occurs on the *Records of Massachusetts Bay*, in 1633, when he was admitted a freeman; was a resident of Wethersfield, Ct., in 1636; died in 1644, æ. 51 years. His widow married, about 1646, "Mr. Thomas Welles, Magistrate," afterwards Governor of the Colony. She survived her husband, and died 28 July, 1683, æ. about 88 years.—*The Foote Family*, by Nathaniel Goodwin; pub. 1849.

‡ 15 Sept. 1813, acc. to *Foote Family*, where records of his descendants are found; also in the *Hist. of the Early Settlers of West Simsbury*.

\*\* Rosanna and Rose Ann, acc. to *Foote Family*.

b. 19 Oct. 1782; m. (1) 10 Jan. 1816, Sarah (Jones) Case, widow of Orange Case, of Canton, Ct., son of Eli and Athildred (Curtis) Case. She was born 1 Dec. 1783; and died 4 June, 1837. He married (2) 28 Feb. 1838, Emma (dau. of Rufus) Tuller, b. 28 Sept. 1798. He died in 1863, æ. 81 years. Res. Canton, Ct. *Children (by 1st marriage)*:

(a) Addison Orange<sup>7</sup> (Mills), b. 14 July, 1817; m. 17 Oct. 1839, Jane Maria Case, b. 7 Aug. 1823, dau. of Capt. Noadiah Case. *Children*: (1) Sarah Jane<sup>8</sup> (Mills), b. 11 Dec. 1844; (2) Addison Noadiah<sup>8</sup> (Mills), b. 20 Mch. 1850; d. 5 Feb. 1853; (3) Ephraim Wilbur<sup>8</sup> (Mills), b. 18 Apr. 1854.

(By 2d marriage):

(b) Caroline Emma<sup>7</sup> (Mills), b. 14 May, 1840; m. Rollin O.<sup>8</sup> Humphrey, son of Pliny Orestes<sup>7</sup>; gr. son of Pliny<sup>6</sup>; and gr.-gr. son of Dea. Theophilus<sup>5</sup> Humphrey, [Fam. 28, S.<sup>2</sup>]

(4) Phebe<sup>6</sup> (Mills), b. 28 Mch. 1784; m. 1 Apr. 1818, Stephen Davis, of Canton, Ct. She died in 1860. (5) Simeon<sup>6</sup> (Mills), b. 1786; died æ. 10 months; (6) Simeon<sup>6</sup> (Mills), b. 22 Sept. 1807; m. (1) 2 Sept. 1812, Anna D. Angilis,\* of Saybrook, Ct., who died in 1816. He married (2) 3 July, 1817, Abi Buel,† of Simsbury, Ct., who died 4 Jan. 1840; married (3) 24 Dec. 1841, Clarinda<sup>7</sup> (dau. of Col. Arnold P.<sup>6</sup>) Humphrey, of Canton, Ct., gr. dau. of William<sup>6</sup> Humphrey, [Fam. 27, S.<sup>2</sup>] He d. 1867. Res. Canton, Ct. *Children (by 1st marriage)*:

(a) George Andrew<sup>7</sup> (Mills), b. 2 Sept. 1813.

(c) Maryette Abia<sup>7</sup> (Mills), b. 25 Dec. 1820.

(b) E. Lewis<sup>7</sup> (Mills), b. 18 Sept. 1815.

(f) Julia Aurelia<sup>7</sup> (Mills), b. 20 Jan. 1826;

(c) Sarah Ann<sup>7</sup> (Mills), b. 13 Sept. 1816.

d. 9 May, 1846.

(By 2d marriage):

(d) Stiles Edwin<sup>7</sup> (Mills), b. 15 June, 1818.

(7) Andrew<sup>6</sup> (Mills), b. Apr. 1789; d. 14 Oct. 1792, æ. 2 years, and 6 months; (8) Ruth<sup>6</sup> (Mills), b. 8 Nov. 1791; ‡ m. 27 Feb. 1817, Dr. Chauncey G. Griswold, of Simsbury, Ct.; d. 1864, æ. 72 years. Res. Canton, Ct. *Children*:

(a) Mortimer<sup>7</sup> (Griswold), b. 12 July, 1818; (c) Lydia Adams<sup>7</sup> (Griswold), b. 14 Nov. died æ. 8 weeks. 1825.

(b) Chauncey Mills<sup>7</sup> (Griswold), b. 12 Sept. 1819; d. 25 June, 1826. (f) Augustus Dwight<sup>7</sup> (Griswold), b. 3 Apr. 1828.

(c) Edwin<sup>7</sup> (Griswold), b. 3 July, 1821. (g) Harriet<sup>7</sup> (Griswold), b. 6 Jan. 1831;

(d) Theodore<sup>7</sup> (Griswold), b. 23 Apr. died æ. 6 weeks.

1824. (h) Mary Augusta<sup>7</sup> (Griswold).

(9) Andrew<sup>6</sup> (Mills), b. 1793; d. 11 Jan. 1804, æ. 10 years; \*\* (10) Norman<sup>6</sup> (Mills), b. 2 Aug. 1795; m. (1) 1819, Sophia (dau. of Jonathan) Andrus, †† of Simsbury, Ct.; m. (2) Melinda ——. *Children*:

(a) Cornelia<sup>7</sup> (Mills).

(c) Ephraim<sup>7</sup> (Mills).

(b) Julia<sup>7</sup> (Mills).

(d) Phebe<sup>7</sup> (Mills).

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ii. John,<sup>6</sup> b. 9 Jan. 1760; married Lois<sup>6</sup> (dau. of Dea. Benjamin and Hannah<sup>6</sup> Humphrey) Mills, b. June, 1763; d. 23 Dec. 1802, æ. 39 years. [Fam. 7, S.<sup>2</sup>] Mr. Foote died, suddenly, 13 June, 1803, æ. 43 years. Res. Canton, Ct. *Children*: (1) ———, <sup>6</sup> died<sup>8</sup> young; (2) Clara,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 1784; d. 11 May, 1789, æ. 5 years. (3) Laura,<sup>6</sup> b. 8 Jan. 1786, Canton, Ct.; married in that town, 10 Oct. 1805, Lewis Mills (son of Ebenezer

\* Angilis, acc. to Foote Family. † Abi Buell, *Idem*.

‡ 9 Nov. 1792, acc. to Hist of the Early Settlers of West Simsbury.

\*\* January, 1803, acc. to Foote Family. †† Andrews, *Idem*.

and Charity Mills) **Norton**, a native and resident of Goshen, Ct., b. 22 Dec. 1783. They resided in Goshen, on the paternal homestead which afterward received the name of Norville Place. She died 12 Aug. 1855, at Norville Place, æ. 69 years. Mr. Norton suddenly died in his chair, of heart disease, at Norville Place, on the morning of April 30th, 1860, æ. 76 years. He was a farmer and county surveyor. During the last twenty-five years of his life he devoted much of his time to genealogical pursuits. His collection of family histories of the first settlers of Goshen and their descendants covers over six hundred pages of foolscap. These records have never been printed. In the preparation of certain parts of this work, relating to residents in Goshen, &c., Mr. Norton afforded much and invaluable assistance. [See Fam. 3, S.\*]

*Children (born in Goshen, Ct.):*

(a) Eliza<sup>†</sup> (Norton), b. 3 Sept. 1807; m. 21 Dec. 1852, Joseph I. **Gaylord**, of Goshen, Ct., who was killed, 10 Feb. 1860, by the falling of a roof. She res. (1883) at the homestead, Norville Place, Goshen, Ct. No children.

(b) Rev. John Foote<sup>†</sup> (Norton), b. 8 Sept. 1809; m. (1) Falmouth, Mass., 19 Aug. 1839, Harriet Frances (dau. of Weston) Jenkins, of F. He was settled in the ministry at Milton, Ct. She died of consumption, in that town, 3 Feb. 1849. He m. (2) 31 Dec. 1850, Sophia W. Elliot, of Bridgeport, Ct., who died in that city, 5 Jan. 1852. He m. (3) 26 Sept. 1853, Ann Maria Mann, of Stoughton, Mass. Res. (1883) Natick, Mass.

*Children (by 1st marriage):* (1) *Weston Jenkins*<sup>\*</sup> (Norton), b. 23 Aug. 1840; d. 14 Oct. 1841, Goshen, Ct. (2) *Laura Foote*<sup>\*</sup> (Norton), b. 28 Feb. 1843; d. 9 Oct. 1844, Milton, Ct. (3) *Anna Battell*<sup>\*</sup> (Norton), b. 17 May, 1845; d. 20 Sept. 1862, Athol, Mass. (*By 2d marriage*): (4) *Andrew Elliot*<sup>\*</sup> (Norton), b. 13 Oct. 1851; d. 16 Jan. 1852, Bridgeport, Ct. (*By 3d marriage*): (5) Prof. *Lewis Mills*<sup>\*</sup> (Norton), b. 26 Dec. 1855, Athol, Mass.; m. 15 June, 1883, Alice Pelubit, of Natick, Mass. He was (1883) Professor of Chemistry in the School of Technology at Boston, Mass.; res. Auburndale, Mass.

(c) Mills<sup>†</sup> (Norton), b. 22 June, 1813; d. 1 Feb. 1829.

(d) Henry<sup>†</sup> (Norton), b. 10 Nov. 1815;

m. 11 May, 1842, Delia (dau. of John) Beach,<sup>\*</sup> of Goshen, Ct. Res. (1883) Goshen, Ct., where he was a farmer and holding many town offices; was Notary Public and County Surveyor. *Children (born in Goshen, Ct.):* (1) *Delia Hillhouse*<sup>\*</sup> (Norton), b. 10 Jan. 1845; died in May, 1865, while a student at Mount Holyoke Seminary; (2) *Maria*<sup>\*</sup> (Norton), b. 1 Apr. 1849; (3) *Sarah*<sup>\*</sup> (Norton), b. 15 Nov. 1851.

(e) Maria<sup>†</sup> (Norton), b. 17 Dec. 1817; m. 29 Sept. 1841, Edward **Camp**, of Winsted, Ct. She died in that town, 6 Oct. 1848. *Child:* (1) *Frances Maria*<sup>\*</sup> (Camp), b. 28 July, 1844, Winsted, Ct.; m. June, 1872, Louis **Shrack** of Philadelphia, Pa., where they res. 1883. *Child:* (1) Anna Louise<sup>9</sup> (Shrack), b. 1874, Winsted, Ct.

(f) Edward<sup>†</sup> (Norton), b. 20 Feb. 1820; m. 5 June, 1849, Mary A. Wooster, of Huntington, Ct. Res. (1883) Goshen, Ct., near the old homestead. *Children (born in Goshen):* (1) *Wilbert Wooster*<sup>\*</sup> (Norton), b. 16 June, 1852; (2) *Mary Alida*<sup>\*</sup> (Norton), b. 29 Jan. 1854; (3) *Edward Mills*<sup>\*</sup> (Norton), b. 4 Oct. 1855; (4) *Eugene Philo*<sup>\*</sup> (Norton), b. 13 Mch. 1858; (5) *Florence*<sup>\*</sup> (Norton), died 1 Feb. 1861; (6) *Anna Louisa*<sup>\*</sup> (Norton), b. 1865; (7) *Louise*<sup>\*</sup> (Norton), b. 1 Jan. 1870.

(g) Rev. Robert<sup>†</sup> (Norton), b. 18 Feb. 1822; m. at Moscow, Livingston Co., N. Y., 8 Sept. 1847, Julia A. G. Hors-

\* See foot-note to Family 11, S. concerning the Beach family.



- ford, of M. He was settled in the ministry at St. Catherines, C. W., and, afterward, at Lockport, N. Y., where he was residing with his family in 1883. *Children (born at St. Catherines):* (1) *Thomas Herbert*<sup>8</sup> (Norton), b. 30 June, 1851; was a graduate of Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y.; continued a course of chemical studies occupying ten years, at Heidelberg, Germany, and at Paris. Res. (1883) Lockport, N. Y. (2) *Grace*<sup>8</sup> (Norton), b. 26 Sept. 1859; in 1883, was a student at Wellesley College, Mass.
- (h) *Laura*<sup>7</sup> (Norton), b. 15 Dec. 1824; d. 9 Nov. 1826.
- (i) *Laura*<sup>7</sup> (Norton), b. 25 June, 1827; d. 18 Aug. 1828.
- (j) *Marana Laura*<sup>7</sup> (Norton), b. 9 Mch. 1830; m. Goshen, Ct., 20 Nov. 1860, John Wadhams **Brooks**, born in that town 19 Jan. 1835, son of Watts Harvey
- (4) *Miles*,<sup>6</sup> b. 1 Apr. 1788; m. 28 Nov. 1807, Clarinda (dau. of Jonathan and Abi Merrell) Barber, of Canton, Ct., b. 11 Apr. 1789; d. 1863, æ. 75 years. *Children:*  
 (a) *Laura*,<sup>7</sup> b. 24 June, 1809.  
 (b) *Henry*,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 Sept. 1813.  
 (c) *Lucius*,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 Apr. 1817.
- (5) *Lancel*,<sup>6</sup> b. 28 Feb. 1790; d. 1865; m. 18 Feb. 1814, *Laura*<sup>6</sup> Humphreys, b. 1795, dau. of Col. George<sup>5</sup> and Rachel<sup>5</sup> (Humphrey) Humphreys, of Canton, Ct. [Fam. 34, S.<sup>2</sup>] (6) *Herschel*,<sup>6</sup> b. 22 Oct. 1793; m. Cleveland, O., 10 Apr. 1821, *Pamela B. Townsend*, of Albany, N. Y., b. 11 Feb. 1805. *Children:*  
 (a) *Alfred M.*,<sup>7</sup> b. 16 Mch. 1826.  
 (b) *Edward B.*,<sup>7</sup> b. 20 Feb. 1827.  
 (c) *Marete G.*,<sup>7</sup> b. 20 Sept. 1834.
- (7) *Clara*,<sup>6</sup> b. 19 Mch. 1795; d. 20 Dec. 1837; m. 1816, *Luke* (son of John, Jr., and Elizabeth Case) **Barber**, of Canton, Ct., b. 1789; d. 1866, æ. 77 years. He m. (2) *Lavinia Hosmer*. *Children:*  
 (a) *Elizabeth*<sup>7</sup> (Barber), died aged 1 year.  
 (b) *Elizabeth*<sup>7</sup> (Barber).  
 (c) *Helen*<sup>7</sup> (Barber).  
 (d) *Jane*<sup>7</sup> (Barber).  
 (e) *Julia*<sup>7</sup> (Barber).
- (8) *Stiles*,<sup>6</sup> b. Mch. 1797; d. 27 Nov. 1798; (9) *Stella*,<sup>6</sup> b. 1 Mch. 1799; m. (as 2d wife) 16 Nov. 1823, *Chester Wadsworth*, of Becket, Mass. She died 7 Aug. 1839. *Children:*  
 (a) *Oliver Chester*<sup>7</sup> (Wadsworth), b. 14 July, 1824.  
 (b) *Ellen Eliza*<sup>7</sup> (Wadsworth), b. 3 Dec. 1828.  
 (c) *Laura Isabella*<sup>7</sup> (Wadsworth), b. 12 June, 1834.  
 (d) *George Francis*<sup>7</sup> (Wadsworth), b. 31 Oct. 1837.
- (10) *John Stiles*,<sup>6</sup> b. 5 Oct. 1805;\* removed, in 1829, to Pennsylvania, and there married *Margaret Todd*. *Children:*

\* 1803, acc. to *Early Settlers of West Simsbury*; 1801, acc. to another record.

(a) Samuel L.<sup>7</sup>(c) Margaret.<sup>7</sup>(b) John G.<sup>7</sup>

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- iii. Luther,<sup>5</sup> b. 5 Mch. 1761; m. (1) Sept. 1783, Temperance (dau. of Dea. Samuel) Hayes, of Granby, Ct. She died 8 Jan. 1787, æ. 24 years. He married (2) 12 Jan. 1789, Mary Ann (dau. of Asahel) Phelps, of Hebron, Ct., and widow of Hosea Bronson, of H. She died 26 Apr. 1833, æ. 68 years. Mr. Foote died 11 Sept. 1834,\* æ. 73 years. Res. Norfolk, Ct. *Children (by 1st marriage)*: (1) Calvin,<sup>6</sup> b. 2 Feb. 1785; m. —; res. Erie, Pa., in 1849; was a wealthy farmer, and had a number of children. (2) Temperance,<sup>6</sup> b. 5 Jan. 1787; m. Thomas **Ferry**; res. (1849) Bloomfield, Pa. *(By 2d marriage)*: (3) Pliny,<sup>6</sup> b. 18 Dec. 1789; m. 2 May, 1815, Dorinda (dau. of Constantine) Mills, of Norfolk, Ct. Res. (1849) Norfolk, Ct. *Children*:

(a) Miles Mills,<sup>7</sup> b. 13 May, 1816.(c) Rufus,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 Nov. 1822; d. 19 July, 1847, at Tachroah, Wis.(b) Luman,<sup>7</sup> b. 25 Dec. 1820.

- (4) Ann,<sup>6</sup> b. 28 Feb. 1791; m. (1) 2 Feb. 1814, Pomeroy **Baldwin**, of Goshen, Ct. They settled in Hudson, O. After his death, she married (2) 1824, Arvine **Wales**.

*Children (by 1st marriage)*:(a) Pomeroy<sup>7</sup> (Baldwin), in 1849, was*(By 2d marriage)*:

a wealthy book-seller in Massillon, O.

(b) Arvine<sup>7</sup> (Wales), b. 1827.

- (5) John,<sup>6</sup> b. 17 Apr. 1793; m. Laura (dau. of Benoni) Mills, of Norfolk, Ct. They removed to Ohio. He died 5 Sept. 1824. She married (2) Dea. Mills Case, of Austinburgh, O. *Children (res. 1849, Austinburgh O.)*:

(a) Lynda Ann.<sup>7</sup>(c) Luther.<sup>7</sup>(b) John.<sup>7</sup>

- (6) Mary,<sup>6</sup> b. 2 Feb. 1795; m. — **Oviatt**. Res. (1849) Richfield, O. [See Fam. 15, S.<sup>2</sup>] (7) Luther Lyman,<sup>6</sup> b. 18 Sept. 1804; settled in Ohio. He left that state, a number of years since, for South America, and was never heard from thereafter.

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- iv. Lucretia,<sup>5</sup> b. 28 Oct. 1763; m. (1) 1780, Elias<sup>5</sup> **Case**, of Canton, Ct., b. 15 Apr. 1759, son of Lt. Dudley and Dorcas<sup>4</sup> (Humphrey) Case, [Fam. 5, S.<sup>2</sup>] He died 21 Mch. 1809,† æ. 50 years. She married (2) as 2d wife, Capt. Dudley<sup>5</sup> **Case**, brother of her first husband. He was born 28 Oct. 1744; and died 16 Nov. 1822, æ. 78 years. She d. 1 Oct. 1844, æ. 81 years. *Children (by 1st marriage)*: (1) Candace<sup>6</sup> (Case), b. 10 Oct. 1785; (2) Dudley<sup>6</sup> (Case), b. 6 July, 1787; (3) Noadiah<sup>6</sup> (Case), b. 15 June, 1789; (4) Luke<sup>6</sup> (Case), b. May, 1791; (5) Harlow<sup>6</sup> (Case), b. Apr. 1794; (6) Sally<sup>6</sup> (Case), b. 9 Nov. 1796.

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- v. Rachel,<sup>5</sup> b. 27 Nov. 1766; m. 1782, Dan<sup>5</sup> **Case**, b. 5 Mch. 1761, son of Lt. Dudley and Dorcas<sup>4</sup> (Humphrey) Case, [Fam. 5, S.<sup>2</sup>] Res. Canton, Ct., where she d. Aug. 1784, æ. 18 years.† He married (2) Alice Hallock. They removed to Ohio, where he died in 1815, æ. 54 years. *Child*: (1) Dan<sup>6</sup> (Case), b. 1783.

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- vi. Hilpah Rosiette,<sup>5</sup> b. 18 Oct. 1772; m. 1795, Lawton **Marcy**, of Loudon, now Otis, Mass. She died Mch. 1846, æ. 73 years. He died Mch. 1846, æ. 78 years. *Children*: (1) Patia L.<sup>6</sup> (Marcy), b. 27 Sept. 1796; (2) Mary F.<sup>6</sup> (Marcy), b. 18 Apr. 1798; (3) Alice<sup>6</sup> (Marcy), b. 26 Feb. 1800; (4) John F.<sup>6</sup> (Marcy), b. 9 Mch. 1802; (5) Clarissa<sup>6</sup> (Marcy), b. 6 Apr. 1804; (6) Luther<sup>6</sup> (Marcy), b. 21 June, 1806; (7) Selinda<sup>6</sup> (Marcy), b. 13 Sept. 1809; (8) Bradford R.<sup>6</sup> (Marcy), b. 29 Nov. 1810; (9) Calvin L.<sup>6</sup> (Marcy), b. 31 Jan. 1813; (10) Sally C.<sup>6</sup> (Marcy), b. 27 Oct. 1815.

\* 5 Mch., acc. to *Early Settlers of West Simsbury*. † 20 Mch., acc. to Goodwin's *Genealogical Notes*. ‡ August, 1733, acc. to *Foote Family*.

## FAMILY 5.

108. **Charles<sup>3</sup> Humphrey**, [27] (*Lieut. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Simsbury, Ct. He married, 8 May, 1723 (*Simsbury Records*), Hepzibah (dau. of Samuel, Senior) Pettibone. They resided in Simsbury, where the dates of birth of their children are recorded.

March 19th, 1741, Samuel Pettibone deeded property to his daughter Hepzibah, wife of Charles Humphrey. Mr. Humphrey received deeds of land from his father, 6 Dec., 1725, 20 Nov., 1727, and 7 Apr., 1735; at the date last-named,—together with his brothers, Samuel, Jonathan and Noah. March 19th, 1739, Charles Humphrey sold to Samuel Pettibone, Jr., land that formerly belonged to his father Samuel Humphrey, deceased. [See, also, Fam. 3, S.<sup>2</sup>]

Mr. Humphrey died between the dates 13 Feb. and 14 May, 1774. His will was dated Oct. 30th, 1773; inventory taken; amount, £457-10-6. Elisha Humphrey was one of the appraisers. [See Fam. 19, J.<sup>2</sup>] He mentions his wife Hepzibah; sons Charles and Sylvanus; gives £10 to be divided among his daughter Hepzibah's children; mentions, also, daus. Dorcas and Judith; children of dau. Caroline (names not given); gr. dau. Maria; and heirs of son Abraham. (*Simsbury Prob. Rec.*, i., 148-9, 407, 413.)

Widow Hepzibah Humphrey, of Simsbury,—her will, dated Dec. 17th, 1789, was proved Feb. 3d, 1791, her son-in-law, Dudley Case, and grandson, Amaziah Humphrey, being the executors; mentions daus. Dorcas Case and Judith Case; grandsons Amaziah [Fam. 18, J.<sup>2</sup>], Abraham, Lot and Ralph Humphrey [Fam. 22, S.<sup>2</sup>]; grandson Ozias Phelps, "son to my granddaughter soffiah"; granddau. Sophia Humphrey; four grandchildren born to oldest daughter, deceased, Hepzibah Cornish, viz.: James and Elisha Cornish, Elizabeth Wilcox and Hepzibah Humphrey; gr. daus. Sophia Humphrey and Lois Case; two grandsons Sylvanus and Rufus Humphrey [Fam. 21, S.<sup>2</sup>]; three granddaus. "Carthaline (Caroline) Lovit," Hepzibah Wilcox and Dorcas Case, wife of Giles Case [Fam. 18, J.<sup>2</sup>]; granddau. "Moriah Nobles," [Fam. 16, J.<sup>2</sup>] (*Simsbury Prob. Rec.*, ii., 231.)

109. I. **HEPZIBAH**,<sup>4</sup> b. 26 Oct., 1724; d. 25 Feb., 1755, æ. 30 years. She married, 25 Sept., 1740\* (*Simsbury Records*), Elisha **Cornish**. He married (2) 31 Aug., 1755, Mary (dau. of Benjamin and Margaret Clapp) Dyer,† sister of Thomas Dyer, who married Azubah<sup>5</sup> Humphrey, [Fam. 7, S.<sup>2</sup>] He died 27 Apr., 1794, æ. 72 years. *Children*:‡

- 110. i. James.<sup>2</sup>
  - 111. ii. Elisha.<sup>5</sup> \*\*\*
  - 112. iii. Elizabeth,<sup>5</sup> married — **Wilcox**.
  - 113. iv. Hepzibah,<sup>5</sup> married, in 1761, Dea. Theophilus<sup>5</sup> **Humphrey**, [Fam. 28, S.<sup>2</sup>]
114. II. **DORCAS**,<sup>4</sup> b. 4 Feb., 1727;†† d. 17 June, 1805, æ. 78; m. 14 Apr., 1743 (*Simsbury Records*), Lieut. Dudley (son of Daniel and Penelope Buttolph) **Case**, b. 23 Nov.,

\* Changed from 25 Sept. to 26 Oct. 1740, in Judge Barbour's MS.

† *Simsbury Records and Hist. of the Early Settlers of West Simsbury*.

‡ The four children here given are mentioned in the will of their grandmother Hepzibah (Pettibone) Humphrey.

"Children of Elisha Cornish," according to the *Simsbury Records*;—name of the mother not entered:

- i. Hepzibah, b. 27 Aug. 1741.
- ii. Elizabeth, b. 4 Nov. 1742.
- iii. James, b. 16 Dec. 1744.
- iv. Hepzibah, b. 8 May, 1746.
- v. Elisha, b. 7 Dec. 1748.
- vi. Dorcas, b. 11 Sept. 1750.
- vii. Charles, b. 29 Sept. (18 Sept., O. S.) 1752; d. 6 Oct. 1754.
- viii. Mary, b. 17 Feb. 1759.

We should think these were the children of Elisha and Hepzibah (Humphrey) Cornish, with the exception of the last one named who might be his child by i second wife Mary (Dyer), did we not find elsewhere on the *Simsbury Records*, "Elisha Cornish son of Elisha & Charity Cornish b. Dec. 7, 1748." Perhaps "Charity" was a mistake in the entry, but it leaves us in doubt concerning this matter.

\*\* See Fam. 4 (48), J.; also Fams. 2 (17), S. and 6 (155), S.

†† Acc. to another entry on the *Simsbury Records*, Dorcas was born Feb. 4, 1724;—probably incorrect.

1723. He removed, about 1742, from Simsbury to Canton, Ct., where he kept a public house for many years. He died in 1796, æ. 73 years.\* *Children:*

115. i. Capt. Dudley,<sup>5</sup> b. 28 Oct. 1744; d. 16 Nov. 1822, æ. 78; m. (1) Susannah (dau. of Jonathan, Sen.) Merrell, who d. 1810; m. (2) Lucretia<sup>5</sup> (Foote) Case, widow of Elias<sup>5</sup> Case, his brother, and dau. of Capt. John and Rosannah<sup>4</sup> (Humphrey) Foote, [Fam. 4 (105), S.<sup>2</sup>] She died 1 Oct. 1844, æ. 81 years. No children.
116. ii. Elisha,<sup>5</sup> b. 10 Oct. 1747; died young.
117. iii. Ozias,<sup>5</sup> b. 17 June, 1749; died young.
118. iv. Elias,<sup>5</sup> b. 5 Mch. 1753; died young.
119. v. Dea. Elisha,<sup>5</sup> b. 30 Apr. 1755; d. 16 Sept. 1839, æ. 84; m. Delight (dau. of Samuel) Griswold, who was b. 10 June, 1757; d. 28 Apr. 1842, æ. 85 years. *Children:* (1) Almira,<sup>6</sup> b. 25 Dec. 1777; d. 21 May, 1808, æ. 30; m. David **Wilmot**;† (2) Sarah,<sup>6</sup> b. 23 Sept. 1779; d. 21 Mch. 1846, æ. 66; m. Thaddeus<sup>6</sup> (son of Dea. Benjamin and Hannah<sup>5</sup> Humphrey) **Mills**, b. 21 Jan. 1775. [Fam. 7 (189), S.<sup>2</sup>] (3) Elisha,<sup>6</sup> b. 12 Aug. 1781; d. 21 July, 1824, æ. 43; m. Abia (dau. of John and Elizabeth Case) Barber, b. 1784; d. 1867, æ. 83. She m. (2) Dea. John Brown. (4) Delight G.<sup>6</sup> b. 15 Oct. 1783; d. 13 Apr. 1811, æ. 27; m. John (son of John and Elizabeth Case) **Barber**, b. 1781; d. 1865, æ. 84. He m. (2) Fanny Hunt. (5) Allen,<sup>6</sup> b. 2 Aug. 1785; d. 25 Mch. 1849, æ. 64; m. (1) Sarah<sup>6</sup> (dau. of Obed<sup>5</sup> and Rebecca Mills) Higley, b. 30 Sept. 1789; d. 1815, æ. 26. [Fam. 4 (99), S.<sup>2</sup>] He m. (2) Catherine (dau. of Phineas) Squires. (6) Juliana,<sup>6</sup>† b. 7 Aug. 1787; d. 15 Apr. 1802, æ. 15. (7) Erastus,<sup>6</sup> b. 29 Nov. 1789; m. Mary<sup>6</sup> (dau. of Col. Theodore and Mary<sup>5</sup> Humphrey) Pettibone, [Fam. 8 (200), S.<sup>2</sup>] Res. Auburn, N. Y. (8) Electa,<sup>6</sup> b. 1 Dec. 1791; m. Reuben **Hill**. (9) Harvey,<sup>6</sup> b. 23 Dec. 1793; d. 21 Mch. 1853, æ. 59; m. Amelia<sup>7</sup> (dau. of Col. Arnold P.<sup>6</sup>) Humphrey, gr.dau. of William<sup>5</sup> Humphrey, [Fam. 27, S.<sup>2</sup>] (10) Fanny,<sup>6</sup> b. 16 Jan. 1796; d. 19 May, 1796. (11) John,<sup>6</sup> b. 10 June, 1797; d. 24 Aug. 1854, æ. 57; m. Susan (dau. of Major Gad) Frisbie. (12) Emily,<sup>6</sup> b. 14 Sept. 1799; m. Lemuel **Whitman**. (13) Fanny,<sup>6</sup> b. 6 Aug. 1802; m. (1) Tracy (son of Col. Arnold P.<sup>6</sup>) **Humphrey**; m. (2) — **Hurlbut**. (14) Edmund,<sup>6</sup> b. 14 Jan. 1806; d. 1848, æ. 42; \*\* m. (1) Nancy C. Hinman; m. (2) Harriet R. King.
120. vi. Ozias,<sup>5</sup> b. 24 July, 1757; m. (1) Mary Hill, who d. 1804; m. (2) Amy Baldwin, who d. 1811. Removed about 1791, to Otis, Mass., and there died in 1820; was burned to death. *Children (by 1st marriage):* (1) Mary,<sup>6</sup> b. 1774; m. Charles **Segur**. (2) Ozias,<sup>6</sup> b. 1776; m. Esther De Wolf. (3) Manna,<sup>6</sup> b. 1779; m. Electa Barber. (4) Dorcas,<sup>6</sup> (5) Luman,<sup>6</sup> m. Elizabeth<sup>7</sup> (dau. of Roswell<sup>6</sup>) Humphrey; gr.dau. of William<sup>5</sup> Humphrey, [Fam. 27, S.<sup>2</sup>] (6) George,<sup>6</sup> b. 1790. (7) Dencey,<sup>6</sup> b. 1792; m. (1) Thomas **Bidwell**, Jr.;†† m. (2) Amos **Rising**. (8) Dudley.<sup>6</sup>
121. vii. Elias,<sup>5</sup> b. 15 Apr. 1759; d. 20 Mch. 1809, æ. 50; m. Lucretia<sup>5</sup> Foote, b. 28 Oct. 1763, dau. of Capt. John and Rosannah<sup>4</sup> (Humphrey) Foote, [Fam. 4 (105), S.<sup>2</sup>]
122. viii. Dan,<sup>5</sup> b. 5 Mch. 1761; d. 1815, æ. 54; m. (1) 1782, Rachel<sup>5</sup> Foote, b. 27 Nov. 1766, sister of Lucretia<sup>5</sup> Foote, [Fam. 4 (106), S.<sup>2</sup>] They resided in Canton, Ct. She died in that town, about 1784. He m. (2) Alice Hallock, dau. of William Hallock, of Long Island, N. Y., and sister of Rev. Jeremiah Hallock, who married Mercy<sup>5</sup> Humphrey, [Fam. 18, S.<sup>2</sup>] They removed to the State of Ohio, where he died.

\* He d. 1792, acc. to Goodwin's *Gen. Notes, and Hist. of the Early Settlers of West Simsbury*.

† Wilmer, acc. to Goodwin's *Gen. Notes*. ‡ Zulima, acc. to *Hist. of the Early Settlers of West Simsbury*.

\*\* 30 Sept. 1846, acc. to Goodwin's *Gen. Notes* †† For Bidwell family see Fam. 18, S.

123. ix. Dorcas,<sup>5</sup> b. 14 Aug. 1764; d. 1849, æ. 85; m. (1) Benjamin<sup>6</sup> Mills, b. 1759; d. 1787; was son of Dea. Benjamin and Hannah<sup>5</sup> (Humphrey) Mills, [Fam. 7, S.<sup>2</sup>] They had no children. She m. (2) Noadiah Woodruff.
124. x. Truman,<sup>5</sup> b. 22 Jan. 1767; d. 1836, æ. 69; m. Rhoda Lusk.
125. xi. Emmanuel,<sup>5</sup> b. 25 Mch. 1769; d. 1782, æ. 13 years.
126. III. JUDITH,<sup>4</sup> b. 11 July, 1729; d. 5 June, 1808, æ. 79; m. (1) 14 Aug., 1746 (*Simsbury Records*), Jeremiah (son of Capt. James and Esther Fithin) Case, born 31 July, 1726. He removed from W. Simsbury, Ct., to Onondaga, N. Y. She m. (2) Jonathan Case, Jr., perhaps b. 24 Nov., 1723, son of Jonathan and Mary (Beman) Case, of Simsbury, Ct. *Children (by 1st marriage)*:  
 127. i. Jeremiah,<sup>5</sup> b. 18 Mch. 1746-7; m. — Phelps.  
 128. ii. Judith,<sup>5</sup> b. 13 May, 1749; m. Capt. Elisha<sup>5</sup> Case, b. 1747, son of Dea. Abraham,<sup>4</sup> and grandson of Bartholomew and Mary<sup>3</sup> (Humphrey) Case, [Fam. 2 (11), S.<sup>2</sup>] She d. 1 Sept. 1805, æ. 56 years. He m. (2) Elizabeth Case. [See Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> (Humphrey) Case, Fam. 9 (204), S.<sup>2</sup>] He died 19 May, 1808, æ. 61 years. *Children (seven in number, only three of whom survived)*: (1) Grove,<sup>6</sup> b. 1773; m. Alana<sup>6</sup> Bandell, [Fam. 6 (146), S.<sup>2</sup>] (2) Roxy,<sup>6</sup> b. 1776; d. 1811, æ. 35; m. (1) William McFarland; m. (2) William<sup>6</sup> Wilcox, b. 1782; d. 1861, æ. 79; son of Col. William<sup>5</sup> and Mercy (Case) Wilcox, of W. Simsbury, Ct. [Fam. 2 (22), S.<sup>2</sup>] (3) Lyman,<sup>6</sup> b. 1778; d. 1832, æ. 54 years.  
 129. iii. William,<sup>5</sup> b. 23 May, 1751; m. Sarah Hickox.
130. IV. CAROLINE,<sup>4</sup> b. 25 Feb., 1731-2; d. 19 Jan., 1771, æ. 39; m. (1) Benajah<sup>5</sup> Humphrey, [Fam. 18, J.<sup>2</sup>] She m. (2) as 1st wife, Sylvanus Case, born 31 July, 1737; d. 5 Apr., 1817; son of Richard and Mercy (Holcomb) Case, of West Simsbury, Ct. The 2d wife of Sylvanus Case was Hepzibah (Merrell) Humphrey, widow of William<sup>5</sup> Humphrey, [Fam. 27, S.<sup>2</sup>] *Children (by 2d marriage)*:  
 131. i. Caroline<sup>5</sup> (Case), b. 1776; m. Allen Woodruff, of Farmington, Ct.  
 132. ii. Sylvanus<sup>5</sup> (Case), b. 1778; died suddenly, in 1806, æ. 28 years.  
 133. iii. Hepzibah<sup>5</sup> (Case), m. David Latimer, of Simsbury, Ct.  
 134. iv. Rufus<sup>5</sup> (Case), m. Polly Dibble, of Southwick, Mass.
135. V. CHARLES,<sup>4</sup> b. 6 Mch., 1734; d. 1779, æ. 45; m. Sarah<sup>5</sup> Humphrey. FAMILY 20.
136. VI. SYLVANUS,<sup>4</sup> b. 17 Feb., 1735-6; d. 14 Jan., 1776, æ. 40; m. Charity<sup>5</sup> Pettibone. FAMILY 21.
137. VII. MARIA,<sup>4\*</sup> b. 11 Apr., 1738; d. 12 May, 1759, æ. 21; m. Lieut. Nathaniel<sup>5</sup> Humphrey. [FAMILY 16, J.<sup>2</sup>]
138. VIII. ABRAHAM,<sup>4</sup> b. 6 June, 1740; d. 1767, æ. 27; m. Lois Merrills. FAMILY 22.
139. IX. LOT,<sup>4</sup> b. 19 May, 1743; d. 26 May, 1743, æ. 7 days.

## FAMILY 6.

140. Capt. Noah<sup>3</sup> Humphrey, [28] (*Lieut. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born in 1707, Simsbury, Ct. He married, 27 Apr., 1726 (*Simsbury Records*), Hannah (dau. of John, 3d, and Sarah Holcomb) Case, born about 1709. She was sister of John Case who married Abigail<sup>3</sup> Humphrey, [Fam. 2 (16), S.<sup>2</sup>] The names of Noah and Hannah Humphrey appear in the list of members of the Congregational church in Simsbury, 1777. She died 23 Sept., 1799.

He received deeds of land from his father, Dec. 1st, 1725, Aug. 9th, 1728, "the home lot," and Apr. 7th, 1735. April 2d, 1728, Noah Humphrey deeded land to his brother Samuel; Oct.

\* Moriah, on *Simsbury Records*.



26th, 1728, these two brothers made an agreement with Samuel Pettibone which was witnessed by "Samuel Humphrey Sen.<sup>r</sup>" [See Fam. 5, S.<sup>2</sup>] Mch. 12, 1739, Noah Humphrey sold to Samuel Pettibone, Jr., "land that belonged to his father, Samuel Humphrey, dec'd."\*

Concerning the enlistment of Noah Humphrey and his appointment as 2d and 1st lieutenant, the *Hartford Records* give the following:

"Names & Rank of such as were in last year campaign & now in the company of Capt. Aron Hitchcock. these were listed by ye Capt. himself & by Lieut. Humphrey." Among others:—

"Noah Humphrey sargt enlisted May 1;—half pay, £4-5-3-0." [Year not given;—1754-56, probably 1756.]

Appointments by Assembly, Feb., 1757:—

"Noah Humphrey's name is put in place of Samuel Welles, Jr., as 2d Lieut 3<sup>rd</sup> co. 1st Reg. Nathan Payson Capt."

"And Samuel Wille Jr. is put in place of Hez. Humphrey. [See Fam. 13, J.<sup>2</sup>]

"March 1758, Simsbury, Lieut. Noah Humphrey to be 1st Lieut. in 1st Reg. of Standing Militia;" under the same date: "Noah Humphrey 1st Lieut. of 8th Co."†

He was Captain of a company (recruited in and about Simsbury) of Colonel, afterward General Phineas Lyman's Regiment, and was with his Company at the capture of Havanna, in 1762. General Lyman, being the senior officer, had command of the entire Colonial force, composed of Connecticut, New York and New Jersey troops, and Lieut.-Colonel Israel Putnam commanded the Connecticut Regiment. The transport carrying a part of Lt.-Col. Putnam's command, including Capt. Humphrey's company, was wrecked on the coast of Cuba, but, afterward, without loss of life thereby, joined the forces before Havanna, and afforded important services in the capture of the place, on account of which, and subsequent sickness, "few ever returned to their native land again."

At the disembarkation, August 10th, the Simsbury Company consisted of forty-seven men—of whom twenty-two died before leaving the island, and some others deceased on the passage home. There were fourteen men in this company belonging to that part of Simsbury which lies within the present limits of Granby, all but two of whom lost their lives. These were Andrew Hillyer and Dudley Hays. There has been preserved a "Weekly Return" of this regiment, in the handwriting of Major Elihu<sup>5</sup> Humphrey, who was an officer in the Simsbury company and, as is believed, was adjutant of the regiment. [See Fam. 17, J.<sup>2</sup>] This return shows a melancholy picture of the condition of the forces, after their arrival at Havanna, and during their stay upon the Island, Aug. 10—Oct. 16. The expedition comprised eleven companies, numbering 802 men. On the 14th of August the number of troops returned as sick was 140; the next week, 343; Sept. 18th, 540! By Oct. 2d, only thirty-four men were returned as fit for duty, and at the last return, Oct. 16, the whole number was forty; in Capt. Humphrey's company but *four*. Up to this time, 342 deaths had occurred in the regiment;—some died on the passage home, and some were captured or shipwrecked.

In this campaign, a regiment of one thousand Irish veterans of the British army, under Col. Haviland, had but seventy alive when he left Havanna.

There is a tradition among the descendants of Capt. Noah<sup>3</sup> Humphrey that, in England, he was baroneted for gallantry in this campaign, though this is not, as yet, substantiated by history. He lived to a very advanced age; died in Simsbury, Ct., and was there buried.

#### *Children:*

141. I. NOAH,<sup>4</sup> b. 15 Jan., 1726-7; d. 1790, æ. 63; m. (1) Elizabeth Buttolph; m. (2) Margaret<sup>5</sup> Humphrey. FAMILY 23.

\* *Simsbury Records*.

† *Court Records*, War; V., Doc. 323; VI., Doc. 183; VII., Docs. 165, 185.

142. II. HANNAH,<sup>4</sup> b. 8 June, 1728; m. (1) John **Case**; m. (2) as 2d wife, Dr. Samuel (son of Samuel and Mercy Holcomb) **Barber**, b. 1714; d. 1797, æ. 83. Mrs. Barber died in 1819, at the house of her son, Giles Barber, in Canton, Ct., æ. 91 years. The first wife of Dr. Barber was Tryphena<sup>4</sup> (dau. of Ensign Samuel<sup>3</sup>) Humphrey, [Fam. 3 (35), S.<sup>2</sup>] *Children (all of whom had children)*:
143. i. Tryphena<sup>5</sup> (Barber), b. 1755; m. Nathaniel **Johnson**, b. 1753. He was a joiner by occupation. He lost his life by descending a foul well, 6 Sept. 1783. *Children*: (1) Chloe<sup>6</sup> (Johnson), b. 1777; m. Charles (son of Hezekiah and Sarah Phelps) **Adams**, b. 1772; d. 1801, æ. 29 years. (2) Samuel<sup>6</sup> (Johnson), b. 1779; m. Elizabeth Steele. (3) Olive<sup>6</sup> (Johnson), b. 1781; m. Medad W. **Merrell**. (4) —<sup>6</sup> (Johnson), b. and d. 1783.
144. ii. Joel<sup>5</sup> (Barber), b. 1757; m. Mary (dau. of Thomas, Sen., and Margaret Watson) Phelps, b. 1755; d. 1784. They resided in Canton, Ct., having built a house at the foot of the West Mountain, on land which afterward belonged to William H. Hallock, Esq. [Fam. 18, S.<sup>2</sup>] About the year 1792, he removed to the north-western part of Vermont, and, prior to 1812, to Canada. *Children*: (1) Joel<sup>6</sup> (Barber), b. 1776; was a self-made, useful and highly honored citizen, a Judge of the Court, and also sustained other important and responsible stations. (2) Allen<sup>6</sup> (Barber), b. 1778; was a respectable physician; and, with others, was drowned in 1806, while attempting to cross the river St. Lawrence at, or near, Montreal. (3) Lois<sup>6</sup> (Barber), b. 1780. (4) Clementia<sup>6</sup> (Barber), b. 1783; was brought up in the family of Dea. Andrew Mills, whose wife was Naomi<sup>6</sup> (dau. of Solomon<sup>4</sup>) Humphrey. [Fam. 19, S.<sup>2</sup>]
145. iii. Hannah<sup>5</sup> (Barber), b. 1759; m. Aaron **Rawls**.
146. iv. Sarah<sup>5</sup> (Barber), b. 1761; m. 1779, John George **Bandell**, born in 1754,—one of the fourteen thousand Hessians hired in 1775, by the British, of a German Prince. He was taken prisoner at the capture of Gen. Burgoyne's Army, in 1777, and never returned to the British service. He resided in Canton, Ct., and there died in 1832, æ. 78 years. His wife died in 1829, æ. 68. *Children*: (1) Alana<sup>6</sup> (Bandell), b. 1781; m. Grove<sup>6</sup> **Case**, gr. son of Jeremiah and Judith<sup>4</sup> (Humphrey) Case, [Fam. 5 (128), S.<sup>2</sup>] (2) George<sup>6</sup> (Bandell), b. 1782; d. 1846, æ. 64. (3) Daniel<sup>6</sup> (Bandell), b. 1784; d. 1832, æ. 48; m. Lucy Jones. (4) Frederick<sup>6</sup> (Bandell), b. 1786; m. (1) Susan Bunce; m. (2) Tirzah Eaton. (5) William<sup>6</sup> (Bandell), b. 1788; m. Lydia Andrus. (6) Keturah<sup>6</sup> (Bandell), b. 1791; m. Levi<sup>6</sup> **Case**, son of Silas<sup>5</sup> and Mary<sup>5</sup> (Case) Case, and gr. son of Amos<sup>4</sup> Case, [Fam. 2 (8), S.<sup>2</sup>] (7) Asahel<sup>6</sup> (Bandell), b. 1794; d. 1834, æ. 40; m. Emily Carrier. (8) Mercy<sup>6</sup> (Bandell), b. 1796; m. Bishop **Nichols**. (9) Samuel<sup>6</sup> (Bandell), b. 1799; m. (1) Amelia Hart; m. (2) Tirzah Russell. (10) Olive<sup>6</sup> (Bandell), b. 1802; m. Levi **Gridley**. (11) Roxy<sup>6</sup> (Bandell), b. 1804; m. Roswell **Russell**. (12) Roxana<sup>6</sup> (Bandell),\* b. 1807; m. Eli<sup>6</sup> **Case**, b. 25 Jan. 1806, gr. son of Silas<sup>5</sup> Case. [See des. of Amos<sup>4</sup> Case, Fam. 2 (8), S.<sup>2</sup>]
147. v. Asahel<sup>5</sup> (Barber), b. 1763; m. Mary Collar. He died in 1851, æ. 88 years.
148. vi. Jesse<sup>5</sup> (Barber), b. 16 Jan. 1766; m. 1787, Hepzibah<sup>6</sup> (dau. of Dea. Theophilus<sup>5</sup>) Humphrey, b. 1767; d. Feb. 1847. He died in Mch. 1814, æ. 48 years. [For children see Fam. 28, S.<sup>2</sup>]
149. vii. Giles<sup>5</sup> (Barber), b. 1769; m. Mary Garrett, who d. 1861, æ. 84 years. He d. 1826, æ. 57 years. Res. Canton, Ct.

\* Hist. of the Early Settlers of West Simsbury. Rosanna, acc. to Goodwin's Genealogical Notes.

150. III. JOEL,<sup>4</sup> b. 27 Apr., 1730. He is said to have left Simsbury in early life.
151. IV. ASAPH,<sup>4</sup> b. 16 May, 1732;\* m. Desire Wilcox. FAMILY 24.
152. V. MARTIN,<sup>4</sup> married Susannah<sup>5</sup> Humphrey. FAMILY 25.
153. VI. TIMOTHY,<sup>4</sup> married, 1769, Rhoda Case; "both of Simsbury," (*Simsbury Records*).
154. VII. SARAH,<sup>4</sup> b. 1743; was baptized 2 Oct., 1743. She married, 20 Nov., 1766 (*Simsbury Records*), Jesse **Case**, b. 19 May, 1738, son of Jacob and Abigail (Barber) Case, of Simsbury, Ct. She d. 13 Mch., 1818, æ. 75 years. He d. 3 Oct., 1807, æ. 69 years. Res. West Simsbury, Ct. *Children*:
155. i. Dea. Jesse,<sup>5</sup> b. 20 July, 1767; d. Feb. 1842; m. (1) 3 Oct. 1791, Sarah Cornish, dau. of Dea. Elisha Cornish, Jr., who m. Sarah<sup>6</sup> (dau. of Capt. John<sup>4</sup>) Case. [Fam. 2 (17), S.<sup>2</sup>] She was born 20 Apr. 1773; d. 6 June, 1815. He m. (2) 11 Jan. 1816, Lydia (dau. of Rev. Aaron) Church, b. 22 June, 1778; d. 1862, æ. 84. Res. West Simsbury, Ct. *Children (by 1st marriage)*: (1) Jesse O.<sup>6</sup>, b. 29 Oct. 1792; m. Chloe Gleason. (2) Justin,<sup>6</sup> b. 4 Jan. 1795; d. 22 June, 1802. (3) Everest,<sup>6</sup> b. 19 Dec. 1796; d. 1866, æ. 70; m. Lucy<sup>6</sup> (dau. of Silas<sup>5</sup> and Mary<sup>5</sup> Case) Case, b. 9 Mch. 1794. [See des. of Amos<sup>4</sup> Case, Fam. 2 (8), S.<sup>2</sup>] (4) Sarah,<sup>6</sup> b. 31 Oct. 1798; m. Ezekiel H. **Case**.† (5) Newton,<sup>6</sup> b. 7 June, 1801; d. 12 Apr. 1807. (6) Elmira,<sup>6</sup>† b. 15 Apr. 1803. (7) Justin,<sup>6</sup> b. 11 Mch. 1805; d. 1 Oct. 1841; m. Rachel H. Talcott. (8) Newton,<sup>6</sup> b. 12 Mch. 1807; m. Lemira B. Hurlburt. (9) Rowena,<sup>6</sup> b. 27 Nov. 1809; d. 31 Jan. 1834. (10) Abigail,<sup>6</sup> b. 21 Aug. 1812. (*By 2d marriage*): (11) Lydia C.<sup>6</sup>, b. 5 Dec. 1817; d. 9 Apr. 1820. (12) Lydia,<sup>6</sup> b. 25 Apr. 1820.\*\*
156. ii. Sarah,<sup>6</sup> b. 4 Dec. 1768; m. Samuel **Leete**, b. 1766, son of Samuel and Mary [Kelly] Leete, of Guilford, Ct., and a descendant of Gov. William Leete. Samuel Leete, Senior, removed to Canton, Ct. [See foot-note to Fam. 2 (8), S.<sup>2</sup>]
157. iii. Augustus,<sup>5</sup> b. 31 May, 1770; d. 17 Mch. 1855; m. Hannah Hoskins.
158. iv. Asenath,<sup>5</sup> b. 30 June, 1772; d. 1776.
159. v. Abigail,<sup>5</sup> b. 13 Oct. 1774; d. 5 Aug. 1825; m. Riverious (son of Eli and Athildred Curtis) **Case**, of West Simsbury, Ct., b. 20 Mch. 1770; d. 22 Oct. 1822.
160. vi. Asenath,<sup>5</sup> b. 26 Aug. 1777; d. 19 Jan. 1845.
161. vii. Gideon,<sup>5</sup> b. 26 Feb. 1779; m. Persis Seward. He d. 11 May, 1822.
162. viii. Hannah,<sup>5</sup> b. 19 Sept. 1781; m. Edmund O. **Sullivan**.
163. ix. Charlotte,<sup>5</sup> b. 24 Jan. 1785; m. Allen **Barber**, of Windsor, Ct.††
164. x. Salome,<sup>5</sup> b. 1786; d. 10 Jan. 1788.
165. VIII. EMMANUEL,<sup>4</sup> born probably about 1748. He is said to have been an eccentric person, and to have become misanthropic and dissatisfied with civilized society, which he abandoned for that of the Indians, among whom he passed the remainder of his life.††

\* *Simsbury Records*.

† Ezekiel H. Wilcox, acc. to *Early Settlers of West Simsbury*. ‡ Elmina, *Idem*.

\*\* Goodwin's *Genealogical Notes*.

†† Allyn Barber m. 25 Dec. 1822, Charlotte Cass [Case?], of Canton, Ct. This may have been Allyn (son of James and Esther Allyn) Barber, of Windsor, Ct., b. 14 May, 1774.

‡‡ This statement may be erroneous. There is a tradition concerning "Manna" Humphrey, that he was a seafaring man and went to Havana, taking with him his son, a lad aged fourteen years; that he was there killed, and that his son never returned to this country. This may relate to Emmanuel Humphrey (165), although Mr. Lewis M. Norton thought said Manna was a son of Ensign Samuel Humphrey, [Fam. 3, S.] "Manna" is given as a son of Capt. Noah Humphrey by Judge H. H. Barbour. This name is presumed to have been originally Emmanuel.

## FAMILY 7.

166. Lieut. **Samuel<sup>4</sup> Humphrey**, [30] (*Ensign Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Lieut. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 15 Oct., 1710, in Simsbury, Ct.\* He married, 27 Dec., 1731, Mary (dau. of Joseph, Senior, and Abigail Thrall) Wilcox,† of Simsbury, born in 1719. She was the twin sister of Nathaniel Wilcox. Joseph Wilcox who married Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Humphrey [Fam. 3 (33), S.<sup>2</sup>], and Sergt. Ezra Wilcox who married Mary<sup>4</sup> Humphrey [Fam. 3 (43), S.<sup>2</sup>], were also her brothers.

About the year 1742, Lieut. Humphrey removed from the Old Parish to West Simsbury, now Canton, Ct., and settled in Suffrage District, near the residence of Esq. Olive Humphrey, [Fam. 18, S.<sup>2</sup>]

We learn from the *Simsbury Records* that, March 30, 1733, "Samuel Humphrey Jr. or 3d." gave a deed to his "honored father Samuel Humphrey 2d," from whom he had received a deed Feb. 21, 1731-2. He was made freeman 21 Sept., 1736. He is styled Lieutenant on the *Hartford Probate Records* and the *Simsbury Records*.

He died 7 July, 1755, æ. 45 years.‡ His will was dated June 3, 1755; mentions his "loving wife" (name not given); daughters Azubah, Mary and Hannah; sons Samuel, William and Theophilus; inventory taken,—amt. £291.15.1. The will was presented by the widow Mary Humphrey, as one of the executors, and proved Oct. 3, 1755; inventory exhibited by her Nov. 6, 1755, and account, Mch. 17, 1756. (*Hartford Prob. Rec.*, xvii., 81, 83, 99, 117, 141, 149, 161, 181). Mrs. Humphrey died in 1756, æ. 37 years.

*Children:*

167. I. AZUBAH,<sup>5</sup> b. 9 June, 1733;\*\* d. 1816, æ. 83; married Thomas (son of Benjamin and Margaret Clapp) **Dyer**, of West Simsbury, Ct., b. about 1728; d. 1803. Benjamin Dyer was a schoolmate of Dr. Benjamin Franklin. He removed with his wife from Boston, Mass., to Hartford, Ct., in 1735, and, in 1745, to West Simsbury. Thomas Dyer continued to reside in the last-named town after his marriage. *Children:*
  - i. Daughter —, <sup>6</sup> married Loam **Nearing**.
  169. ii. Uzziah,<sup>6</sup> married Ruth (dau. of Francis and Ruth Case) Garrett, of West Simsbury, b. 1756. Ruth Case was sister of Jeremiah Case who married Judith<sup>4</sup> Humphrey, [Fam. 5 (126), S.<sup>2</sup>]
  170. iii. Joseph,<sup>6</sup> b. 1762; d. 1819, æ. 57; married Charlotte Pettibone, b. 1772; d. 1855, æ. 83. She was daughter of Capt. Abraham and Jerusha (Pinney) Pettibone, of West Britain, now Burlington, Ct. The 2d wife of Capt. Abraham Pettibone was Mercy<sup>6</sup> (dau. of Dea. Michael<sup>4</sup>) Humphrey, and widow of Lieut. Sadoc Wilcox. [Fam. 10 (125), J.<sup>2</sup>]
  171. iv. Thomas,<sup>6</sup> married — Mallison. Thomas Dyer, Jr., married Ruth Garrett, 2d, b. 1772, sister of Ruth who married Uzziah Dyer, —acc. to *Hist. of the Early Settlers of West Simsbury*.
  172. v. Solon,<sup>6</sup> married — Olmstead.
  173. vi. Arabella,<sup>6</sup> married Abraham<sup>6</sup> (son of Ezra<sup>5</sup> and Rosanna<sup>5</sup> Case) **Wilcox**, b. 1769; d. 1815. [Fam. 3 (44), S.<sup>2</sup>]
  174. vii. Alleluia,<sup>6</sup> b. 1775; † d. 24 Dec. 1846; married (1) Frederick<sup>6</sup> (son of Capt. Frederick<sup>5</sup>) **Humphrey** [Fam. 33, S.<sup>2</sup>]; m. (2) Ebenezer **Miller**, of Hartford, Ct., where she died. No children by the second marriage.
  175. viii. Elisha,<sup>6</sup> b. 1778; married Clarissa<sup>6</sup> (dau. of Col. George<sup>5</sup>) Humphrey. [Fam. 34, S.<sup>2</sup>]

\* *Town Records*; 16 Oct. 1710 is given as his date of birth in another entry.

† "Samuel Humphris ye 3d of that name m. Mary Wilcockson ye daughter of Wilcockson senr, Dec. 27, 1731."—*Simsbury Records*.

‡ *Simsbury Records* and *Hartford Probate Records*.

\*\* Rhoubah, b. 9 June, 1733, *Simsbury Records*; Azubah, b. 1737; d. 1816, æ. 79;—acc. to *Early Settlers of West Simsbury*.

†† 1773 has also been given.

176. II. SAMUEL,<sup>5</sup> b. 17 Nov., 1734;\* d. 1804, æ. 70; m. Prudence Mills. FAMILY 26.  
 177. III. MARY,<sup>5</sup> b. 8 Oct., 1736;\* d. 18 July, 1737,\* æ. 9 months.  
 178. IV. MARY,<sup>5</sup> b. 6 Aug., 1738.\*  
 179. V. HANNAH,<sup>5</sup> b. 1740; d. Nov., 1822, æ. 81; m. in Simsbury, 12 Dec., 1757,† Dea. Benjamin (son of Dea. Joseph and Hannah Adams) **Mills**, of West Simsbury, where they continued to reside after their marriage. He was born in Simsbury, March, 1738. His brother Andrew Mills married Naomi<sup>5</sup> (dau. of Solomon<sup>4</sup>) Humphrey, [Fam. 19, S.<sup>2</sup>]

He was a captain in the Revolutionary war; commanded in the first campaigns at New York and Long Island, and saw much subsequent service. He died 4 Oct., 1829, æ. 91 years. He was a devout Christian. The last years of his life he was quite deaf, and his tottering form was permitted to ascend to the pulpit, where he always stood, during the prayers, by the side of his venerable pastor, the Rev. Jeremiah Hallock, [Fam. 18, S.<sup>2</sup>] *Children (born in West Simsbury):*

180. i. Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> b. 1757; d. 1759, æ. 2 years.  
 181. ii. Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> b. 1759; d. 1787, æ. 28; married Dorcas<sup>5</sup> (dau. of Lt. Dudley and Dorcas<sup>4</sup> Humphrey) Case, b. 14 Aug. 1764; d. 1849. [Fam. 5 (123), S.<sup>2</sup>] No children.  
 182. iii. Lois,<sup>6</sup> b. June, 1763;† d. 23 Dec. 1802; m. John<sup>5</sup> (son of Capt. John and Rosannah<sup>4</sup> Humphrey) **Foote**, of Canton, Ct., b. 9 Jan. 1760; d. 13 June, 1803. [Fam. 4 (103), S.<sup>2</sup>]  
 183. iv. Elkanah,<sup>6\*\*</sup> b. 28 June, 1765; m. Rhoda (dau. of Capt. Zaccheus and Abigail Barber) Case, of West Simsbury, Ct., b. 1768; d. 1798, æ. 30 years. She was a sister of Sarah Case who m. (1) Jedidiah<sup>5</sup> Wilcox [Fam. 2 (22), S.<sup>2</sup>], and m. (2) Capt. Frederick<sup>5</sup> Humphrey [Fam. 33, S.<sup>2</sup>]; and, also, of Thede Case who m. (1) Benajah<sup>5</sup> (son of Lt. Charles<sup>4</sup>) Humphrey. [Fam. 20, S.<sup>2</sup>]  
 184. v. Dudley,<sup>6</sup> b. 1 Apr. 1767; m. Lovisa<sup>5</sup> Wilcox, b. 1767, dau. of Lieut. William and Lucy<sup>4</sup> (Case) Wilcox, and granddau. of John and Abigail<sup>3</sup> (Humphrey) Case. [Fam. 2 (22), S.<sup>2</sup>]  
 185. vi. Hannah Cyrene,<sup>6</sup> b. 16 May, 1769; d. 1852; m. 2 Nov. 1789,†† Noah<sup>5</sup> (son of Noah<sup>4</sup>) **Humphrey**, of New Hartford, Ct. [Fam. 23, S.<sup>2</sup>]  
 186. vii. Cosmily,<sup>6</sup> b. 17 Apr. 1770; d. 1829; m. Amos **Leete**, of Canton, Ct., b. 1769, Guilford, Ct., son of Samuel and Mary [Kelly] Leete, and a descendant of Gov. Wm. Leete. [See foot-note to Fam. 2 (8), S.<sup>2</sup>]  
 187. viii. Thankful,<sup>6</sup> b. 25 Dec. 1771; married Dr. Charles **Slocumb**.  
 188. ix. Lemuel,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 1773; d. 1808, in Canton, Ct.; m. Dorothy (dau. of Benjamin and Mary Woodbridge) Bodwell, of Canton, sister of James Bodwell who married Susannah<sup>5</sup> Humphrey, [Fam. 25, S.<sup>2</sup>] *Children:* Fanny,<sup>7</sup> married Pliny Orestes<sup>5</sup> **Humphrey**, son of Pliny,<sup>6</sup> and gr. son of Dea. Theophilus<sup>5</sup> Humphrey, [Fam. 28, S.<sup>2</sup>] She was the third child, but the names of the other children have not been ascertained.  
 189. x. Thaddeus,<sup>6</sup> b. 21 Jan. 1775; d. 1846; married Sarah<sup>6</sup> Case, of Canton, Ct., b. 23 Sept. 1779; d. 21 Mch. 1846; dau. of Elisha<sup>5</sup> and Delight (Griswold) Case, and granddau. of Lieut. Dudley and Dorcas<sup>4</sup> (Humphrey) Case. [Fam. 5 (119), S.<sup>2</sup>]  
 190. xi. Lucretia,<sup>6</sup> b. March, 1781; d. 1809; married Pliny **Case**, of Canton, Ct.  
 191. xii. Betsey<sup>6</sup> (or Elizabeth<sup>6</sup>), b. 20 Oct. 1783; d. 1852, unmarried.  
 192. xiii. Philemon,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 1786; d. 1793, æ. 7 years.

\* *Simsbury Records*.

† "Benjamin Mills son of Dea. Joseph Mills m. Dec. 12, 1757, Hannah Humphrey dau. of Lt. Samuel Humphrey dec'd."—*Simsbury Records*.

‡ Born 1762, acc. to *Hist. of the Early Settlers of West Simsbury*. \*\* *Cainna, Idem*.

†† Married 27 Nov. 1789, and had no children; acc. to the *Mills Genealogy*.



193. VI. WILLIAM,<sup>5</sup> b. 1742; d. 1773, æ. 31; m. Hepzibah Merrell. FAMILY 27.
194. VII. THEOPHILUS,<sup>5</sup> b. 1744; d. 1826, æ. 82; m. (1) Hepzibah<sup>5</sup> Cornish; m. (2) Diana Averitt. FAMILY 28.
195. VIII. MARY,<sup>5</sup> b. 1746; d. 1830, æ. 84; married Daniel **Morgan**, grandfather of Daniel Morgan who was living in 1856.\*

## FAMILY 8.

196. **Abel**<sup>4</sup> **Humphrey**, [31] (*Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 13 March, 1714, in Simsbury, Ct. He married Jemima Warner, 13 Dec. 1736 (*Simsbury Records*); settled in that part of old Farmington which is now Bristol, Ct., where he died leaving three children.

*Children:*

197. I. OZIAS,<sup>5</sup> b. 1753; d. 1807, æ. 54; m. Mary Parsons. FAMILY 29.
198. II. AMBROSE,<sup>5</sup> died æ. 97 years; m. Rebecca Challe. FAMILY 30.
199. III. MARY,<sup>5</sup> married Col. Theodore (son of Capt. Abraham and Jerusha Pinney) **Pettibone**, of Burlington, Ct. [See foot-note to Fam. 10 (125), J.<sup>2</sup>] *Child*:
200. I. MARY,<sup>6</sup> married Erastus<sup>6</sup> (son of Dea. Elisha<sup>5</sup> and Delight Griswold) **Case**, b. 29 Nov. 1789. [Fam. 5 (119), S.<sup>2</sup>] Res. Auburn, N. Y.

## FAMILY 9.

201. Capt. **Ezekiel**<sup>4</sup> **Humphrey**, [34] (*Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 Aug., 1719, in Simsbury, Ct. He married Elizabeth (dau. of Samuel, Jr.) Pettibone, 2 Oct., 1740 (*Simsbury Records*). She was born in 1724; and was sister of Capt. Abraham Pettibone who married Mercy<sup>5</sup> (Humphrey) Wilcox. [See Fam. 10 (125), J.<sup>2</sup>] They removed from the Old Parish to Canton, in 1743, and resided on the "parsonage lot," in Suffrage School District. She died in 1792, æ. 68 years.†

Capt. Ezekiel Humphrey was representative to the General Assembly from Simsbury, in 1777 (May session). He died in 1795, æ. 75 years.† His will was dated April 8th, 1791, and proved April 25th, 1795; son George appointed executor. He names wife Elizabeth; sons Ezekiel, Frederick, Giles and George; grandsons Allyn and Henry, sons of his son Elijah, deceased; gr. dau. Chloe, dau. of Elijah; five daughters, viz: Elizabeth Case, Anna Humphrey, Chloe Humphrey, Lydia Pettibone and Betsey Humphrey. (*Simsbury Probate Records*, iii., 124, 125.)

Capt. Ezekiel Humphrey was a man of remarkable mental and physical stamina, and one distinctive mark of the family seems to have come conspicuously to the surface in him, and his immediate descendants. The *New Haven Register* of ancient date has the following, under the heading,—FOUR GENERATIONS OF CONNECTICUT GIANTS:

"Capt. Ezekiel Humphrey, who settled in West Simsbury in 1743, was six feet, four inches high. He had five sons that averaged six feet, two and a half inches high. Capt. Frederick Humphrey, one of the sons, who owned most of the land where Collinsville now stands, was six feet, four inches high and weighed about 350 pounds. He had seven sons, varying in height from six feet, one inch to six feet, four inches—average nearly six feet, three inches. Col. George Humphrey, another of the sons, had three sons from six feet to six feet, four inches. Hector Humphrey, one of his sons, president of St. John's College, Annapolis, Md., was six feet, four inches. Some of the descendants of Colonel George are now living—grandsons and great-grandsons—that are more than six feet high. It is rare that so tall a family can be found. Solon Humphrey, of New York,

\* Acc. to *Hist. of the Early Settlers of West Simsbury*.

† This date is from the Burying-ground on the Albany Road, Canton, Ct.

is a grandson of Colonel George, and is more than six feet high." These peculiarities, large stature, great physical strength and stamina, with courteous manners, render them worthy successors of their ancestors, the historic Humphrey Knights of old.

*Children:*

202. I. EZEKIEL,<sup>5</sup> b. 28 May, 1741; \* d. 1802, æ. 61; m. Rhoda Scott. FAMILY 31.
203. II. ELIJAH,<sup>5</sup> b. 20 Sept., 1747; \* d. 1788, æ. 41; m. Chloe Wilcox. FAMILY 32.
204. III. ELIZABETH,<sup>5</sup> b. 1750; d. 1808, æ. 58; m. (1) about 1771, Lieut. Daniel (son of Sergt. Daniel and Mary Watson) **Case**, of West Simsbury, Ct., b. 19 Apr., 1752; d. 29 Feb., 1799. Res. Canton, Ct. She m. (2) Elisha **Case**, perhaps son of Dea. Abraham<sup>4</sup> and gr. son of Bartholomew and Mary<sup>3</sup> (Humphrey) Case. [Fam. 2 (11), S.<sup>2</sup>] *Children (by 1st marriage):*†
  205. i. Nancy,<sup>6</sup> b. 1772.
  206. ii. Daniel,<sup>6</sup> b. 1774.
  207. iii. Harvey,<sup>6</sup> b. 1777.
  208. iv. Moses,<sup>6</sup> b. 1779.
  209. v. Penelope.<sup>6</sup>
  210. vi. Hugh,<sup>6</sup> was killed, in 1800, by the bursting of a cask of burning spirits.
  211. vii. Reuel.<sup>6</sup>
212. IV. FREDERICK,<sup>5</sup> b. 9 Dec., 1753; d. 1821, æ. 68. m. (1) Ruth Tuller; m. (2) Sarah (Case) Wilcox. FAMILY 33.
213. V. GEORGE,<sup>5</sup> b. 1756; d. 1813, æ. 57; m. (1) Elizabeth Pettibone; m. (2) Rachel<sup>5</sup> Humphrey. FAMILY 34.
214. VI. ANN,<sup>5</sup> b. 1758; d. 1 Apr., 1827, æ. 68; m. Hon. Reuben<sup>5</sup> **Humphrey**, [FAMILY 65, S.<sup>2</sup>]
215. VII. GILES,<sup>5</sup> b. 1760; d. 1816, æ. 56; m. Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Case. FAMILY 35.
216. VIII. CHLOE,<sup>5</sup> b. 28 June, 1762; d. 31 Jan., 1813, æ. 50; m. Capt. Asher<sup>5</sup> **Humphrey**, [FAMILY 66, S.<sup>2</sup> which see also for note concerning the addition of S to the name].
217. IX. LYDIA,<sup>5</sup> b. 1769; m. (1) Alexander **Pettibone**, b. 1763; d. 1801, æ. 38; son of Capt. Abraham and Jerusha (Pinney) Pettibone. [See foot-note to Fam. 10 (125), J.<sup>2</sup>] She m. (2) Samuel **Webster**, of Burlington, Ct. Had no children. She was living at Burlington, Ct., in 1841, at which date she furnished George Willmot<sup>7</sup> (son of Harry<sup>6</sup>) Humphrey, some interesting facts concerning her brother Capt. Elijah<sup>5</sup> Humphrey, who was his grandfather.
218. X. BETSEY,<sup>5</sup> b. 12 Feb., 1771; d. 15 Feb., 1845, æ. 74; m. Sylvanus<sup>5</sup> **Humphrey**, [FAMILY 70, S.<sup>2</sup>]

FAMILY 10.

219. **David**<sup>4</sup> **Humphrey**, [56] (*Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 5 June, 1726, in Simsbury, Ct. He married Lucy (dau. of Preserved) Marshall, of that part of Farmington now called Avon, Ct.† Mrs. Humphrey died of apoplexy, in the fall of 1802, æ. about 70 years. Mr. Humphrey died in Goshen, 23 March, 1814, æ. 88 years. He was a man characterized by a high order of native talents and an excellent memory, which, with his physical strength, were in a good state of preservation at the age of 86 years. He had a robust and magnificent physique. In the confidence and respect of his fellow-citizens he was second to none in the community. He is mentioned as a "tything-man," in Goshen, Ct., 11 Dec., 1759.

\* *Simsbury Records*. † These children are said to have removed, about 1800, to the State of New York.

‡ Concerning the Marshall family see Fam. 15, S.

*Children:*

220. I. ———, <sup>5</sup> died young.
221. II. DAVID, <sup>5</sup> b. 16 Feb., 1758; d. July, 1831, æ. 73; m. Lucy Marshall. FAMILY 36.
222. III. SIMEON, <sup>5</sup> b. 8 Dec., 1760; d. 15 Aug., 1835, æ. 75; m. Lois Marshall. FAMILY 37.
223. IV. ISAAH, <sup>5</sup> b. 10 Nov., 1763; m. Loranda Drake. FAMILY 38.
224. V. LUCY, <sup>5</sup> b. 27 May, 1767; m. Alexander **Griswold**. *Children:*
225. i. Dudley, <sup>6</sup> m. —. He is deceased. They had five children.
226. ii. Alfred, <sup>6</sup> died unmarried.
227. iii. Augustus, <sup>6</sup> died unmarried.
228. iv. Lucia, <sup>6</sup> m. — **Saxton**, of Tallmadge, Ohio.
229. v. Elizabeth, <sup>6</sup> m. — **Hustis**; res. in 1870, Norton, Ohio; had several children.
230. vi. David, <sup>6</sup> died leaving no descendants.
231. vii. Alexander, <sup>6</sup> m. Clarissa Brown, of Canandaigua, N. Y.; resided at Chicago, Ill. He died in Norton, O. *Children:* (1) Emma; <sup>7</sup> (2) Alice.<sup>7</sup>
232. viii. Guy, <sup>6</sup> is deceased; m. — O'Brien; no children.
233. VI. DUDLEY, <sup>5</sup> b. 20 Oct., 1770; d. 18 Dec., 1848, æ. 78; m. Polly M. Sherman. FAMILY 39.
234. VII. LYDIA, <sup>5</sup> b. 8 Apr., 1774; m. Stephen **Ames**, of Windsor, Ct., and settled in Goshen, Ct. *Children:*
235. i. Sarah, <sup>6</sup> m. N. E. **Hart**, of Torrington, Ct. Two children res. (1870) in Goshen, Ct.
236. ii. Mary, <sup>6</sup> died about 1833, in Goshen.
237. iii. Oliver, <sup>6</sup> m. Eliza Smith, of Cooperstown, N. Y.; and died in California. Had one child.
238. iv. Lucy, <sup>6</sup> died in Ohio, April, 1842; was unmarried.
239. v. Elisha, <sup>6</sup> died young.
240. vi. Julia, <sup>6</sup> m. (1) Henry **Sawyer**, 4 July, 1841; m. (2) Daniel **Reed**, Stonington, Ct.; res. (1870) in Litchfield, Ct.

## FAMILY 11.

241. **Ashbel** <sup>4</sup> **Humphrey**, [59] (*Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 19 Apr., 1732, in Simsbury, Ct. He married (1) 16 Dec., 1761, Lois Caldwell, of New Hartford,\* Ct. She died 13 July, 1771. He married (2) 14 Nov., 1771, Lurana Worcester, of Derby, sister of Naomi, wife of Charles<sup>4</sup> Humphrey, [Fam. 14, S.<sup>2</sup>] He married (3) Widow Amy Reed, of West Simsbury, Ct. After her death he married (4) in East Bloomfield, N. Y., 1810,—Burden. He married (5) in Harrisburgh, N. Y., 1811, Marion Hampson, of East Bloomfield, N. Y.

He at first settled in Goshen; after the birth of his daughter Lurana, removed to Winchester; and thence, in 1807, to East Bloomfield, N. Y., living with his daughter, Mrs. Lurana Beach, about two years; thence to Harrisburgh, Lewis Co., N. Y., where his son Ashbel had settled. In Goshen, Ct., Ashbel<sup>4</sup> Humphrey lived in Humphrey Lane, near the old place of his father; and professed himself an Episcopalian. He was a principal subscriber and mover in the building of the first Episcopal church in that place, in 1767.

He served with distinction as a private and officer in the Colonial Wars against the French

\* Of West Hartford, acc. to Lloyd (son of Levi) Humphrey, [Fam. 42, S.]

and Indians.\* On one occasion it is said that having, with a small party, been captured by the enemy, a war-dance was made by the savages, at which, seated in a small circle around a fire, the captives were being dispatched one by one, by the tomahawk, to emphasize and point their orgies. Ashbel<sup>4</sup> Humphrey and John Dowd, watching an opportunity, each seized a musket and rushed into the forest, followed by arrows, bullets, and yelling savages. Mr. Dowd saved himself by sinking his body up to his nose in a swamp, but Mr. Humphrey came into camp with nothing but his musket barrel, and covered with blood. [See Fam. 48, S.<sup>2</sup>]

He was very large, broad-shouldered and muscular, and, at the age of twenty-eight years, was believed to be the strongest man in Connecticut. A gentleman stated to the writer† that he had heard from reliable old men of Goshen, that they had seen Ashbel Humphrey stand astride of a timber forty feet long and squared ten by twelve inches, at its middle, and lift it entire.

He was greatly attached to the government of the mother country and, during the Revolution, was regarded as a tory. Before its close he had been repeatedly arrested and heavily fined, to the extent of one fourth of all his property, for non-observance of fasts and other enactments of the Continental Congress.‡ On one occasion he was imprisoned in Hartford jail, and was released through the interposition of his half-brother, Capt. Ezekiel<sup>4</sup> Humphrey, of Canton, Ct. He died at Harrisburgh, N. Y., May, 1813, æ. 81 years.

*Children (by 1st marriage):*

242. I. NANCY,<sup>5</sup> b. 12 Jan., 1763; died æ. 18 months.
243. II. MALACHI,<sup>5</sup> b. 13 Mch., 1764; d. 1832, æ. 68; m. Lucinda Chickley. FAMILY 40.
244. III. MICAH,<sup>5</sup> b. 29 June, 1765; d. 10 Nov., 1846, æ. 81; m. (1) Sarah Castle; m. (2) Hannah (Blodgett) Stockwell. FAMILY 41.
245. IV. MARY,<sup>5</sup> b. 29 Dec., 1766; m. Samuel<sup>5</sup> Humphrey, [FAMILY 45, S.<sup>2</sup>]
246. V. LEVI,<sup>5</sup> b. 9 July, 1768; d. Feb., 1852, æ. 84; m. Abigail Case. FAMILY 42.
247. VI. JOEL,<sup>5</sup> b. 4 May, 1770; died æ. 1 month.
248. VII. ASHBEL,<sup>5</sup> b. 20 June, 1771; d. 29 Sept., 1855, æ. 84; m. (1) Annie Corbin; m. (2) Sarah Stone. FAMILY 43.

\* See French war letters, p. 137. Rev. Grant Powers, A. M., in his *Centennial Address*, delivered to the people of Goshen, Ct., Sept. 28th, 1838, makes the following allusion to the services rendered by the men of Goshen in the fight at Lake George:

"The Connecticut troops were destined for Crown Point, under command of Maj.-Gen. Lyman. In August these troops reached the south end of Lake George, where they had their first battle with the French and Indians under Baron Deiskau. It was a hard fought battle, but the French were defeated, their General wounded and taken prisoner, and seven hundred of his troops left dead on the field. The loss of the Provincials was two hundred. Some men from this town were in that battle."

We add the following concerning Mr. Joshua Whitney who was at Lake George Sept. 8th, 1755, and is mentioned in the dispatch: "Joshua Whitney removed from Canaan, and erected a frame house near where the meeting-house now stands," in the south part of the town of Norfolk. He was a legal voter there at the organization of the town in 1758, and first Town Clerk and first Justice of the Peace in the same year. "The first militia company embodied in this town was commanded by Lieutenant Whitney, who was afterward appointed captain when the company became full." (From a *Brief History of the Town of Norfolk, Ct.*, by Auren Roys, Town and Ecclesiastical Society Clerk, 1847.)

Norfolk and Goshen joined, and North Goshen and South Norfolk are the same neighborhood; so we find persons generally reported to have lived in Goshen located over the line in Norfolk, and there recorded.—O. M. H.

† Otis M. Humphrey, M. D.

‡ He so strongly favored the Royal cause during the Revolution, that he was obliged to take up his residence in Nova Scotia, until the war was over. His numerous brothers were staunch Republicans—"It will ever be acknowledged by those who were best acquainted with facts, and it should be made known to posterity, that the King of England had not in his extensive dominions subjects more loyal, more dutiful, or more zealous for his glory, than the Americans; and that nothing short of a melancholy persuasion that the measures which, for many years, had been systematically pursued by his ministers were calculated to subvert their constitutions could have dissolved their attachment to that kingdom which they fondly called their parent country. \* \* \* America, thinly inhabited, under thirteen distinct colonial governments, could have little hope of success, but from the protection of providence, and the unconquerable spirit of freedom which pervaded the mass of the people. It is true, since the peace she had surprisingly increased in wealth and population; but the resources of Britain almost exceeded credibility, or conception. It is not wonderful then, that some good citizens of weaker nerves recoiled at the prospect; while others who had been officers in the late war or who had witnessed, by traveling, the force of Britain, stood aloof."—*Essay on the Life of Maj.-Gen. Israel Putnam*, by Gen. David Humphreys, p. 87; pub. Boston, 1818. [Fam. 28, J.]

(By 2d marriage):

249. VIII. LURANA,<sup>5</sup> died æ. 6 weeks.
250. IX. LURANA,<sup>5</sup> b. 2 Dec., 1778; d. 10 Oct., 1820, æ. 42; m. 1797, Ashbel (son of Jacob and Bethiah Watson) **Beach**,\* of Goshen, Ct., b. 6 Oct., 1769; removed to East Bloomfield, N. Y. *Children*:
251. i. Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> (or Bercy<sup>6</sup>), b. 8 Mch. 1799; m. 21 May, 1819, Moses **King**. *Child*: (1) Bercy B.<sup>7</sup> (King), b. 25 June, 1820; m. Egbert<sup>6</sup> (son of Jonathan<sup>5</sup>) **Humphrey**, [Fam. 48, S.<sup>2</sup>]
252. ii. Lurana,<sup>6</sup> b. 19 May, 1801; m. 13 Dec. 1831,† William **Adams**. *Children*: (1) Elizabeth<sup>7</sup> (Adams), b. 17 Sept. 1823. (2) James<sup>7</sup> (Adams), b. 18 Oct. 1825. (3) Julian<sup>7</sup> (Adams), b. 5 Oct. 1828. (4) Daughter ———<sup>7</sup> (Adams), b. 1830. (5) Cornelia<sup>7</sup> (Adams), b. 6 Nov. 1831. (6) Flora<sup>7</sup> (Adams), b. 4 July, 1835. (7) Charles<sup>7</sup> (Adams), b. Aug. 1838. (8) Lewis<sup>7</sup> (Adams), is deceased. (9) Frederick<sup>7</sup> (Adams), b. 1839. (10) Francis<sup>7</sup> (Adams), b. 18 Mch. 1842.
253. iii. James Watson,<sup>6</sup> b. 5 July, 1803.
254. iv. Parthenia Worcester,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 18—; d. 30 July, 1831; m. 27 Feb. 1827, Uriah H. **Peck**.† *Children*: (1) Helen M.<sup>7</sup> (Peck), b. 10 Jan. 1828; m. Robert **Chappel**. (2) Hillman<sup>7</sup> (Peck), b. 30 Dec. 1830.
255. v. Nancy Tyler,<sup>6</sup> b. 3 June, 18—; d. 31 Dec. 1847; m. 5 Sept. 1827, Joseph **Webster**. *Children*: (1) Joseph Le Roy<sup>7</sup> (Webster), b. 24 Jan. 1832 (?). (2 and 3) Daughters (twins) ———<sup>7</sup> (Webster), are deceased. (4) Perelis<sup>7</sup> (Webster). (5) Elvira<sup>7</sup> (Webster). (6) Daughter ———<sup>7</sup> (Webster). (7) Adrian<sup>7</sup> (Webster), b. 1842. (8) Perelis<sup>7</sup> (Webster), b. 1844.

\* "Captain, or Deacon, John Beach was from Wallingford, an original proprietor in two rights, and came to this town [Goshen] in 1738, with nine sons. First and last he sustained all important offices in the town. Four times he represented this town in the General Assembly. Dea. John Beach had a brother Samuel who settled in Litchfield, and gave name to the north and south street that is called Beach Street."—*Goshen Centennial Address*, by Rev. Grant Powers, A. M., 1838.

Amos Beach of Goshen, Ct., b. 1750, d. 1 Feb. 1831, Kingsborough, N. Y., (mentioned by Rev. Mr. Vinton in his *Giles Memorial*) may belong to this family. Many of the descendants of Capt. John Beach are found in the Western States.

Capt. Beach was twice married, but the names of his wives are not given. *Children (by 1st marriage)*:

- i. Barnabas, married Elizabeth ———.
- ii. Adnah, married Hannah ———.
- iii. Edmund, married Mary ———.
- iv. Linus, married Diana Rice. *Children*: (1) Oliver, married Abigail Oviatt. *Children*:  
     (a) Bennett, b. 21 Apr. 1774.      (c) Martin, b. 23 Jan. 1781.  
     (b) Hannah, b. 10 Oct. 1775.  
     (2) Minas; (3) Linus; (4) Michael; (5) Mary; (6) Lura; (7) Huldah; (8) Ruth; (9) Diana; (10) Medad; (11) Martin; (12) Royce.
- v. Amos, married Sarah ———.
- vi. Jacob, b. 27 Dec. 1728; m. Bethiah Watson, b. 27 Feb. 1733. *Children*: (1) Francis, b. 13, or 17, Oct. 1755; d. 24 Aug. 1844; m. (2) Rachel Ives, who d. 27 Feb. 1796; m. (2) Grace (Smith) Roberts, who died 1 Mch. 1835, æ. 72 years. *Child (by 2d marriage)*:  
     (a) Rachel I., b. 6 Sept. 1797; married, Nov. 1813, Charles (son of Simeon) Humphrey, [Fam. 37, S.]  
     (2) John, b. 28 Apr. 1757; d. 27 Jan. 1835; m. ———; (3) Israel, b. 6 July, 1759; d. 1836; (4) Sabra, b. 4 Aug. 1761; (5) Bethiah, b. 10 Feb. 1763; (6) Julius, b. 19 Jan. 1765; d. 8 Nov. 1849; m. Eunice Oviatt. *Children*:  
     (a) Abigail, married Joseph D. (son of Isaiah) Humphrey, [Fam. 38, S.]  
     (b) Stella, married Van Rensselaer (son of Isaiah) Humphrey, [Fam. 38, S.]  
     (c) Julius, married Betsey (or Elizabeth) Humphrey, [Fam. 36, S.]  
     (7) Jacob, b. 6 Oct. 1767; died unmarried; (8) Ashbel, b. 6 Oct. 1769; married Lurana Humphrey (250); (9) Philomela, b. 21 Mch. 1772; (10) Jason, b. 10 Mch. 1774.
- vii. John.
- viii. Royce, was a silversmith in Goshen, Ct.
- (By 2d marriage):
- ix. Baldwin, died unmarried.
- x. Mary, died unmarried.

† 13 April, acc. to another record. ‡ Uriel H. Park, acc. to one authority.



256. vi. Sabra Azelia,<sup>6</sup> b. 13 May, 1812; d. 6 July, 1850; m. 11 Dec. 1825, Julian **Lusk**. *Children*:  
 (1) Sabra<sup>7</sup> (Lusk). (2) Azelia<sup>7</sup> (Lusk). (3) Daughter — (Lusk).
257. X. HART,<sup>5</sup> b. 5 Feb., 1784; m. Mary Richardson. FAMILY 44.  
*(By 3d marriage?)*
258. XI. MYRON,<sup>5</sup> resided at East Bloomfield, N. Y.; m. —, at Harrisburgh, N. Y., in 1811; and died there in 1813.

## FAMILY 12.

259. **Isaac<sup>4</sup> Humphrey**, [68] (*Ensign Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Licut. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 29 Nov., 1735, in Simsbury, Ct. While quite young, he removed with his father's family to Goshen, Ct. He married Esther (oldest dau. of John) North, of Farmington, Ct., b. in 1738; and settled in Goshen, Ct.; resided in Humphrey Lane. He is said to have been a worthy, enterprising, and esteemed citizen. He was a subscriber to, and a mover in, the building of the first Episcopal church in Goshen, in 1767; and "tything-man" for the town, in 1772. He died 13 Oct., 1788, æ. 53 years. His death was accidentally caused by injuries received from a falling tree, which terminated his life thirty days after the event. His remains were interred in East Street Cemetery, Goshen. After his death, his widow removed to East Bloomfield, N. Y., and passed the remainder of her days with children settled in that town. She died 1 June, 1818, æ. 80 years.

*Children (born in Goshen, Ct.):*

260. I. SAMUEL,<sup>5</sup> b. 31 Aug., 1759; d. 10 Feb., 1844, æ. 84; m. (1) Mary<sup>5</sup> Humphrey; m. (2) Priscilla Warren; m. (3) Roxy Culver; m. (4) Sarah (Stanton) Hubbard. FAMILY 45.
261. II. ISAAC,<sup>5</sup> b. 26 June, 1761; d. 31 May, 1837, æ. 76; m. Hannah Brown. FAMILY 46.
262. III. ABRAHAM,<sup>5</sup> b. 12 Mch., 1763; d. 30 Aug., 1835, æ. 72; m. Huldah Baldwin. FAMILY 47.
263. IV. ETHAN,<sup>5</sup> }  
 264. V. ESTHER,<sup>5</sup> } b. 24 Apr., 1765. { She married Jesse **Tirrell**, and removed to Canada West, where she died in 1806, æ. 41 years. *Children*:
265. i. Jesse W.<sup>6</sup>  
 [There were other children whose names have not been obtained.]
266. VI. ROSANNAH,<sup>5</sup> b. 14 Sept., 1767; d. 27 Sept., 1807, æ. 40; m. 2 Nov., 1794, Henry **Lee**. He was born in Great Barrington, Mass., 14 Jan., 1772. They settled at Orwell, Vt., where she died. He married (2) Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Humphrey (275), sister of his first wife. *Children*:
267. i. Samuel Humphrey,<sup>6</sup> b. 21 Aug. 1795; m. Amelia<sup>6</sup> (dau. of Capt. Abraham<sup>5</sup>) Humphrey; removed to East Bloomfield, N. Y. She died in Victor, N. Y. [For children see Fam. 47, S.<sup>2</sup>]
268. ii. Robert N.<sup>6</sup>, b. 7 Sept. 1797.
269. iii. Lydia N.<sup>6</sup>, b. 27 May, 1802.
270. iv. Henry,<sup>6</sup> }  
 271. v. Rosannah,<sup>6</sup> } b. 13 Feb., 1806.
272. VII. EUNICE,<sup>5</sup> b. 28 Apr., 1769; married Joseph **Bailey**. She d. 6 May, 1786, æ. 17 years. After her death he married (2) Regeora Hurd; had twelve children.  
*[Child: —, <sup>6</sup> who is said to have been accidentally killed.]*
273. VIII. JONATHAN,<sup>5</sup> b. 21 Mch., 1771; d. 10 Apr., 1835;\* m. Rachel Dowd. FAMILY 48.
274. IX. ROSWELL,<sup>5</sup> b. 22 June, 1774; d. 31 May, 1836, æ. 62; m. Ruth Gillett. FAMILY 49.

\* 8 Apr. acc. to one record.

275. X. ELIZABETH,<sup>5</sup> b. 7 Apr., 1776; d. in Perinton, N. Y., 28 Jan., 1844, æ. 68; m. Henry Lee, whose first wife was her sister Rosannah<sup>5</sup> Humphrey (266). *Children:*
276. i. Albert,<sup>6</sup> b. 26 Dec. 1808.
277. ii. Elizabeth A.,<sup>6</sup> b. 6 Nov. 1810; m. Seymour Ketchum; res. at Bushnell's Basin, N. Y. They had five children.
278. XI. ELECTA,<sup>5</sup> b. 18 July, 1778; d. 13 Dec., 1847, æ. 69; m. probably in 1800, Heman Chapin, son of Charles and Anne (Camp) Chapin, of Salisbury, Ct., and a descendant of Samuel Chapin, of Springfield, Mass., 1642.\* They settled in East Bloomfield, N. Y., and the family were known as one of the most respectable and influential of that region. He was an extensive farmer and fruit-grower. He died 14 Mch., 1843. *Children:*
279. i. Anna Colton,<sup>6</sup> b. 23 Apr. 1801, East Bloomfield, N. Y.; m. Gen. Oliver Strong, a miller and merchant of Rochester, N. Y.† *Children:* (1) Almira<sup>7</sup> (Strong); (2) Susan<sup>7</sup> (Strong), m. V. N. Lothrop. They had six children.
280. ii. Amelia,<sup>6</sup> b. 19 Nov. 1802; d. 1834; was unmarried.
281. iii. Olivia,<sup>6</sup> b. 11 Oct. 1804; m. F. W. Collins. *Children:* (1) Heman Chapin<sup>7</sup> (Collins); (2) William<sup>7</sup> (Collins); (3) Evelyn M.<sup>7</sup> (Collins); (4) Amelia Chapin<sup>7</sup> (Collins); (5) Charles Chapin<sup>7</sup> (Collins).
282. iv. Eleanor,<sup>6</sup> b. 11 July, 1806; m. Isaac T. Hollister. *Children:* (1) Oliver Chapin<sup>7</sup> (Hollister); (2) Charles Chapin<sup>7</sup> (Hollister); (3) Ralph<sup>7</sup> (Hollister); (4) Caroline<sup>7</sup> (Hollister).
283. v. Julia,<sup>6</sup> b. 13 Nov. 1808; d. 1836; was unmarried.
284. vi. Oliver Colton,<sup>6</sup> b. 29 Apr. 1811; m. Frances Mary Smith. *Children:* (1) Frank Smith<sup>7</sup>; (2) Henry Griswold<sup>7</sup>; (3) Julia<sup>7</sup>; (4) Electa<sup>7</sup>; (5) Charles.<sup>7</sup>
285. vii. Mary Eliza,<sup>6</sup> b. 28 Apr. 1813.
286. viii. Ralph Bulkley,<sup>6</sup> b. 13 Aug. 1815; d. 1830.
287. ix. Caroline Emma,<sup>6</sup> b. 1 Jan. 1818.
288. x. Charles Heman,<sup>6</sup> b. 17 Mch. 1822; m. (1) Abby W. Clarke; m. (2) Jennie Day. *Children (by 1st marriage):* (1) Stacy Clarke.<sup>7</sup> *(By 2d marriage):* (2) Oliver.<sup>7</sup>
289. XII. WILLIAM,<sup>5</sup> b. 5 June, 1783; d. 9 Oct., 1788.
290. XIII. GUY,<sup>5</sup> b. 29 July, 1786; d. 30 Sept., 1862, æ. 76; m. Sarah North. FAMILY 50.

## FAMILY 13.

291. Thomas<sup>4</sup> Humphrey, [69] (*Ensign Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Lieut. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 27 Oct., 1737, in Simsbury, Ct. He married (1) Elizabeth Hopkins, of Torrington or Plymouth, Ct.‡ He married (2) Joanna Flint, of Canaan, N. Y., b. 4 Mch., 1756; d. 3 Feb., 1840, æ. 84 years.

Mr. Humphrey at first settled in Goshen; thence removed to Cornwall, Ct.; and thence to Canaan, Columbia Co., N. Y., at about the commencement of the Revolutionary war, in which he served several years. The most of his children were born in Connecticut. In Canaan, N. Y., he lost his property by fire, and afterward removed to Orwell, Vt.; thence to Rensselaerville, N. Y.; and thence to Bainbridge, N. Y., where he died at the house of his son James H.<sup>5</sup> Humphrey, Esq., in the autumn of 1818, at the age of 81 years. He was a subscriber to the building of the first Episcopal church in Goshen, 1767. He took the freeman's oath in 1779.

\* *Chapin Genealogy*, pub. 1862.

† The descendants of Gen. Oliver and Anna Colton (Chapin) Strong are given in the *Strong Genealogy*.

‡ Of Bethlehem, Ct., acc. to Judge Noah H. Osborne, [Fam. 15, S.]

*Children:*

292. I. RUSSELL,<sup>5</sup> b. 23 Jan., 1765; m. Mary Hodges. FAMILY 51.
293. II. ABNER,<sup>5</sup> b. 10 Jan., 1767; d. 20 Sept., 1820, æ. 53; m. Abigail Bennett. FAMILY 52.
294. III. ELIZABETH,<sup>5</sup> b. 22 Nov., 1768, probably in Goshen, Ct.; d. in Orwell, Vt., 15 Apr., 1813, æ. 45. She married Capt. David **Cook**, b. 15 Dec., 1767; d. 15 Oct., 1827, Orwell; son of Reuben Cook, of Canaan, Ct., who died 12 Feb., 1813, æ. 81 years, and Maria (Turner). *Children:*
295. i. Daniel Mason,<sup>6</sup> b. 9 Dec. 1790, Canaan, Ct.; removed to Orwell, Vt., in 1793. He m. in that town, 30 Nov., 1814, Elizabeth, or Betsey (dau. of Archibald and Miriam Grant) Brewer, of Connecticut, b. 17 May, 1791, Orwell, Vt.; died there, 19 July, 1868. Mr. Cook died 22 Dec. 1873, in Orwell. He possessed in old age, to a remarkable degree, vigor of mind and body, and enjoyed the universal respect and confidence of the community. *Children (born in Orwell):* (1) Sally Maryette,<sup>7</sup> b. 10 Nov. 1815; d. 5 Apr. 1818. (2) James Brewer,<sup>7</sup> b. 3 Feb. 1818; m. in Connecticut, 6 Oct. 1841, Lucretia Palmer Caulkins, of Lyme, Ct., b. 19 Mch. 1819; d. 20 Dec. 1882, Orwell. He died in that town, 6 Aug. 1879. Res. Orwell, Vt. *Children (born in Orwell):*
- (a) Mary Elizabeth,<sup>8</sup> b. 28 June, 1844; m. in Orwell, 19 Nov. 1867, Edson Jonas **Higgins**, of Benson, Vt.; res. Clinton, Mo.; (1882) Chalk Level, Mo., where he was elected Judge of the County. He died 27 Sept. 1882, Chalk Level. *Children:* (1) *Charles Edson*,<sup>9</sup> (Higgins), b. 24 Aug. 1868; (2) *Howard A.*<sup>9</sup> (Higgins), b. 29 July, 1873; (3) *Arthur G.*<sup>9</sup> (Higgins), b. 8 Mch. 1877.
- (b) Emma Lucretia,<sup>8</sup> b. 7 Nov. 1845; m. in Orwell, 25 Mch. 1867, Maj. Charles Franklin **Branch**. He served in the war for the Union. She d. 26 July, 1876, Shoreham, Vt. Res. Orwell, Vt. In 1882, he was a physician in Coventry, Vt. *Children (born in Orwell):* (1) *James Orson*<sup>9</sup> (Branch), b. 5 Jan. 1868; (2) *Mary Ella*<sup>9</sup> (Branch), b. 25 Aug. 1869; (3) *Emma Allien*<sup>9</sup> (Branch), b. 24 Nov. 1871.
- (c) Julia Mason,<sup>8</sup> b. 27 Sept. 1849; d. 5 Jan. 1883, Orwell, Vt.; was unmarried.
- (3) William Mason,<sup>7</sup> b. 1 Feb. 1820; d. 27 Oct. 1837, æ. 18. (4) Lucina Grant,<sup>7</sup> b. 6 Feb. 1822; res. (1883) Orwell, Vt., unmarried. (5) Samuel Riley,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 Jan. 1825; m. 16 Jan. 1866, Widow Tirzah Meacham, of Benson, Vt. No children. (6) Henry Gordon,<sup>7</sup> b. 18 Mch. 1827; res. Orwell, Vt., unmarried. (7) Eliza Ann,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 July,
- (d) Sarah Allien,<sup>8</sup> b. 13 Oct. 1851; m. in Orwell, 12 May, 1869, Charles Baker **Goodrich**, of Benson, Vt., where they res. 1882. *Children:* (1) *Charles*<sup>9</sup> (Goodrich), b. Feb. 1872; (2) *Simeon Allen*<sup>9</sup> (Goodrich), b. 11 Mch. 1874; (3) *Emma Maria*<sup>9</sup> (Goodrich), b. 29 July, 1876; (4) *James Albert*<sup>9</sup> (Goodrich), b. 13 Nov. 1879; (5) *Palmer Elizer*<sup>9</sup> (Goodrich), b. 9 Apr. 1882.
- (e) Eliza Ada,<sup>8</sup> b. 7 July, 1856; d. 30 Sept. 1880, unmarried. Res. Orwell, Vt.
- (f) Jessie Blanche,<sup>8</sup> b. 1 Jan. 1858; d. 2 Jan. 1881. She married, in Orwell, 26 Sept. 1877, James Hull **Thomas**. He married (2) 12 Dec. 1882, Jennie Lind Young, of Orwell, Vt., where they res. 1883. *Child:* (1) *Julia Maria*<sup>9</sup> (Thomas), b. 4 Oct. 1878.
- (g) Ida Belle,<sup>8</sup> b. 18 Nov. 1860; d. 3 June, 1879.

1829; m. 1 Oct. 1856, William Edson **Royce**, of Orwell, Vt., b. 10 Sept. 1824. Res. Orwell, Vt. *Child*:

(a) Howard Archibald<sup>8</sup> (Royce), b. 18 May, 1863; in 1882, was a clerk in Brandon, Vt. (8) Charles Archibald,<sup>7</sup> b. 18 Dec. 1832; m. 20 Jan. 1869, Ida Emogene Mather, of Boston, Mass., dau. of Dr. Augustus Herbert and Marietta (Gee) Mather, of Lempster, N. H., and Boston, Mass. Res. Orwell, Vt.

296. ii. Cynthia,<sup>6</sup> b. 5 Apr. 1792; m. (1) in 1810, William (son of Col. William) **Fuller**, of Orwell. "He removed to the State of New York, and was a resident of Buffalo from 1812 until the summer of 1817, at which date he returned to Orwell, Vt., and died Oct. 15th, of the same year. During his residence in the State of New York he was pressed into the service of the United States, leaving his family alone and unaware of the predominant summons that had called him from his pioneer fireside. Long weeks thereafter he returned from the duties so urgent during the conflict of 1812, and heralded his approach at the hour of midnight by the discharge of arms, hearing which, the anxious mother exclaimed 'That's William,' and was soon overjoyed to greet her husband again.

Thus was the young wife left at the burning of Buffalo, N. Y., December 31st, 1813, when she escaped, with her son William in her arms, to a place of safety. \*  
\* Mr. Fuller was proprietor of one of the first hotels in Buffalo, a town then numbering about 200 in population."

She m. (2) in 1821, William **Fisher**; m. (3) John **Brown**, of Whiting, Vt. She died 9 Apr. 1853, Orwell, Vt., where they had resided. *Children (by 1st marriage)*: (1) William Pride<sup>7</sup> (Fuller), b. 8 Mch. 1811, Orwell, Vt.; m. (1) Lovina P. Brown, of Whiting, Addison Co., Vt., who died 18 Dec. 1857, French Creek, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., to which place he had removed in 1835. In 1874, he went to reside in Clymer, N. Y.; m. (2) — Campbell, the only dau. of Vincent Campbell, of that town. She was living in 1882. He died in Clymer, 7 April, 1882, æ. 71 years. *Children (by 1st marriage)*:

(a) Mary A.<sup>8</sup> (Fuller), m. W. B. **Gleason**, (c) Grant<sup>8</sup> (Fuller).  
of Clymer, N. Y. (d) Orrie<sup>8</sup> (Fuller).

(By 2d marriage):

(b) Vincent<sup>8</sup> (Fuller).

(2) David C.<sup>7</sup> (Fuller), b. 1813; died young. (3) Mary Ella<sup>7</sup> (Fuller), b. 14 May, 1815, Buffalo, N. Y.; m. Nehemiah **Royce**; res. (1882) Clymer, N. Y. (4) David Manning<sup>7</sup> (Fuller), b. 1816; res. (1882) Westfield, N. Y. *Children (by 2d marriage)*: (5) Caroline Cynthia<sup>7</sup> (Fisher), b. 11 Apr. 1822; m. 28 Jan. 1845, Albert G. **White**, Esq., of Orwell, Vt., who died 28 May, 1856, New York City, where they had resided. In 1870, she was residing in Whitehall, N. Y., with her two children; in 1882, res. Rutland, Vt. *Children*:

(a) Howard F.<sup>8</sup> (White). (b) Ellen C.<sup>8</sup> (White).

(6) Angeline Elizabeth<sup>7</sup> (Fisher), b. 25 Feb. 1824; m. Orwell, Vt., 4 May, 1843, Horatio A. **Griswold**. Res. (1882) Whitehall, Washington Co., N. Y. *Children*:

(a) Horatio Paul<sup>8</sup> (Griswold), b. 16 May, (b) Cora Cynthia<sup>8</sup> (Griswold), b. 15 1846; m. 22 Oct. 1867, New York City, June, 1852.

Sarah E. Vandenberg. *Child*: (1) (c) Nellie Angeline<sup>8</sup> (Griswold), b. 31 Maud<sup>8</sup> (Griswold), b. 3 Aug. 1868. Mch. 1859.

(7) William Darwin<sup>7</sup> (Fisher), b. 11 Mch. 1826; m. Jan. 1849, Miranda Murray. Res. (1882) Corry, Erie Co., Penn. *Children*:

- (a) Frederick W.<sup>8</sup> (Fisher). (c) Murray<sup>8</sup> (Fisher).  
 (b) Carrie D.<sup>8</sup> (Fisher). (d) William D.<sup>8</sup> (Fisher).  
 (8) Abigail Eveline<sup>7</sup> (Fisher), b. 8 Apr. 1828; d. 26 Nov. 1857, New York City.
297. iii. Nancy,<sup>6</sup> b. 23 Apr. 1795; married — **Wilkinson**; removed to Victor, N. Y. "Both are deceased; but left children scattered in the Western world."
298. iv. David Manning,<sup>6</sup> b. 5 Feb. 1797; d. 17 Dec. 1815.
299. v. Henry Gordon<sup>6</sup> (twin), b. 9 Dec. 1798; married Marina Doane, of Shoreham, Vt., and settled in Malone, N. Y. He died in that town 6 Jan. 1879, æ. 80 years;—the last of eleven children. His widow res. (1882) Malone, N. Y. *Children*: (1) Jane Doane,<sup>7</sup> b. 1826, Shoreham, Vt.; d. 1844, æ. 18 years. (2) Ellen,<sup>7</sup> born 1835; res. (1882) Malone, N. Y.; unmarried.
300. vi. Harriet<sup>6</sup> (twin), b. 9 Dec. 1798; d. 1832, æ. 34; married Dr. Russell **Humphrey**. [See Fam. 52, S.<sup>2</sup>]
301. vii. Maria,<sup>6</sup> b. 29 Apr. 1801; married — **Brooks**; removed to the West. She is deceased.
302. viii. Russell Humphrey,<sup>6</sup> b. 5 July, 1803, Benson, Vt.; d. 21 Oct. 1837, Salt Lick, Ohio. He married, in Little Sandusky, Ohio, Feb. 1832, Peninnah Baker, b. 4 Feb. 1806, in Massachusetts. Farmer. She married (2) — Lapham. *Children*: (1) Lefee Amanda,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 Feb. 1833, Little Sciota, Crawford Co., Ohio; married, at Marion, O., 9 Jan. 1850, William Wallen **Brady**, born in that town 19 May, 1827, son of John and Phebe (Wallen) Brady, of Hackettstown, N. J. Res. (1882) West Jersey, Stark Co., Ill. *Children (born in Marion County, O., excepting the youngest two who were born in Bates Co., Mo.)*:  
 (a) Alice Phebe<sup>8</sup> (Brady), b. 20 Dec. 1851; m. in Macomb, Ill., 24 Nov. 1875, William **Miller**, formerly of Marion, O. She died in 1881, æ. 30 years.  
 (b) Lovina<sup>8</sup> (Brady), b. 1 Dec. 1853; m. at Appleton City, Mo., 5 Jan. 1873, Sylvester **House**, formerly of Virginia. They have several children. He is a merchant. Res. (1882) Appleton City, Mo.  
 (c) Flora Jeanette<sup>8</sup> (Brady), b. 1 Oct. 1855; m. 1 Jan. 1878, Ethelbert **Marshall**, of Galesburgh, Ill. She died in 1881, æ. 26 years.  
 (d) Frank Beery<sup>8</sup> (Brady), b. 17 Sept. 1857.  
 (e) Mary Louisa<sup>8</sup> (Brady), b. 12 Sept. 1859.  
 (f) Charles Grant<sup>8</sup> (Brady), b. 20 May, 1861.  
 (g) Emma<sup>8</sup> (Brady), b. 12 Nov. 1863.  
 (h) Vallandigham<sup>8</sup> (Brady), b. 1 Sept. 1865.  
 (i) Russell Humphrey<sup>8</sup> (Brady), b. 13 June, 1867.  
 (j) Willie Martin<sup>8</sup> (Brady), b. 14 Aug. 1871.
- (2) Olive Sidney,<sup>7</sup> b. 4 Oct. 1835, Little Sciota, O.; d. October, 1837.
303. ix. Elizabeth,<sup>6</sup> b. 30 May, 1805; married Zuriel **Fowler**; both are deceased. They resided at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Three sons and one daughter survived them.
304. x. Ruel Plum,<sup>6</sup> b. 24 Feb. 1808; married —; and, in 1846, settled in French Creek, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., or in that vicinity, where he continued to reside until his death, which occurred 7 Jan. 1877, Clymer, N. Y. His widow and one son and daughter res. (1882) Bradford, Pa.
305. xi. Lorenzo Hopkins,<sup>6</sup> b. 2 Apr. 1810; married (1) Eliza Cudwith, of Shoreham, Vt.; and removed to the West, where she died about six months after marriage. He married (2) Sabina Adams, of Canton, O., and settled in Upper Sandusky, O., where he continued to reside until his death, which occurred 10 Apr. 1874. His widow and sons



resided there in 1882. *Children*: (1) George.<sup>7</sup> Others whose names have not been ascertained.

306. IV. RUFUS,<sup>5</sup> married Rachel Fowler. FAMILY 53.
307. V. CARLOS,<sup>5</sup> b. 2 Apr., 1773; died young.
308. VI. THOMAS,<sup>5</sup> b. 5 Oct., 1775; d. 20 June, 1839, æ. 63; m. Sela Corbin. FAMILY 54.
309. VII. NANCY,<sup>5</sup> b. 30 Apr., 1778; m. Septimus **Snow**, of Orwell, Vt., and there resided.
310. VIII. JAMES HOPKINS,<sup>5</sup> b. 13 May, 1783; d. 1 Oct., 1846, æ. 63; m. Lydia Pratt. FAMILY 55.
- (By 2d marriage):
311. IX. NATHANIEL,<sup>5</sup> b. 28 Mch., 1790; d. Nov., 1879, æ. 89; m. (1) Michal Chandler; m. (2) Rhoda Chase. FAMILY 56.
312. X. CHARLES,<sup>5</sup> married Harriet Knickerbocker. FAMILY 57.
313. XI. ANNA,<sup>5</sup> b. 1796; d. 21 May, 1829, æ. 33; m. 1812, Phineas **Bennett**, a noted mechanic and inventor, of Ithaca, N. Y. He died in Burdette, N. Y., 27 Mch., 1857. *Children*:
314. i. Franklin P.<sup>6</sup>, b. 4 Dec. 1812, in Bainbridge, N. Y.; m. Nancy A. Ellison; res. Gibson, Steuben Co., N. Y. *Children*: (1) Clara,<sup>7</sup> b. 1861; (2) Fidelia,<sup>7</sup> b. 1869.
315. ii. Lucinda,<sup>6</sup> b. 19 Aug. 1814, Ithaca, N. Y.; m. in Bennettsburgh, N. Y., 4 May, 1835, Garrett **Lacy**, of Dryden. *Children*: (1) Phineas B.<sup>7</sup> (Lacy), b. 6 July, 1837, in Dryden, N. Y.; m. at St. Croix Falls, Wis., 1862, Maria Churchill. *Children*:
- (a) Frederic<sup>8</sup> (Lacy). (c) Edwin<sup>8</sup> (Lacy).
- (b) Lavinia<sup>8</sup> (Lacy).
- (2) Lavinia<sup>7</sup> (Lacy), b. 28 May, 1840; m. in Hudson, Wis., 1864, Charles E. **Darling**. *Child*:
- (a) Thomas L.<sup>8</sup> (Darling), b. 1 Aug. 1868.
316. iii. Lavinia,<sup>6</sup> b. 27 Aug. 1816; m. 12 Oct. 1843, Martin M. **Keep**. They res. Bennettsburgh, N. Y. *Children*: (1) Charles M.<sup>7</sup> (Keep), b. 12 Sept. 1847; (2) Amelia J.<sup>7</sup> (Keep), b. 24 Aug. 1850; m. 11 Sept. 1867, Charles E. **Wickham**, of Bennettsburgh, N. Y.
317. iv. Orlando,<sup>6</sup> b. 4 Oct. 1818, Ithaca, N. Y.; m. in Bellport, L. I., Jan. 1842, Amelia Bell. *Children*: (1) Irene A.<sup>7</sup>, b. 29 Oct. 1842; m. about 1865, — **Osborne**, of Bellport, L. I.; (2) Frank,<sup>7</sup> b. 10 Oct. 1846; (3) Henry,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 Mch. 1850.
318. v. Fidelia,<sup>6</sup> b. 30 June, 1820, Ithaca, N. Y.; m. Feb. 1840, John O. **Henning**, of Ithaca; res. Hudson, Wis.
319. vi. Nancy A.<sup>6</sup>, b. 27 July, 1822; m. Jan. 1844, John S. **Moffatt**, of Etna, N. Y.; res. Hudson, Wis.
320. vii. Melissa A.<sup>6</sup>, b. 25 Feb. 1824; m. 1857, John C. **Searle**, of Hudson, Wis.
321. viii. Amelia J.<sup>6</sup>, b. 15 Mch. 1826; d. 2 May, 1828.

#### FAMILY 14.

322. **Charles<sup>4</sup> Humphrey**, [71] (*Ensign Samuel<sup>3</sup> Lieut. Samuel<sup>2</sup> Michael<sup>1</sup>*) was born 13 Feb., 1743, in Goshen, Ct. He married, in Mch. 1770, Naomi Worcester, of Oxford, or Derby, Ct., b. 1739; d. 1810, æ. 71 years. She was a sister of Ashbel<sup>4</sup> Humphrey's second wife, Lurana Worcester.\* [Fam. 11, S.<sup>2</sup>] Charles<sup>4</sup> Humphrey lived in Humphrey Lane, the fourth house from the north, very near the site of the first log house of his father, [See Fam. 3, S.<sup>2</sup>;

\* It has been stated that they were sisters of Gen. David Wooster who was born in 1710, and who fell in the Revolution, in 1777; but on examining the account of his family given in the *History of Derby* (Ct.) we do not find their names, and from the dates of their births it seems rather improbable that this was the case.

p. 253, foot-note.] In the Revolutionary War, he enlisted and served in the second company recruited in Goshen, in the summer of 1776, by consolidating the best material in the two militia companies then in that town; and which marched for New York about June 1st, of that year, under Capt. Medad (son of Benoni) Hills, and Lieut. Matthew Smith, of East Street, Goshen. In this company Mr. Humphrey was engaged with the British, on the same day of the "Orchard Fight" with the Hessians,—in which was the first Goshen company, under Capt. Goodwin,—the last-named engagement taking place only a short distance from them and a little later in the day. These men afterward saw much hardship, suffering, and sickness, in the war.

Mr. Humphrey was a man of good abilities and information. He was an Episcopalian till he united with the Friends, or Quakers, about 1788. It was his usual habit to pray with his family, till he was quite advanced in years. His death occurred in Goshen, about 1822.\* His wife was a member of the Congregational Church in Goshen.

*Children:*

323. I. JANE,<sup>5</sup> died young.
324. II. CHARLES,<sup>5</sup> b. 14 June, 1773; d. Sept. 1788, æ. 15.
325. III. MYLO,<sup>5</sup> b. 25 Mch., 1775, Goshen; d. 5 Nov., 1849, æ. 74; m. in Goshen, 20 Feb., 1798, John **Hamilton**, of Norwich, Ct., who was born 13 Feb., 1773; and died 13 Dec., 1836,† æ. 64 years. They resided in Goshen, a little north of "Gunstock," and there died. Mrs. Hamilton was a woman of superior capacity, and her faculties continued unimpaired till her death. The dates of birth of their children are accorded to the Family Register. *Children:*
  326. i. Minerva,<sup>6</sup> b. 11 Jan. 1799; m. 28 Feb. 1820, Joshua **Thrall**, b. July, 1799; d. May, 1852. Res. Adams' Basin, Monroe Co., N. Y.; several children.
  327. ii. Sylvia,<sup>6</sup> b. 27 Jan. 1800; m. 31 Dec. 1839, Romeyn **Boughton**, of Victor, N. Y., who was b. 18 Feb. 1817. Res. Rochester, N. Y.
  328. iii. Homer,<sup>6</sup> b. 29 July, 1802; m. his cousin Celeste N.<sup>6</sup> Gillett, dau. of Zaccheus P. and Clarissa<sup>5</sup> (Humphrey) Gillett, of East Bloomfield, N. Y. Res. (1883) Newark, Wayne Co., N. Y. *Children:* (1) Homer Bruce,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 Oct. 1827; res. (1882) Fairport, N. Y. (2) Sarah Maria,<sup>7</sup> b. 10 Nov. 1829; m. — **Crocker**, Byron, N. Y.; res. (1882) Newark, N. Y. (3) Zaccheus Leander<sup>7</sup> (twin), b. 20 Mch. 1833; res. (1882) Fairport, N. Y. (4) John Alexander<sup>7</sup> (twin), b. 20 Mch. 1833; m. —; several children. Res. Byron, N. Y. (5) William S.<sup>7</sup>, b. 30 May, 1835; m. —; one child. Res. (1882) Buffalo, N. Y. (6) Clara C.<sup>7</sup>, b. 24 July, 1838; m. — **Walker**; one child. Res. (1882) Newark, N. Y. (7) George W.<sup>7</sup>, b. 12 June, 1841; res. (1882) near Omaha, Nebraska.
  329. iv. Sarah,<sup>6</sup> b. 2. Dec. 180—; died the same month.
  330. v. Alexander,<sup>6</sup> b. 5 Feb. 1805; died in Wood Co., O., 1 July, 1836,† æ. 31; m. Hannah —.
  331. vi. Sarah L.,<sup>6</sup> b. 27 Jan. 1807; married J. Bement **Brace**, of Victor, N. Y. Res. in Montville, Geauga Co., Ohio.
  332. vii. Mylo Jane,<sup>6</sup> b. 8 May, 1809; m. William **Austin**. She died 19 Aug. 1868. He res. Montville, Geauga Co., Ohio.
  333. viii. Cassaline,<sup>6</sup> b. 16 Aug. 1811; m. 18 Sept. 1844, Harlow **Prindle**. She d. 24 Aug. 1857, Winchester, Ct.
  334. ix. Elizabeth N.,<sup>6</sup> b. 12 July, 1814; m. Charles **Skinner**; died in Ohio.

\* About 1832, acc. to Mrs. Gallup. † 14 Dec., acc. to Mrs. Boughton ‡ 1 August, acc. to one record.

335. x. John H.<sup>6</sup>, b. 19 Aug. 1816; d. 20 May, 1836,\* in Goshen, Ct.
336. xi. Charlotte,<sup>6</sup> b. 7 July, 1819; m. 23 Apr. 1850, Hilamon **Fyler**; res. (1883) Winsted, Ct.
337. IV. APAMY,<sup>5</sup> b. 7 Oct., 1780, in Goshen, Ct.; d. 15 July, 1853, æ. 73 years. She married, in Goshen, 7 Feb., 1799, Nathaniel Oliver **Dickinson**, son of Thomas† and Mary (Stevens) Dickinson, of Norfolk and afterward, of Goshen, Ct. He was b. 22 May, 1778, probably in Goshen, Ct.; and d. 11 June, 1849, Fairport, N. Y. In April, 1812, they removed from Goshen, Ct., to Victor, N. Y. *Children*:
338. i. Charles Humphrey,<sup>6</sup> b. 12 Nov. 1800; m. Mary Parks, b. 8 July, 1805, Scipio, N. Y., dau. of Simeon and Abigail (Tracy) Parks, of Victor, N. Y. Res. (1882) Fairport, N. Y.;—one of its most wealthy, worthy and honored citizens. Merchant and supervisor. *Children*: (1) Alvan,<sup>7</sup> b. 18 Dec. 1836; d. 18 Apr. 1837, Fairport, N. Y. (2) Julia,<sup>7</sup> b. 20 Jan. 1839; res. (1882) Fairport, N. Y.; unmarried. (3) Emily,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 Sept. 1841; d. 5 Jan. 1844, Fairport, N. Y. (4) Emma Eliza,<sup>7</sup> b. 29 Nov. 1844; res. (1882) Fairport, N. Y.; unmarried.
339. ii. Mary,<sup>6</sup> b. 19 Sept. 1802; m. Jonathan Ellery **Marsh**, who died in 1849, at San Francisco, Cal. She res. at Pittsford, Monroe Co., N. Y. She died in the fall of 1870. *Children*: (1) Lawrence<sup>7</sup> (Marsh), d. in Pittsford; (2) Laura Jane<sup>7</sup> (Marsh), d. in Pittsford; (3) Mary<sup>7</sup> (Marsh), married Benjamin **Monroe**. She died in Coldwater, Mich. (4) Walter<sup>7</sup> (Marsh); (5) Thomas<sup>7</sup> (Marsh); (6) Jonathan<sup>7</sup> (Marsh). He, and his two brothers living in 1882, resided in Pittsford, N. Y. (7) Elmira<sup>7</sup> (Marsh), m. Josiah **Wallace**; res. (1882) Victor, N. Y.
340. iii. Apamy,<sup>6</sup> b. 3 May, 1805; m. Hiram **Parks**,† of Victor, Ontario Co., N. Y., b. 15 Apr. 1803, son of Simeon and Abigail (Tracy) Parks. Res. (1882) Victor, N. Y. *Children*: (1) Emeline<sup>7</sup> (Parks), b. 20 Oct. 1834; m. 23 Jan. 1876, J. W. **Freeman**. She d. 27 Dec. 1864, Victor. (2) Edwin<sup>7</sup> (Parks), b. 18 Aug. 1836; d. 14 July, 1859.\*\*

\* 20 Aug., acc. to Mrs. Boughton.

† 1. Nathaniel Dickinson, of Wethersfield, Ct., 1637, was town clerk in 1645; representative 1645-56; removed to Hadley, Mass., 1659; was freeman in 1661, deacon and first recorder. He resided for a few years in Hatfield, Mass.; but died in Hadley, 16 June, 1676. He married Anne ——. *Children*, among others:

2. Thomas, who was freeman of Connecticut in 1657, and of Massachusetts in 1661; was a first settler of Hadley, Mass. Having sold out at that place, in 1679, he removed to Wethersfield, and there died in 1716. He married, 7 March, 1667, Hannah (dau. of John) Crow. *Children*, of whom

3. Thomas, b. 15 Feb. 1672; removed with his parents, when a child, from Hadley, Mass., to Wethersfield, Ct.; married ——. *Child*:

4. Thomas, born about 1713; married Anne —, b. 15 May 1715 (O. S.); and d. 29 Nov. 1796 (O. S.). *Child*:

5. Thomas, b. 17 Mch. 1737; married, 25 June, 1760, Mary (dau. of Andrew and Esther) Stevens, b. 20 Aug. 1740, Plainfield, Ct.; was instantly killed by lightning. He died 5 Oct. 1812, Goshen, Ct. *Children*: (1) Son, b. and d. 19 Apr. 1761; (2) Lois, b. 20 Apr. 1762; m. — Woodman, of Poulney, Vt.; (3) Thomas Andrew, b. Thursday, 16 Feb. 1764, at Norfolk; m. ——. *Child*:

(a) —, m. John McVane, Esq., of Scottsville, Monroe Co., New York, where they res. 1870.

(4) William Samuel, b. Sunday, 4 May, 1766, Norfolk, Ct.; died unmarried. (5) Daniel, b. 7 July, 1768, Goshen, Ct.; removed from that town to Guilford, N. Y., about 1820. He married ——. *Children*, among others:

(a) Daniel S., m. —. He is deceased. She res. (1870) Binghamton, N. Y.

(6) Col. John, b. 15 Sept. 1770, Goshen, Ct.; married ——. Res. Norfolk, Ct. *Child*:

(a) Anna Steven, married Elijah Humphrey (Fam. 61, S.)

(7) Charles Frederick, b. 8 Sept. 1772, Goshen, Ct.; m. —; removed from Norfolk, Ct., to Victor, N. Y., about 1818, and there died about 1830, leaving five children. (8) Ann, b. 26 Sept. 1774, Goshen, Ct. (9) Nathaniel Oliver, b. 22 May, 1778; m. Apamy Humphrey (337).

For Dickinson family see *Hist. of Hadley* (Mass.), from which the first three generations here given are copied. The above is thought to be the line of ancestry of Nathaniel Oliver Dickinson.

† JOHN PARKS, b. 20 May, 1720; d. 3 June, 1797; married Ruth —, b. 29 Oct. 1727. *Child*:

1. Simeon, b. 25 May, 1769; d. 13 May, 1854; married Abigail Tracy, b. 17 Feb. 1778; d. 31 July, 1850. *Children*: (1) Betsey, b. 22 Nov. 1799. (2) Hiram, b. 15 Apr. 1803; m. Apamy Dickinson (340). (3) Mary, b. 8 July, 1805. (4) Alvin Hyde, b. 29 Sept. 1809; d. 25 Apr. 1856. (5) Philo, b. 25 July, 1812; d. 1860. (6) Olive, b. 26 Dec. 1814. (7) Jane, b. 1 Sept. 1817.

\*\* 17 July, acc. to another record. He was killed by Indians when crossing the plains in company with Mr. Hiram Rawson, who was proceeding to California with a flock of sheep

- (3) Eliza<sup>7</sup> (Parks), b. 28 Aug. 1838; m. 16 Apr. 1863, David A. **Buckland**; res. (1882) Fairport, N. Y. *Children*:  
 (a) George<sup>8</sup> (Buckland), b. about 1864. (b) Eliza<sup>8</sup> (Buckland), b. about 1866.
- (4) Marietta<sup>7</sup> (Parks), b. 14 Sept. 1840; m. 22 Mch. 1866, Dwight **Silliman**, M. D. Res. (1882) Hudson, Wis. *Children*:  
 (a) Arthur<sup>8</sup> (Silliman), b. about 1869. (d) Harry<sup>8</sup> (Silliman).  
 (b) Carrie<sup>8</sup> (Silliman), b. about 1871. (e) Thomas<sup>8</sup> (Silliman).  
 (c) Reuben<sup>8</sup> (Silliman).
- (5) Abigail Ellen<sup>7</sup> (Parks), b. 9 July, 1844; in 1882, she was a missionary at Hooper, Utah; unmarried. (6) Thomas<sup>8</sup> (Parks), b. 18 Sept. 1846; d. 18 Sept. 1848, Victor. (7) Amelia,<sup>7</sup> or Minnie<sup>7</sup> (Parks), b. 20 Aug. 1848; m. — **Lane**; res. (1882) Victor, N. Y. *Child*:  
 (a) Laura<sup>8</sup> (Lane), b. about 1880.
- (8) Laura J.<sup>7</sup> (Parks), b. 19 July, 1850; res. (1882) Hudson, Wis.; unmarried.
341. iv. Laura C.<sup>6</sup>, b. 10 June, 1808; m. 31 July, 1836, Abel Birdsey **Judson**. He died 8 Oct. 1852, Rochester, N. Y. His widow and family res. Coldwater, Mich. *Children*:  
 (1) Thomas Nathaniel<sup>7</sup> (Judson), b. 8 May, 1837; d. 10 Mch. 1854. (2) Alonzo Birdsey<sup>7</sup> (Judson), b. 25 Sept. 1839; d. 19 Sept. 1850. (3) Ellen Charlotte<sup>7</sup> (Judson), b. 28 July, 1841; m. 5 Sept. 1861, Henry C. **Whitley**. Res. (1882) Coldwater, Mich. *Child*:  
 (a) Laura E.<sup>8</sup> (Whitley), b. about 1865.
- (4) Ann Eliza<sup>7</sup> (Judson), b. 21 June, 1843; d. 12 Sept. 1850.
342. v. Nathaniel O.<sup>6</sup>, b. 18 Mch. 1811; d. 24 July, 1830.
343. vi. Eliza,<sup>6</sup> b. 30 Apr. 1813; m. Fairport, N. Y., 27 Dec. 1859, John **Gallup**, of New Fane, N. Y.; no children. Res. (1882) Coldwater, Mich.
344. vii. Thomas Wooster,<sup>6</sup> b. 5 Mch. 1815; m. 16 Feb. 1839, Charlotte Leonard. He resided at Victor, N. Y., till 1832; for a short time thereafter at Bushnell's Basin; and from 1834 to 1867, at Fairport, N. Y., where he was engaged in successful mercantile business, in company with his brother Charles H.<sup>6</sup> Dickinson. With his family he res. (1870) at Coldwater, Mich.; had been principal in the business firm of Dickinson, Webb & Co., since 1862. He had the ancient Family Bible, containing the records of the Dickinson family for several generations. *Children*: (1) Mary,<sup>7</sup> b. 16 July, 1848; (2) Evelyn,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 Oct. 1853; (3) Charles H.<sup>7</sup>, b. 13 May, 1856.
345. V. CLARISSA,<sup>5</sup> born in Goshen, Ct.; married in that town, Zaccheus P. **Gillett**, of Goshen, Ct.; and removed to Vernon, N. Y., about 1805. *Children*:  
 346. i. Celeste N.<sup>6</sup>, m. 7 Nov. 1826, Homer<sup>6</sup> **Hamilton** (328), b. 29 July, 1802, son of John and Mylo<sup>3</sup> (Humphrey) Hamilton. She died 9 Oct. 1858, æ. 59.  
 347. ii. Charles Leander,<sup>6</sup> m. — Boughton, of Victor, N. Y.; and res. Hudson, Walworth Co., Wis.  
 348. iii. Mary,<sup>6</sup> married — **Comstock**.  
 349. iv. Eliza.<sup>6</sup>  
 350. v. Spencer,<sup>6</sup> m. Jane Emeline<sup>6</sup> Humphrey, b. 26 Aug. 1815, dau. of Samuel<sup>5</sup> and Roxey (Culver) Humphrey, [Fam. 45, S.2] She married (2) Charles Phinney, and res. Lyons, Wis.
351. vi. Clarissa.<sup>6</sup>
352. vii. Rinaldo P.<sup>6\*</sup>
353. VI. VIRGINIA,<sup>5</sup> died young.

\* Given by Judge N. H. Osborne, [Fam. 15, S.]

## FAMILY 15.

354. **Noah<sup>4</sup> Humphrey**, [74] (*Ensign Samuel<sup>3</sup> Lieut. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 21 Nov., 1747, in Goshen, Ct. He married, 1 June, 1774, Sarah (dau. of Eliakim and Mary Barber) Marshall, of Avon, Ct., b. 19 Jan., 1750, Simsbury, Ct. Eliakim Marshall is said to have resided in Northampton, Mass. Mrs. Humphrey was a sister of the wives of David<sup>5</sup> Humphrey [Fam. 36, S.<sup>2</sup>], and Simeon<sup>5</sup> Humphrey [Fam. 37, S.<sup>2</sup>]; and a niece of the wife of David<sup>4</sup> Humphrey, [Fam. 10, S.<sup>2</sup>]

Mr. Humphrey settled in Goshen, Ct. He and his wife were members of the Congregational church in that town. Some ecclesiastical differences, producing dissension and bitterness in the parish, caused him to withdraw from its communion. Later in life, he expressed regret that he had not afterward reunited himself to its membership.

He was a large, athletic man, possessed of fine natural abilities, good sense and considerable culture; and, through life, enjoyed the confidence and respect of his fellow-citizens. He died in Goshen, Ct., 10 June, 1819, æ. 72 years. Mrs. Humphrey died in that town, 14 Feb. 1832, æ. 82 years.

*Children (born in Goshen, Ct.):*

355. I. **ELIAKIM MARSHALL<sup>5</sup>**, b. 10 July, 1775; d. 17 Apr., 1853, æ. 77; m. Olive Oviatt. FAMILY 58.
356. II. **NOAH<sup>5</sup>**, b. 3 Dec., 1776; d. 18 Mch., 1828, æ. 51; m. (1) Sarah Oviatt; m. (2) Abigail (Drake) Wheadon. FAMILY 59.
357. III. **SARAH MARSHALL<sup>5</sup>**, b. 6 Feb., 1779; d. at Camillus, N. Y., 18 Apr., 1842, æ. 63 years. She married in Goshen, Ct., 22 Feb., 1798, John A.\* (son of Samuel and Ruth Clark) **Osborne**, a native and resident of Stratford, Ct., b. 30 Aug., 1777. After their marriage they resided in Goshen, until about 1802, when they removed to Norfolk, Litchfield Co., Ct., where they continued to reside until about 1807, when they returned to Goshen. He was a tanner and currier, also a shoemaker. About the last of Nov., 1838, they went to reside in Great Barrington, Mass., and, in 1839-40, removed to Camillus, N. Y., where he died 20 Sept., 1846. *Children:*
358. i. Isaac Clark,<sup>6</sup> b. 10 Apr. 1800, Goshen, Ct.; died there, 23 Feb. 1805, æ. 5 years.
359. ii. Judge **Noah Humphrey<sup>6</sup>**, b. 25 Aug. 1802, Norfolk, Ct.; married in Farmington, Ct., 12 Feb. 1822, Eliza Azubah (dau. of Eben and Amelia Steele) Thompson, of Farmington, Ct.; resided in Camillus, N. Y. After the death of his mother he removed to Cortland County, N. Y. He was a merchant in early life; has been connected with courts for thirty-five years;—Associate Judge of Cortland Co., Justice of the Peace, Notary Public and Conveyancer. He is a man of large stature; a most capable, influential and valued citizen of McGrawville, N. Y., where he has resided for many years. *Children:* (1) Harriet Eliza,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 Dec. 1822, Farmington, Ct.; m. in Scott, Cortland Co., N. Y., 5 Feb. 1846, Albertus Starr **Gillette**, b. 12 Dec. 1822, East Scott, N. Y., son of Horatio Nelson Gillette, of E. S., and his wife Marilla (Starr), who died in 1872. Lumber merchant. Res. (1883) Helena, Montana. *Children:*
- (a) Rembrandt Watts<sup>8</sup> (Gillette), b. 27 Aug. 1847. Warner Bros., 372 Broadway, N. Y.
- (d) Carrie Nina<sup>8</sup> (Gillette), b. 25 Apr. 1858.
- (b) Frank Starr<sup>8</sup> (Gillette), b. 27 Oct. 1852.
- (e) Porter Ellsworth<sup>8</sup> (Gillette), b. 17 Aug. 1860.
- (c) Noah Horace<sup>8</sup> (Gillette), b. 15 Mch. 1855. He is general correspondent for

\* This letter was employed to distinguish him from another John Osborne, of Goshen. He had no middle name.



(2) Martha Emily,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 June, 1825, Goshen, Ct.; m. in Scott, Cortland Co., N. Y., 5 Mch. 1846, Theron **Kellogg**, b. 29 Jan. 1824, Niles, Cayuga Co., N. Y., son of Alvin and Sylvia (Stowe) Kellogg, of Scott, N. Y. She d. 9 Nov. 1874, Friendship, Allegany Co., N. Y. Farmer; res. (1883) Friendship, N. Y. *Children*:

(a) Lucia E.<sup>8</sup> (Kellogg), b. 19 Jan. (b) Frank<sup>8</sup> (Kellogg), b. 30 Mch. 1866, 1848. Cuba, Allegany Co., N. Y.; res. (1883)

Friendship, N. Y.

(3) Sarah Thirza,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 Mch. 1828, Farmington, Ct.; d. 24 Mch. 1828, Scott, N. Y.

(4) Anna Lucretia,<sup>7</sup> b. 21 Sept. 1831, Farmington, Ct.; married Charles **Barnes**. She died 20 June, 1853, Scott, N. Y. No children. (5) Eben Thompson,<sup>7</sup> b. 3 Aug. 1834, Farmington, Ct.; m. in Bridgewater, Oneida Co., N. Y., 12 Sept. 1866, Mary Steele, a native and resident of B., dau. of Albert Steele, of B., who died in 1875, and his wife Alice (Love). He was educated in New York Central College. March 30th, 1857, while a member of the Junior class, he started for Nebraska; landed in Denver, Colorado, May 18th, 1860; and, during the war for the Union, served in the 1st Colorado Regiment. In 1866, he located in Golden, Jefferson Co., Colorado, where he res. (1883); has been, for several years, a member of the Town Board. He has been engaged in mining, lumbering and ranching, and is now a wholesale and retail provision dealer. *Child*:

(a) Arthur Humphrey,<sup>8</sup> b. 19 July, 1873, Golden, Colorado.

(6) Mary Humphrey,<sup>7</sup> m. in Cortlandville, N. Y., 31 Dec. 1861, George Riley (son of Luther\* and Amy Parker) **Hammond**. He was an officer in the war of the rebellion, in 11th Cavalry Regiment. Res. (1883) McGrawville, N. Y. *Children (born in Cortlandville, N. Y.)*:

(a) Iola Belle<sup>8</sup> (Hammond), b. 30 Oct. (b) Claude C. (Hammond), b. 20 Dec. 1865. 1867.

(7) Keren Sarah Thirza,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 Oct. 1849, Scott, N. Y.; m. in McGrawville, N. Y., 12 Apr. 1868, Lucien Calvin **Warner**, M. D., b. 26 Oct. 1841, Truxton, N. Y., son of Alonzo Franklin Warner, of T. (descended from the Warners of Massachusetts and, remotely, from Capt. Cook, the navigator), and his wife Lydia Ann (Converse), also of New England stock.

Dr. Warner graduated from Oberlin College, Ohio, in 1865, and from the medical department of the University of New York, in 1867. He published two books on medical topics, in 1871 and 1872, one of which had a sale of over 8,000. He has been a trustee of the college of which he is an alumnus, and to which he has recently given \$50,000 for the erection of a building for their musical department.

He is a practising physician and a lecturer on physiology; is also a member of the firm of Warner Brothers, Corset Manufacturers, No. 372 Broadway, N. Y., and Nos. 141 and 143 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; factory at Bridgeport, Ct.;—established 1874. Res. New York City. *Children*:

(a) Agnes Eliza<sup>8</sup> (Warner), b. 22 Feb. (c) Lucien Thompson<sup>8</sup> (Warner), b. 18 1872, McGrawville, N. Y. Apr. 1877, N. Y. City.

(b) Franklin Humphrey<sup>8</sup> (Warner), b. 6 (d) Elizabeth Converse<sup>8</sup> (Warner), b. 27 June, 1875, N. Y. City. May, 1879, N. Y. City.

iii. Sarah Marshall,<sup>8</sup> b. 7 June, 1804, Goshen, Ct.; married there, 23 Apr. 1823, Benjamin Scott **Knight**, b. 2 Oct. 1798, Wolcott, New Haven Co., Ct., son of Thomas and

\* Luther Hammond was born in 1801, at Coram, Long Island, N. Y.; m. at Homer, N. Y., in 1821, Amy Parker, born in August, 1801.

Fanny Knight, of Rush, Monroe Co., N. Y. He was a farmer; removed to Newton, Calhoun Co., Mich., where he died 25 Feb. 1851, æ. 53 years, 4 months and 23 days.\* She died 8 Aug. 1878, æ. 73 years, 8 months and 28 days.\* *Children:* (1) Cyrenius B.<sup>7</sup> (Knight), born 10 March 1824, in Goshen, Connecticut; married in Michigan, about 1855, Maria Drake. He served in a Michigan Regiment in the war for the Union, and received a bullet-wound through his knee-joint; enlisted as First Lieutenant and was discharged as Captain. Res. (1883) Union City, Branch Co., Mich. He is a man of wealth and social position; is a large land-holder in Dakota, where he spends his summers superintending his farm. His P. O. address is Valley City, Dakota. *Children (born in Newton, Mich.):*

[Son ———<sup>s</sup> (Knight), born previous to 1858; died in childhood. The other children are also deceased.]

(2) Noah Humphrey<sup>7</sup> (Knight), b. 29 Nov. 1826, Great Barrington, Mass.; married Martha Hoyt. He died in Newton, Mich., 11 June, 1851, æ. 24 years, 6 months and 19 days.\* *Child (born in Newton, Mich.):*

(a) Norena<sup>s</sup> (Knight), b. 1851; was only three months old at the time of her father's death. She married James **Fancher**. He was a blacksmith; res. Newton, Mich. She died in Newton, Mich., three weeks after her marriage.

(3) Sarah Caroline<sup>7</sup> (Knight), b. 21 July, 1828, Great Barrington, Mass.; m. Newton, Mich., 15 Sept. 1844, her cousin Alvah Parmeno **Talmage**, b. 13 July, 1823, Great Barrington, Mass., son of Harvey Talmage and Ruth Manchester (Knight), who was a sister of Benjamin S. Knight. Mr. Talmage is a prosperous farmer. Res. (1883) Newton; P. O. address Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., Mich. *Children (born in Newton, Mich.):*

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| (a) Harvey Benjamin <sup>s</sup> (Talmage), b. 15 Sept. 1846; d. 13 Mch. 1852, Newton. | (g) Emeline Harriet <sup>s</sup> (Talmage), b. 20 Aug. 1858; d. 12 Sept. 1860, Newton. |
| (b) Sarah Cornelia <sup>s</sup> (Talmage), b. 18 Apr. 1848.                            | (h) Eugene Flint <sup>s</sup> (Talmage), b. 30 Sept. 1860.                             |
| (c) Leslie <sup>s</sup> (Talmage), b. 1 Dec. 1849.                                     | (i) Osce Ansel <sup>s</sup> (Talmage), b. 17 June, 1862.                               |
| (d) Iola Ruth <sup>s</sup> (Talmage), b. 3 May, 1852.                                  | (j) Cyrenius Knight <sup>s</sup> (Talmage), b. 18 Sept. 1864; d. 2 Feb. 1865, Newton.  |
| (e) Albert Howard <sup>s</sup> (Talmage), b. 22 Sept. 1854; d. 6 Sept. 1856, Newton.   | (k) Marie Lovina <sup>s</sup> (Talmage), b. 12 Sept. 1866.                             |
| (f) Albert Thomas <sup>s</sup> (Talmage), b. 15 Aug. 1856.                             | (l) Floyd Alva <sup>s</sup> (Talmage), b. 10 Apr. 1870.                                |

(4) Fanny Lucretia<sup>7</sup> (Knight), b. 6 Oct. 1830, in Pittsford, N. Y.; m. about 1857, Lewis **Bryant**. She died in Newton, Mich., 30 Aug. 1864, æ. 32 years, 10 months and 24 days.\* Her husband was serving in the Union army at the time of her death. *Children (born in Newton, Mich., excepting the eldest who was born in Marshall):*

\* Inscription in *Newton Cemetery*.

(a) Mary Ann<sup>8</sup> (Bryant), b. about 1859.

After her mother's death she remained with her grandmother, Mrs. Knight, until her decease in 1878. She afterward married Andrew H. **Phelps**, of Newton, Mich. Res. (1883) Endicott, Jefferson Co., Nebraska. *Child*: (1) *Herbert*<sup>9</sup> (Phelps).

(b) Caroline Pruella<sup>8</sup> (Bryant), b. 1861; was adopted in May, 1865, by Theron and Martha Emily<sup>7</sup> (Osborne) Kellogg (359), of Friendship, N. Y., and remained with them until Mrs. Kellogg's death. She then resided for a time

in Newton, Mich., with her grandmother Mrs. Knight, and, subsequently, accompanied her sister, Mrs. Phelps, to Nebraska.

(c) Herbert Lewis<sup>8</sup> (Bryant), b. 19 Mch. 1863; was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emerson (367), in May, 1865, and accompanied them back to Kansas as "Herbert Bryant Emerson." He continued to reside with them "as a very dear son," until he died of pneumonia, 1 Apr. 1879, at their homestead in Zeandale, Riley Co., Kansas.

(5) John Charles<sup>7</sup> (Knight), b. 20 June, 1833, Pittsford, N. Y.; m. Happilona Hoyt, sister of his brother Noah's wife. He died of consumption, at Newton, Mich., 26 June, 1871, æ. 38 years.\* Left no children. (6) Mary Ann<sup>7</sup> (Knight), b. 25 June, 1836, Camillus, N. Y.; m. about 1857, Elijah **Corielle**. She died about 1860, æ. 23 years, 3 months and 8 days.\* He m. (2) Emeline<sup>7</sup> Dibble (363). *Child*:

(a) Lewis Bryant<sup>8</sup> (Corielle), who was left by his mother to the care of his aunt, Mrs. Lewis Bryant. He married ———; P. O. address (1883) Steele City, Jefferson Co., Nebraska.

(7) Samuel Benjamin<sup>7</sup> (Knight), b. 1 Aug. 1838, Camillus, N. Y.; served in the war for the Union as a Michigan sharp-shooter. His health failing, he was discharged, and died of consumption, in Newton, Mich., 26 Apr. 1864, æ. 26 years, 8 months and 2 days.\* He was unmarried. (8) William Henry Harrison<sup>7</sup> (Knight), b. 17 Mch. 1841, at Camillus, N. Y. He died in Newton, Mich., 14 Feb. 1868, æ. 27 years, 10 months and 28 days,\*—after his return from four years service in the U. S. Cavalry under Sheridan. He was Sergeant of his Company.

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iv. Ruth Clark,<sup>6</sup> b. 8 July, 1806, Norfolk, Ct.†; m. in Goshen, Ct., 15 Sept. 1829, Luther **Pixley**, a native and resident of Great Barrington, Mass., b. 4 Apr. 1805, son of Hall Pixley, born in G. B., and Rachel (Phillips), born in New Marlborough, Berkshire Co., Mass. He was a wagon-maker. Mr. Luther Pixley died in Great Barrington, 10 Mch. 1873; and his widow died there, 3 Apr. 1873. Res. Great Barrington, Mass. *Children*: (1) Noah Humphrey<sup>7</sup> (Pixley), b. 12 Aug. 1830, Great Barrington, Mass.; m. in Lincoln, N. C., May, 1863, Louisa Dulcinea (dau. of James and Elizabeth Robinson) West, of L., b. 8 Nov. 1842, Spartanburgh, S. C.

He was residing at Lincoln, N. C., when that town was burned, during the war for the Union. He afterward settled in Kansas, where he has been very successful in business. In 1883, he was engaged in fruit-growing, raising sweet potatoes, &c., at Wamego, Kansas, where he resided with his family. *Children*:

(a) Laura Jane<sup>8</sup> (Pixley), b. 4 March, 1864, Lincoln, N. C. (c) Ada Sarah<sup>8</sup> (Pixley), b. 24 July, 1870, Riley County, Kansas.

(b) Emma Harriet<sup>8</sup> (Pixley), b. 29 Aug. 1865, Lincoln, N. C. (d) Ella May<sup>8</sup> (Pixley), b. 23 July, 1874, Wabaunsee, Kansas.

(2) Elbridge Simpson<sup>7</sup> (Pixley), M. D., b. 27 May, 1832, Great Barrington, Mass.;

\* Inscription in *Newton Cemetery*. † Goshen, Ct., acc. to one record.

graduated at Philadelphia in 1878. He married in Sandisfield, Berkshire Co., Mass., 5 Sept. 1860, Henrietta (dau. of Henry and Elvira Denslow) Peet, born 1 Feb. 1840, a native and resident of Sandisfield. In 1883, he was a physician in Pittsfield, Berkshire Co., Mass. *Children*:

- (a) Harriet Emeline<sup>8</sup> (Pixley), b. 12 June, 1862, Sandisfield, Mass.; d. 4 Apr. 1867, Great Barrington, Mass.  
1878, Pittsfield, Mass.

(3) Emeline<sup>7</sup> (Pixley), b. 1834, New Marlborough, Mass.; d. 18 June, 1835. (4) Emily<sup>7</sup> (Pixley), b. 1836, Great Barrington, Mass.; d. 20 Apr. 1839. (5) Mary Eliza<sup>7</sup> (Pixley), b. 16 Oct. 1839, Great Barrington, Mass.; married in Canaan, N. Y., 1 June, 1858, Edward Alexander (son of William and Nancy Christianna Bradburn) **Pixley**, of G. B. He is a carpenter. Res. (1883) Great Barrington, Mass. *Children*:

- (a) William Edward<sup>8</sup> (Pixley), b. 2 Aug. 1860, Sandisfield, Mass.; m. in Monterey, Mass., 5 Apr. 1882, Harriet Elizabeth (dau. of George and Mary Colbert), Fuller, of Monterey. *Child*: (1) *Burt W.*<sup>9</sup> (Pixley), b. 23 Apr. 1883, Monterey, Mass.

(6) Sarah Louisa<sup>7</sup> (Pixley), b. 6 Nov. 1841, Great Barrington, Mass.; married James H. **Hinkley**. P. O. address (1883) 247 South Halsted St., Chicago, Ill.

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- v. Anna Lucretia,<sup>6</sup> b. 17 Sept. 1808, Goshen, Ct.; was married there, by Rev. Mr. Case, of G., 17 Sept. 1827, to her cousin Charles Clark **Osborne**, of Stratford, Ct., b. 7 June, 1806, in Huntington, Fairfield Co., Ct., son of Isaac and Anna (Hubbell) Osborne, of H. He was a blacksmith and farmer. He died 27 March, 1881, Great Barrington, Mass., where he had resided. His widow res. (1883) Great Barrington, Mass. *Children*: (1) Noah Humphrey,<sup>7</sup> b. 4 Feb. 1830, Cornwall, Ct.; m. in Canaan, N. Y., 24 Jan. 1853, Lucy Elizabeth (dau. of Ebenezer and Mehitabel Stevens) Calkins, b. 1 Jan. 1836, Monterey, Mass. She died 28 Nov. 1874, in Great Barrington. He is a speculator; res. (1883) Great Barrington, Mass. Their children died young. (2) John Isaac,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 Feb. 1832, Huntington, Ct.; married in Great Barrington, Mass., 29 Mch. 1870,\* Laura Ann (dau. of Marcus Richmond and Maria Amidon) Griswold, b. 28 Nov. 1850, Sheffield. He is a farmer; res. (1883) Great Barrington, Mass. *Children* (born in Great Barrington):

(a) Annie Laurie,<sup>8</sup> b. 7 November, 1870. (b) Noah Humphrey,<sup>8</sup> b. 16 Oct. 1873. (3) Laura Ann,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 July, 1835, New Marlborough, Mass.; m. in Canaan, N. Y., 24 Jan. 1853, Edward Alexander (son of William) **Pixley**, a native and resident of Great Barrington, Mass., b. 14 Aug. 1828. William Pixley was distantly related to Luther Pixley, husband of Ruth Clark<sup>6</sup> Osborne (361); and a resident of Austerlitz, N. Y. She died 17 Feb. 1854, New Marlborough, Mass. Mr. E. A. Pixley is a carpenter; res. (1883) Great Barrington, Mass. *Child*:

- (a) Laura Osborne<sup>8</sup> (Pixley), b. 5 Feb. 1854, New Marlborough, Mass.; was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Mabie (367) June 5th, 1855, as "Laura Emeline Mabie." She married in Zeandale, Riley Co., Kansas, 30 Aug. 1871, Lauren (son of Cromwell and Lavina Moore) **Newell**, b. 4 Aug. 1838, Southington, Ct., where his parents resided. He served three years and a half in the 2d Kansas Cavalry, Co. F, as 1st Sergeant and Quartermaster Sergeant. Res. (1883) Zeandale; P. O. address

\* 27 Dec. 1869, acc. to one record.

Manhattan, Kansas. *Children*: (1) *Laura May*<sup>9</sup> (Newell), b. 28 June, 1872, Zeandale, Kansas; (2) *Sherman Bodwell*<sup>9</sup> (Newell), b. 21 Sept. 1874, Wabauensee, Kansas; (3) *Harriet Josephine*<sup>9</sup> (Newell), b. 13 Nov. 1877, Wabauensee, Kansas; (4) *Frank Josiah*<sup>9</sup> (Newell), b. 19 May, 1883, Zeandale, Kansas.

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vi. **Mary Orton**,<sup>6</sup> b. 4 Mch. 1811, Goshen, Ct.; m. (1) in that town, 1826, **Halsey Bigelow**.

No children. After his death, she married (2) 6 Mch. 1831, in East Bloomfield, N. Y., at the residence of Roswell<sup>5</sup> Humphrey [Fam. 49, S.2], **Ralph Dibble**, of E. B. They removed, about 1836, to Calhoun County, Michigan, near Albion. Mrs. Dibble survived her husband, and died in Newton, Mich., about May 1st, 1881, and was there buried. *Children* (by 2d marriage, of whom the oldest three were born in East Bloomfield, N. Y., and the others in Eckford, Mich.): (1) Noah Humphrey<sup>7</sup> (Dibble), b. 15 Jan. 1832; m. (1) Orpha Harrington; m. (2) Lutecia De Freight. Res. Benton Harbor, Mich.; removed to Minnesota, where Mrs. Dibble died. He is a farmer; res. (1883) Freeborn Co., Minnesota. *Children*:

(a) Ralph<sup>8</sup> (Dibble), m. Sophronia<sup>8</sup> (dau. of E. R. and Mary Orton<sup>7</sup> Osborne<sup>8</sup>) res. (1883) in Minnesota. (b) Edwin<sup>8</sup> (Dibble), res. (1883) in Minnesota. [Fam. 45, S.2]

(2) Dr. Wallace<sup>7</sup> (Dibble), b. 3 Feb. 1834; m. Maria Silverthorn. Res. Marshall, Mich.; removed to Clarendon, Mich. Five children. (3) Ralph<sup>7</sup> (Dibble), b. 8 Nov. 1835; died near Albion, Mich., in Nov. 1854, æ. 19 years. (4) Eliza<sup>7</sup> (Dibble), b. 27 Dec. 1837, m. (1) in 1853, William Henry **Short**; m. (2) 1871, Edwin Ruthwin **Irwin**. Res. (1883) Marshall, Mich. *Children* (by 1st marriage):

(a) Lillie May<sup>8</sup> (Short), b. 26 Oct. 1856, Eckford, Mich.; m. 18 Jan. 1879, Nicholas A. **Somers**. He is Division Superintendent on the Wheeling and Erie R. R. Res. (1883) Norwalk, O. *Children* (born in Detroit, Mich.): (1) *Vara Mariette*<sup>9</sup> (Somers), b. 27 Dec. 1879; (2) *Bessie*<sup>9</sup> (Somers), b. 4 Apr. 1882. (b) Mary Orton<sup>8</sup> (Short), b. 25 July, 1858, Eckford, Mich.; d. 18 Dec. 1859; was buried at Eckford. (c) Anne Eliza<sup>8</sup> (Short), b. 30 Dec. 1860, Brookfield, Eaton Co., Mich.; d. 4 May, 1871; was buried in Marshall, Mich.

(5) Artemisia<sup>7</sup> (Dibble), b. 26 July, 1839; m. 1853, Clark **Short**, brother of Eliza's husband. She died in April, 1857, leaving no children. He is a farmer;—living in 1883. (6) Spencer<sup>7</sup> (Dibble), b. 10 Apr. 1841; died in 1865, in Andersonville Prison,—a captive Union soldier; was unmarried. (7) Emeline<sup>7</sup> (Dibble), b. 8 Sept. 1843; married about 1862, Elijah **Corielle**. She died of consumption, at Marshall, Mich., in Feb. 1879. His first wife was Mary Ann<sup>7</sup> Knight (360). *Child*:

(a) Herbert<sup>8</sup> (Corielle), b. about 1873.

(8) Lucretia<sup>7</sup> (Dibble), b. 1 June, 1845; married William **Spencer**; res. (1883) Oakley, Saginaw Co., Mich. Two children. (9) George Henry W.<sup>7</sup> (Dibble), b. 3 Mch. 1847; married Keziah Saunders; res. (1883) Newton, Calhoun Co., Mich. Farmer. Two children. (10) William Warner<sup>7</sup> (Dibble), b. 12 Dec. 1849; died in Jan. 1858, from an injury received while skating, or sliding, on the ice.

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vii. **Isaac Clark**,<sup>6</sup> b. 10 May, 1813, Goshen, Ct.; married Roxy Sophronia<sup>6</sup> (dau. of Samuel<sup>5</sup>) Humphrey, b. 8 June, 1813; died in Union City, Mich., 28 Mch. 1863, æ. 50 years.

\* She was named for her great-grandmother, [Fam. 3, S.]



He married (2) in Burlington, Calhoun Co., Mich., Mary Irene Still. P. O. address (1883) Union City, Mich. [For children see Fam. 45, S.<sup>2</sup>]

365. viii. Harriet Emeline,<sup>6</sup> b. 12 Mch. 1816, Goshen, Ct.; died of spotted fever, in Goshen, 2 Feb. 1817.
366. ix. Samuel John,<sup>6</sup> b. 9 July, 1819, Goshen, Ct.; died there, 29 Oct. 1837; was accidentally killed by falling on a circular saw. He was unmarried.
367. x. Emeline Harriet,<sup>6</sup> b. 17 May, 1821, Goshen, Ct.; m. (1) in Scott, Cortland Co., N. Y. 31 Mch. 1850, Hiram **Mabie**, b. 10 Mch. 1821, Danube, Herkimer Co., N. Y., son of Martin Mabie, born near Albany, N. Y., of German descent, and Gertrude (Van Antwerp) also born near Albany; resided in Danube, Cicero, and Scott, N. Y.; both died in Spafford, Onondaga Co., N. Y.

They resided in Cortland Co., N. Y., until 1857. In March of that year Mr. Mabie went to Kansas, and, in October, his wife met him at Leavenworth, to accompany him to his claim and log-cabin, near Wabaunsee, about forty miles west from Topeka. Their home was in a beautiful spot on the south bank of the Kansas river. There Mr. Mabie died 5 May, 1859.

Having had some experience in teaching in former years, Mrs. Mabie taught for a year in Wabaunsee, and, in 1860, opened a school at Topeka, where she remained for four years, as a very successful teacher. She m. (2) in Topeka, Kansas, 30 Aug. 1864, Joseph Whittemore **Emerson**, of Topeka, formerly of South Reading, Mass., only son of Joseph Emerson, of South Reading, and Lydia (Whittemore), of Lancaster, Mass.

Mr. Emerson left East Boston, in March, 1855, in the company of Dr. Charles Robinson, afterward Governor of Kansas. He located at Topeka, and was an unflinching advocate for freedom during the struggles which followed. He enlisted in the 5th Kansas Cavalry at the organization of the first company, and was honorably discharged after three years of service. Res. (1883) on a farm in Zeandale, to which place they removed about 1867; P. O. address, Manhattan, Riley Co., Kansas. No children. [They have two adopted children: (1) Laura Emeline (Mabie), b. 5 Feb. 1854, New Marlborough, Mass.; m. 30 Aug. 1871, Lauren **Newell**. [See (362).] (2) Herbert Bryant (Emerson), (360) b. 19 Mch. 1863; d. 1 Apr. 1879, Zeandale, Riley Co., Kansas.]

368. IV. SETH,<sup>5</sup> b. 30 July, 1781; d. 18 July, 1827, æ. 46; m. Olive Smith. FAMILY 60.
369. V. MARY,<sup>5</sup> b. 15 Nov., 1783; d. 10 Aug., 1862, æ. 78; m. 12 Dec., 1802, Salmon (son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Carter) **Oviatt**, of Goshen, Ct., b. 25 Apr., 1784. He was a brother of the wife of Eliakim Marshall<sup>5</sup> Humphrey, [Fam. 58, S.<sup>2</sup>] They settled at Richfield, Summit Co., Ohio, and were much respected in the community. He died 8 Mch., 1847. *Children*:
370. i. Erastus,<sup>6</sup> b. 29 Oct. 1803; m. (1) 24 Aug. 1825, Harriet Hyde, who died 8 June, 1833; m. (2) Nov. 1833, Eliza Pritchard. He died 24 Sept. 1837. *Children (by 1st marriage)*: (1) Helen M.<sup>7</sup>, m. Stephen **Stewart**. *Children*:  
     (a) Evidelmer<sup>8</sup> (Stewart).      (b) Ione<sup>8</sup> (Stewart).  
 (2) Mary I.<sup>7</sup>, m. George **Dustin**. *Child*:  
     (a) Charles<sup>8</sup> (Dustin).  
 (3) Harriet,<sup>7</sup> died young. (*By 2d marriage*): (4) Susan<sup>7</sup>; (5) Patrick Henry<sup>7</sup>; (6) Erastus.<sup>7</sup>

371. ii. Russell,<sup>a</sup> b. 5 July, 1805; m. 11 Dec. 1826, Julia Curtis. He died 4 June, 1840. *Children*:  
 (1) Chloe,<sup>7</sup> is deceased; (2) Marion E.<sup>7</sup>, m. A. C. **Watkins**. *Child*:  
 (a) Edwin Forrest<sup>8</sup> (Watkins).  
 (3) Solomon Erastus,<sup>7</sup> m. Elvira Watkins; (4) Dryden,<sup>7</sup> is deceased; (5) Chloe Cornelia;<sup>7</sup>  
 (6) ———<sup>7</sup>; (7) Russeline Adrian,<sup>7</sup> m. ———.
372. iii. Uri,<sup>6</sup> b. 17 July, 1807; m. 8 Apr. 1835, Sarah Wheatley. Res. Richfield, O. *Children*:  
 (1) Marcus Uri,<sup>7</sup> married Eunice Wilcox; (2) Silas E.<sup>7</sup>; (3) Emmons E.<sup>7</sup>, m. ———.
373. iv. Mason,<sup>6</sup> b. 28 May, 1809, Goshen; d. 10 July, 1850, in California; m. 31 Dec. 1831,  
 Fanny Carter. *Children*: (1) Salmon,<sup>7</sup> is deceased; (2) Sarah M.<sup>7</sup>; (3) Amanda  
 Louisa<sup>7</sup>; (4) Fanny Elizabeth<sup>7</sup>; (5) Miles<sup>7</sup>; (6) Electa<sup>7</sup>; (7) Mason Truman<sup>7</sup>; (8) Seth<sup>7</sup>;  
 (9) Electa A.<sup>7</sup>; (10) Helen M.<sup>7</sup>; (11) Chloe A.<sup>7</sup>
374. v. Mary Anna,<sup>6</sup> b. 29 Mch. 1811; d. 25 Oct. 1812.
375. vi. Anna,<sup>6</sup> b. 3 Mch. 1813; d. 21 Dec. 1813.
376. vii. Col. Morris Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> b. 8 Feb. 1815; m. 9 Feb. 1837, Mary Ann Howlett. Res. Rich-  
 field, O.; is an extensive dealer in real estate. Col. Morris B.<sup>6</sup> Oviatt commanded  
 the 1st Regiment, 3d Brigade, 9th Division O. V. M., and in the late war did good service  
 under Gen. Banks. Two of his sons, also, served gallantly in the war,—Capt. Morris  
 N.<sup>7</sup>\* and Sherman B.<sup>7</sup> Oviatt. *Children*: (1) Ermina<sup>7</sup>; † (2) Julia E.<sup>7</sup>; (3) Caroline  
 Amena<sup>7</sup>; (4) Morris N.<sup>7</sup>; (5) Sherman B.<sup>7</sup>; (6) Celia L.<sup>7</sup>; (7) Frank L.<sup>7</sup>; (8) Roslyn  
 L.<sup>7</sup>; (9) Lionel R.<sup>7</sup>; (10) Heman W.<sup>7</sup>; (11) Cora E.<sup>7</sup>; (12) Freeman E.<sup>7</sup>†
377. viii. Mary Ann,<sup>6</sup> b. 26 Feb. 1817; m. (1) 29 Oct. 1834, Frederick A. **Welton**, who died  
 in 1847. Res. Richfield, O. She m. (2) William H. **McConnell**. *Children (by 1st  
 marriage)*: (1) Harriet M.<sup>7</sup> (Welton); (2) William A.<sup>7</sup> (Welton); (3) Mary<sup>7</sup> (Welton);  
 (4) Henry<sup>7</sup> (Welton); (5) Augustus<sup>7</sup> (Welton). *(By 2d marriage)*: (6) Marcus F.<sup>7</sup>  
 (McConnell), is deceased; (7) Frederick H.<sup>7</sup> (McConnell); (8) Virgil<sup>7</sup> (McConnell).
378. ix. Harriet M.<sup>6</sup>, b. 19 Feb. 1819; d. 8 July, 1822.
379. x. Hiram P.<sup>6</sup>, b. 3 Mch. 1821; m. 11 Sept. 1844, Lucy A. Bullard, dau. of Calvin (or  
 Luther) Bullard, of Ascott, Canada East. *Children*: (1) Susan A.<sup>7</sup>, is deceased; (2)  
 Clara E.<sup>7</sup>, died young; (3) Clara E.<sup>7</sup>; (4) Frederick A.<sup>7</sup>; (5) Rosa.<sup>7</sup>
380. xi. Amanda Elizabeth,<sup>6</sup> b. 11 Mch. 1823; d. 22 Jan. 1846; unmarried.
381. xii. Elisha H.<sup>6</sup>, b. 23 Dec. 1824; d. 25 May, 1826.
382. xiii. Cyrus Elisha,<sup>6</sup> b. 14 June, 1826; d. 23 July, 1828; was drowned.
383. xiv. Cyrus Elisha,<sup>6</sup> b. 21 June, 1828; m. 22 May, 1849, Mary Ann<sup>7</sup> Bailey,\*\*b. 1829, dau.  
 of Asahel and Mary<sup>6</sup> (Humphrey) Bailey. [Fam. 59, S.<sup>7</sup>] He died 24 Mch. 1855.  
*Children*: (1) Clarence Elisha<sup>7</sup>; (2) Albert C.<sup>7</sup>
384. VI. ELISHA,<sup>5</sup> b. 21 Aug. 1786; m. (1) in Olean, N. Y., Deliana Harris; m. (2) in Water-  
 town, O., ———. He removed from Olean, N. Y., to Watertown, Ohio, and is  
 said to have died several years before his wife,—about 1835, †† leaving no descendants.  
 He is remembered as a genial, cheerful, benevolent gentleman, and a good citizen.
385. VII. ELIJAH,<sup>5</sup> b. 23 Mch., 1789; d. 12 Sept., 1843, æ. 54; m. Anna Steven Dickinson.

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\* Capt. M. N. Oviatt served through the war, and escaped without a wound. His brigade went in to the battle of Chickamanga 19000 strong, and only 240 answered the roll-call after the battle. He was also in the battles of Stone River, Nashville, &c.

Several of the descendants of Lieut. Samuel Humphrey have married members of the Oviatt family. Noah Humphrey [Fam. 59, S.] married Sarah Oviatt, who was a cousin of Salmon Oviatt; and his son Julius Humphrey married Rhoda Oviatt. Mary Foote, a gr.-gr.-dau. of Jonathan Humphrey, married — Oviatt, and resided in Richfield, O. [See Fam. 4 (104), S.]

† Elmina, acc. to another record. ‡ Truman, acc. to one record.

\*\* Marion Bailey, acc. to Mr. M. B. Oviatt.

†† Died about 1855, acc. to Judge N. H. Osborne; d. July, 1845, acc. to another authority.

## FAMILY 16.

386. **Daniel<sup>4</sup> Humphrey**, [75] (*Ensign Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Lieut. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born about the year 1750, in Goshen, Ct. He married (1) Naomi Elmore, dau. of Daniel and Mary (Norton) Elmore,\* of Farmington, now Avon,† Ct.; and settled on the homestead in Goshen, where he remained till after the birth of his fourth child. Subsequently, he removed to Weathersfield, Vt., at what precise date has not been ascertained, but the first record of his being taxed there is in the year 1789, and the last in 1797;—no record of any intervening tax. The assessments are the same, with the exception that at the first-named date he was taxed for a horse. Here his wife died, probably about 1792. He married (2) Widow Stiles, of Weathersfield, Vt., who died shortly afterward. He was married (3) 29 Sept., 1799, by Esquire Samuel Cobb, to Widow Lois Hardy (mother of Judge Hardy; of Glover, Vt.); “both of Weathersfield” (*Weathersfield Records.*) She soon after died, and he survived her but a short time. No children by the second or third marriage.

Daniel<sup>4</sup> Humphrey, when a young man, received an injury from a falling tree which disabled him, later in life, and, it is said, finally occasioned his death about the year 1800. Though unfortunate, he is described as a man of integrity, good natural capacity and correct habits.

*Children (by 1st marriage):*

387. I. **DANIEL<sup>5</sup>** was the oldest child, but the date of his birth has not been ascertained. After the death of his mother, he went an apprentice to a chair-maker,—a man of violent temper, who, when in a passion, would beat the boy with a chair-post or any similar object most readily seized. The lad finally ran away and, subsequently, returned to Goshen, Ct., where he was known as “Little Dan,” and was, in 1869, remembered by Judge Noah Humphrey<sup>6</sup> Osborne [Fam. 15, S.<sup>2</sup>] as, for a time, employed by his father, who conducted a tannery and shoemaking; and, also, as

\* Daniel Elmore [perhaps son of Hezekiah “Elmer,” of Northfield, Mass., is said to have resided in Farmington, now Avon, Ct., and to have removed to Weathersfield, Vt., and thence to Peru, N. Y., where he died. There is another statement made, that he resided for a time in Northampton, Mass. He married Mary Norton, who is said to have been of Weathersfield, Vt., before her marriage. She probably died in that town.

Mary Elmore, wife of Daniel Elmore, took a deed of about fifty-four acres of land in Weathersfield, Vt., in 1781; and Daniel Elmore took a deed of about two acres, at about the same time. Daniel Elmore deeded his land in 1795, and, the same year, Daniel Elmore of Weathersfield, Vt., Lot Elmore, John Elmore, Asa Elmore and Rhoda Stone of Peru, Clinton Co., N. Y., and Joseph Willard and Mary Willard, of Westminster, Vt., deeded the land formerly owned by Mary Elmore.—*Weathersfield Records.* *Children:*

- i. Daniel, concerning whom it is stated that he was pressed into the army, and never heard from afterwards by his relatives.
- ii. Lot, married Mary Hay. He died at Peru, N. Y., in 1818. *Child:* (1) —, m. William Gilliland, of Plattsburgh, N. Y.
- iii. John, b. 9 Jan. 1766; married Elizabeth Hay. He died in Quebec, 29 Dec. 1840. He and his brother Lot are said to have come to Peru, N. Y., when they were young men.
- iv. Asa, b. 21 Nov. 1772; married Maria Hall. He died 27 Feb. 1822. *Child:* (1) Lewis, res. (1883) Granby, Ct.
- v. Naomi, married Daniel Humphrey (386).
- vi. Mari, married — Dike.
- vii. Mary, married Joseph Willard; resided in Westminster, Vt. One of their descendants is now (1883) the proprietor of Willard’s Hotel, Washington, D. C.
- viii. Sophia, married — Foster.
- ix. Susan, died in 1847; was unmarried.
- x. Polly, married (1) — Lord; married (2) — Putnam.
- xi. Rhoda, married — Stone; res. Peru, N. Y.

These facts (with the exception of those obtained from the *Weathersfield Records*.) were furnished by Mr. Samuel E. Elmore, of Hartford, Ct. (1883), who is engaged in collecting records of the Elmore family for publication; and has succeeded in tracing his line of ancestry to Edward Elmer (Elmore) of Cambridge, who came in the Lion, arriving 16 Sept. 1632; went with Rev. Thomas Hooker, in 1636, to Hartford; removed to Northampton, and thence to Windsor; was killed in King Philip’s war, 1676. The line of ancestry of Daniel Elmore has not yet been ascertained, but he may prove to be one of Edward Elmore’s descendants.

The statement made by Mr. Elmore, derived from sources independent and distinct from this work, that Naomi (dau. of Daniel) Elmore married — Humphrey, is sufficiently conclusive as to her maiden surname, and convinces us that Mr. L. M. Norton was mistaken in supposing it to have been *Preston*.

† Avon was set off from Farmington in 1830.

having previously suffered the amputation of one leg from the consequences of freezing. A perceptible impairment of his faculties was attributed to the result of blows upon his head, inflicted by his former master. He was erratic and intractable. He afterward found his way to the home of his sister, Mrs. Rhoda Scoville, in the State of New York, in a very destitute condition. With sisterly affection, she clothed him and supplied his wants, and sought to content him with her home; but he soon wandered away and was never afterward heard of by his relations. It is not probable that he was ever married, or lived very long.

388. II. IRA,<sup>5</sup> b. 22 June, 1779; d. 21 Apr., 1845, æ. 66; m. Abigail Field. FAMILY 62.
389. III. LUMAN,<sup>5</sup> b. 22 June, 1782;\* d. 30 Jan., 1841, æ. 59; m. Philena Dryer. FAMILY 63.
390. IV. RHODA,<sup>5</sup> b. 25 Apr., 1784; died at Harrison, Potter Co., Pa., 1 Nov., 1864, æ. 80 years. When a child, at her mother's death, she was adopted by Miss Patty Gilbert, of Weathersfield, Vt., who afterward married a Mr. Buckingham, and settled with her ward in New Haven, Ct. After attaining her majority, Rhoda<sup>5</sup> Humphrey went to reside in Cornwall, Ct., where she became acquainted with the gentleman who was afterward her husband. She married, in Canaan, Ct., 3 Jan., 1813, Jesse (second son of Joseph† and Loruhamah) **Scoville**, b. 11 Mch., 1791, near Hartford, Ct. In 1821, they removed to Greene, Chenango Co., N. Y.; and thence, in 1831, to Virgil, Cortland Co., N. Y. In 1838, they went to reside in Harrison, Potter Co., Pa. Mr. Scoville died in that town, April, 1860, æ. 69 years. They were known as a worthy and respectable family. *Children*:
391. i. Isaac H.,<sup>6</sup> b. 6 Feb. 1814, in Connecticut; died in Harrison, Pa., Nov. 1863; was unmarried.
392. ii. Stephen Gilbert,<sup>6</sup> b. 23 Apr. 1816, in Connecticut; m. (1) in Harrison, Pa., 12 June, 1844, Ann Austin. She died in Nov. 1851. He m. (2) at Spring Mills, Allegany Co., N. Y., 23 Apr. 1854, Ruth Leet. Res. on the homestead in Harrison, Pa.; P. O. address (1883) White's Corners, Potter Co., Pa. *Children (by 1st marriage)*: (1) Mary Viola,<sup>7</sup> b. 27 Oct. 1847; m. 27 Aug. 1865, C. **Palmatier**. Res. Bingham, Pa. *Child*:  
(a) Frank<sup>7</sup> (Palmatier).  
(2) William H.,<sup>7</sup> b. 4 Aug. 1849; (3) Harry A.,<sup>7</sup> b. 10 Mch. 1851. (*By 2d marriage*):  
(4) Perry E.,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 June, 1857.
393. iii. Martha Naomi,<sup>6</sup> b. 3 Nov. 1818, in Connecticut; m. in Harrison, Pa., 20 Aug. 1846, Alvah Wood **Andrews**, b. 22 May, 1823, Spring Mills, N. Y. When nine years of age, he removed with his parents to Andrews Settlement, Potter Co., Pa., where he now resides, and where he has resided since that time, excepting three or four years. Farmer. *Children*: (1) Luman Fernando<sup>7</sup> (Andrews), b. 10 Feb. 1848; in 1883, was engaged in mercantile business at Costelloville, Pa.;—unmarried. (2) Roscoe Alphonso<sup>7</sup> (Andrews), b. 24 May, 1850; m. 20 Jan. 1877, Lena Weefe. Farmer. Res. (1883) Andrews Settlement, Pa. (3) Florence<sup>7</sup> (Andrews), b. 21 Oct. 1852; m. 28 Sept. 1875, Clinton **Olmsted**, of Coudersport, Potter Co., Pa., where they res. 1883. He is a hardware merchant. *Children*:  
(a) Bessie<sup>8</sup> (Olmsted). (b) Edith<sup>8</sup> (Olmsted).  
(4) Fred.<sup>7</sup> (Andrews), twin, b. 15 Dec. 1854; m. 2 May, 1877, Ida Raymond. Farmer. Res. (1883) Raymond, Pa. (5) Frank<sup>7</sup> (Andrews), twin, b. 15 Dec. 1854; m. 24 Mch. 1881, Mary Olmsted. Mercantile agent. Res. (1883) Wellsville, N. Y. *Child*:  
(a) Clara<sup>8</sup> (Andrews).

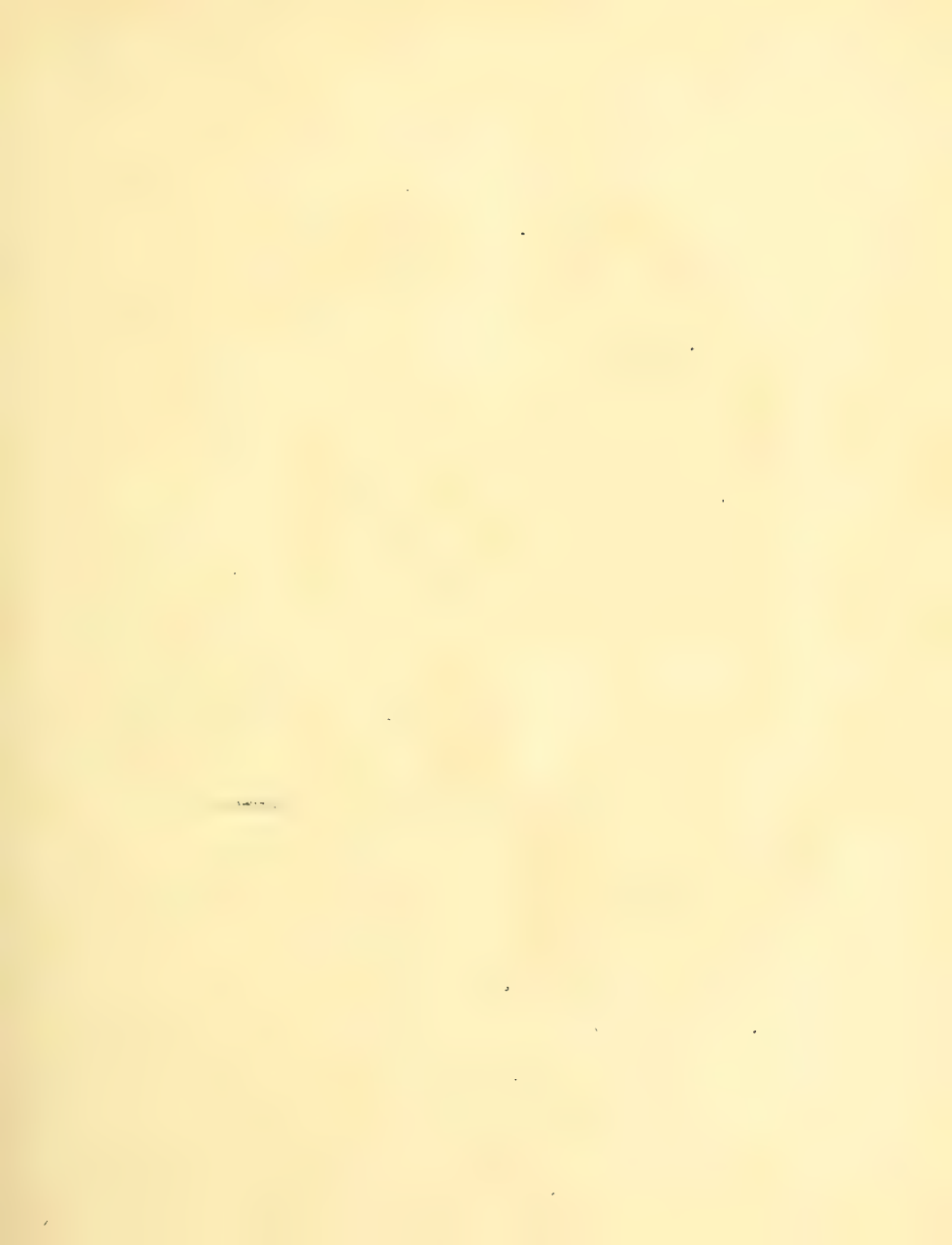
\* The assessment of his poll-tax for 1804 is on the *Town Records of Weathersfield Vt.* for that year.

† Joseph Scoville was born 4 Dec. 1761, and died 10 Oct. 1821.

- (6) Archie<sup>7</sup> (Andrews), b. 27 Jan. 1860; res. (1883) Wellsville, N. Y., unmarried. Mercantile agent.
394. iv. Luman Humphrey,<sup>6</sup> b. 13 Dec. 1820, in Connecticut; married, in Harrison, Pa., 22 Oct. 1845. Harriet A. (dau. of William) Churchill, b. 8 Oct. 1821. Wholesale grocer. Res. (1883) Wellsville, N. Y. *Children (born in Potter Co., Pa.):* (1) Fayette L.<sup>7</sup>, b. 31 Oct. 1846; married, 31 Oct. 1875, Alice Johnson, of Knoxville, Pa. He is in business with his father; res. (1883) Wellsville, N. Y. *Child:*  
 (a) Louie,<sup>8</sup> b. 28 May, 1879; died of consumption, 19 July, 1880.  
 (2) Rev. Frank C.<sup>7</sup>, b. 4 June, 1850; married, 18 July, 1878, Annie Dobbins, of Wellsville, N. Y. He graduated at Amherst College, and studied three years in New York City, preparing for the ministry. In 1883, he was a Congregational minister, residing in Saugerties, N. Y.
395. v. Almon Chapin,<sup>6</sup> b. 14 May, 1823, Greene, N. Y.; married, April, 1853, Lucy Ann Hurlbut, dau. of Giles John and Jedidah (Metcalf) Hurlbut, who removed, in 1828, from Lisle, Broome Co., N. Y., to Potter Co., Pa., where both died. Farmer. Res. (1883) Andrews Settlement, Potter Co., Pa. *Children:* (1) Ellen Isabel,<sup>7</sup> b. 6 Dec. 1854; m. at her father's residence, 1873, Calvin S. **Ford**. She died in Allegany, Potter Co., Pa., 28 Feb., 1882; left five children. (2) Arthur Gee,<sup>7</sup> b. 3 Apr. 1857; res. (1883) Andrews Settlement, Pa. (3) Clara Alice,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 Jan. 1859; res. (1883) Andrews Settlement, Pa. (4) Ida Ione,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 Feb. 1861; married James B. **Pastorius**; res. (1883) Titusville, Pa. Two children. (5) Arlo Butler,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 Feb. 1863; res. (1883) Andrews Settlement, Pa. (6) Fred. William,<sup>7</sup> b. 14 Apr. 1866; d. 14 Aug. 1880, æ. 14 years.
396. vi. Lewis Preston,<sup>6</sup> b. 28 Apr. 1825, Greene, N. Y.; m. (1) in Independence, N. Y., 19 Aug. 1851, Clarinda (dau. of Lewis and Susan Ferry) Schofield, b. 3 Apr. 1822, Masonville, Delaware Co., N. Y.; d. 18 July, 1853. No children. He married (2) in 1857, Harriet (dau. of Henry and Elizabeth Savage) Stebbins, widow of Lauchlin McLean. She was born 16 Feb. 1832, at Harrison, Pa. [By her first marriage she had two sons: Archer Frank and Willie McLean.] Res. (1883) Titusville, Pa. *Children (by 2d marriage; born in Titusville):* (1) Frederick Ervin,<sup>7</sup> b. 12 Aug. 1861; (2) Lewis Percival,<sup>7</sup> b. 8 Oct. 1875.
397. vii. Mary Jane,<sup>6</sup> b. 29 Aug. 1828, Greene, N. Y.; was married in Andover, Allegany Co., N. Y., by P. Swink, Justice of the Peace, 20 Apr. 1861, to John W. (son of David and Lucy Whitney) **Sherwood**, b. 7 Mch. 1833. Res. (1883) Winterset, Madison Co., Iowa. *Children:* (1) Clarence Leray<sup>7</sup> (Sherwood), b. 8 Aug. 1863; (2) Lelia Eudora<sup>7</sup> (Sherwood), b. 3 Oct. 1868; (3) Lettie Luvinna<sup>7</sup> (Sherwood), b. 16 June, 1870.
398. V. MARY<sup>5</sup> (or POLLY<sup>5</sup>), was born in Weathersfield, Vt. The exact date of her birth has not been obtained, but she was quite young at the time of her mother's death. It has always been understood, in the family, that she was given to a friend by her mother. She married Rev. Joseph **Fairbank**, a Methodist minister, and died not long after, it is said, at Weathersfield, Vt. No children.

From the minutes of the N. E. Methodist Conference it has been ascertained that Rev. Joseph Fairbank was admitted to the Conference in 1805, and stationed at Magog, Vt. In 1806, he was stationed at Danville, Vt.; in 1807, at Weathersfield; and, in 1808, at Athens. According to the record for 1809, he was located, but no address is given. After this date, there is no further account of him. We have the statement, from another source, that he was located in Reading, Vt., and that he died in that town.











*Humfridus*  
*Doomsday Book, Inquisitio Gildar. &c. &c. &c.*

*Humfrey, now spelt Humphry, Six Coats.*

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sable, four Pallets Ermine. Edmondsons Heraldry.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Or, on a chevron, between three Fleurs-de-lis, Sable  
as many Bezants. — Glovers Ordinary. do Vol. 1.  
3<sup>d</sup> Humfrey of Barton Segrave; Northamptonshire,  
and of Leicester-shire. — and Chaldon Humfroy, Dor<sup>t</sup>  
Gules, a Cross Bottony Argent, pierced of the Field  
charged with twelve Escallop Shells, Sable. — Edm<sup>d</sup>  
4<sup>th</sup> Humfrey, of Truro in Cornwall.  
Gules, a Cross Bottony Argent, charged with four  
Escallop Shells, Sable. — Ditto.  
5<sup>th</sup> Quarterly. Argent and Sable. — ditto.  
6<sup>th</sup> Humfrey of Rottenden in Essex, and of —  
Gloucester, and Northampton.  
Gules, on a Cross Bottony Argent, four pallets. ditto.

*All these Six Coats are very ancient, and  
appear to have been brought into the Herald's  
Office upon its first establishment. 1540.*

*Ozias Humphry*  
*R. A.*

This Marshaling and Coats of Arms was presented to General David Humphreys L.L.D. by Ozias Humphreys R.A. artist of London about the year 1790 and preserved among his papers was presented by the widow of William Humphreys, nephew of Genl. David to Dr. Frederick Humphreys 1868.









*Dudley Humphrey*

## FAMILY 17.

399. Colonel **Jonathan<sup>4</sup> Humphrey**, [77] (*Jonathan*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 8 June, 1715, Simsbury, Ct. He married (1) 11 Jan., 1738-9,\* Desire† (dau. of Sergt. John and Hannah Marshall) Owen,‡ b. 26 Feb., 1718. They settled in Simsbury, Ct. He was made freeman Sept., 1740. Mrs. Humphrey died 26 May, 1774, æ. 55 years.\*\* He married (2) 6 Oct., 1778,†† Lois (Phelps) Viets, widow of Capt. John Viets. She died 12 Nov., 1810, æ. 92 years.

In the French war, 1756-7, a company was raised in the town of Simsbury, "for the protection of Crown Point" and other service upon Lake Champlain, of which company Jonathan Humphrey was appointed First Lieutenant. His commission, signed by Governor Fitch, has been preserved in the family of one of the descendants of Lieut. Samuel<sup>2</sup> Humphrey. From the *Court Records*, War, in Hartford State Library, we obtain the following: Jonathan Humphrey, of Simsbury, was appointed by Assembly, 1756-7, First Lieutenant of 1st Regiment, 6th and 7th companies. He declined to serve.†† [See French war letters, p. 137.]

In Noah A. Phelps' *History of Newgate Prison*, it is stated that the General Assembly, in May, 1773, appointed Wm. Pitkin, Erastus Wolcott and Jonathan Humphrey, Esquires, a committee to examine the old mines at Simsbury, Ct., with reference to their being made a prison. This committee reported to the Assembly, at the October session of the same year, that they had purchased the lease of mines for that purpose.\*\*\* They were the committee for fitting up the same as a prison, and were also the first overseers appointed by the General Assembly of Connecticut. Mr. Humphrey, as overseer, signed his name "Joh'n Humphrey," 17 Jan., 1774.

He was selectman for the town of Simsbury; and Representative in the General Assembly, October, 1770, 1772, May, 1773, and October, 1774.

He was a Colonel in the Revolutionary war. "Col. Jonathan Humphrey of Connecticut" is mentioned in Hinman's *American Revolution*. It is there stated that he was appointed Lieut.-Colonel of the 18th Regiment, June 4, 1774, by General Assembly. March 20, 1777, his regiment (the 18th) then having two companies of 96 men each, i. e. 192 men, was one of the ten regiments sent to Peekskill, under Gen. Wadsworth, at the request of Gen. Washington. From a return of the 18th Reg. Mil., commanded by Col. Jonathan Humphrey, dated July, 1777, it appears that 264 men of this regiment were in service in the Continental line. There were twenty-one companies in the regiment, with an aggregate force of 1149 men, of whom over three fourths were from Simsbury. "Col. Jonathan Humphrey" was one of a committee appointed by General Assembly, May, 1775, to take care of and provide for officers, soldiers and their families.

Colonel Jonathan Humphrey died Sept. 13, 1794, in his 80th year.††† His will was dated March 26th, 1793, and proved December 10th, 1794; inventory taken December 19th, 1794; amount £1022-10-1. He mentions grandchildren; the children of his daughter Desire, deceased; and of his daughter Asenath, deceased, of whom was Asenath wife of David Phelps, Rowena wife of Calvin Barber, Ophelia, Sterling and Young Humphrey. [See Fam. 17, J.<sup>2</sup>] He names also his daughter Lodama and son Jonathan. (*Simsbury Probate Records*, iii., 1, 2, 3.)

\* *Simsbury Records*. † Dezhia, *Town Records*.

‡ For account of the Owen family see record of Esther (Humphrey) Owen, [Fam. 4 (80), S.]

\*\* Desire Humphry, wife of Capt. Jonathan died May 26, 1774, aged 55, *Simsbury Records*. 27 May, 1774, in 56 year; inscription in *Hop Meadow Burying-ground*.

†† Col. Jonathan Humphrey and Mrs. Lois Viets, both of Simsbury, m. Oct. 6, 1778.—*Simsbury Records*.

††† Vol. VI., Docs. 48 and 62.

\*\*\* These caverns were occupied as a place for the confinement of Tories about the beginning of the American Revolution. The number, at first, did not exceed five or six, and these were guilty of other crimes against the government; but it increased to between thirty and forty. Burglary, robbery and counterfeiting were punished, for the first offence, with imprisonment not exceeding ten years; for the second offence, with imprisonment for life. The prisoners were employed, to a considerable extent, at labor in the mines, until it was found that they could, and did, use their tools to dig their way out to liberty.—*Hist. of Newgate*.

††† Inscription in *Hop Meadow Burying-ground*.

*Children (by 1st marriage):*

400. I. **DESIRE**,<sup>5</sup> b. 4 Aug., 1740; † died before her father. She married Giles<sup>5</sup> **Pettibone**, Esq., of Norfolk, Ct., where they resided. He was born 6 June, 1734(?); d. 1810; was son of Jonathan and Martha<sup>4</sup> (Humphrey) Pettibone. He m. (2) Margaret Holcomb. [For children see Fam. 4 (53), J.<sup>2</sup>] He was the first Representative of the town of Norfolk to the General Assembly, and for many years, subsequently, between 1777 and 1801. *Children:*
401. i. Giles,<sup>6</sup> b. 15 May, 1760; d. 27 Feb. 1811; m. Louisa Pease. Res. Norfolk, Ct.
402. ii. Cephas,<sup>6</sup> b. 16 Sept. 1763; m. ———; settled in Vermont, and died leaving no descendants.
403. iii. Augustus,<sup>6</sup> b. 19 Feb. 1766; m. Susan Lawrence. Res. Norfolk, Ct. She died 1 Oct. 1847; left no children. He was a prominent man in Norfolk County; was Justice of the Peace and Judge of Probate; was also Representative to the General Assembly several terms.
404. II. **JONATHAN**,<sup>5</sup> b. 19 Aug., 1743; † d.<sup>2</sup> 19 Mch., 1812, æ. 68; m. (1) Eunice Camp; m. (2) Lydia Griswold Phelps. FAMILY 64.
405. III. **ASENATH**,<sup>5</sup> b. Apr., 1746; † m. (1) 7 Apr., 1763, Major Elihu<sup>5</sup> **Humphrey**. He d. 25 Feb., 1777, æ. 38 years. [See Fam. 17, J.<sup>2</sup> for children.] She m. (2) Daniel **Knapp**. "Asenath wife of Mr. Daniel Knap, & widow of Maj. Elihu Humphry, & daughter of Col. Jonathan Humphry, d. Ap. 11, 1779, in 34 th year."—Inscription in *Hop Meadow Burying-ground*.
406. IV. **LODAMA**,<sup>5</sup> m. (1) Azariah **Pinney**; m. (2) Theodore<sup>5</sup> **Hillyer**, of Granby, Ct., b. 10 July, 1754, son of James and Mary<sup>4</sup> (Humphrey) Hillyer. [See Fam. 6 (66), J.<sup>2</sup>; also, Add., p. 241.] Res. Granby, Ct.
- [Children by 2d marriage; see records at the end of this work.]

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407. Hon. **Oliver**<sup>4</sup> **Humphrey**, [79] (*Jonathan*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 13 Apr., 1720, in Simsbury, Ct. He settled in West Simsbury, now Canton, Ct., about 1742, and was the first magistrate of that town; was made freeman in Sept., 1746. He married, 28 Jan., 1744-5 (*Simsbury Records*), Sarah (dau. of Francis and Sarah (Mills) Tuller) Garrett, b. 1723; d. 8 Nov., 1821, æ. 98 years.\*\* Francis Garrett was a Frenchman, and his wife was the daughter of John and Sarah (Pettibone) Mills, of Simsbury, Ct., and the widow of Samuel Tuller, by whom she had three sons. After the death of Francis Garrett, by whom she had five children, she married (3) Capt. Joseph Woodford, and died in her 101st year. A century sermon was preached to her by Rev. J. Hallock.

Esquire Oliver<sup>4</sup> Humphrey and his descendants have been influential and conspicuous members of the communities in which they have lived. He was a leading man in the public affairs of his town and the Colony: was representative to the General Assembly Oct., 1766, 1768, and May, 1769; was Justice of the Peace, 1770-1792.\* He died 30 Oct., 1792, æ. 72 years.\*\* The will of Hon. Oliver Humphrey was dated Mch. 21st, 1792, and proved Nov. 10th, 1792. He mentioned wife Sarah; sons Reuben and Asher; daughters, to whom he gave as follows: Sarah, Lois and Ruth, £12 each, over and above what he had already given them; Rachel, 20 shillings, above that which he had already given her; and Mary, Esther and Lavinia, £5 each, above what he had already given them. (*Simsbury Probate Records*, ii., 301.)

\* Deziab, *Town Records*. † *Simsbury Records*.

‡ Jonathan Humphrey, b. 19 Aug. 1743, and † Aug. 1744, acc. to *Simsbury Records*. Was there a Jonathan who died young?

\*\* Inscription in the Burying-ground on the Albany road, East of Canton



*Children (all of whom were recorded in Simsbury excepting Lavinia):*

408. I. SARAH,<sup>5</sup> b. 14 Nov., 1745; d. 1795. æ. 50; m. (1) Abraham<sup>5</sup> **Case**, b. 18 Mch., 1743; d. 10 Apr., 1776; son of Dea. Abraham<sup>4</sup> and Rachel (Case) Case, [Fam. 2 (11), S.<sup>2</sup>] She m. (2) Rev. Abraham **Fowler**. *Child (by 2d marriage):*
409. i. Abraham Case<sup>6</sup> (Fowler), b. 1784.
410. II. LOIS,<sup>5</sup> b. 20 July, 1748; d. 1810. æ. 62; m. Bildad (son of Jonathan and Jemima Cornish) **Barber**, of West Simsbury, Ct., b. 1745; d. 1816. æ. 71 years. They removed in 1804, with most of their family, from West Simsbury, where they had resided on the farm left by his father, to Marcellus, Onondaga County, N. Y., and there both died. *Children:*
411. i. Truman,<sup>6</sup> b. 1769; m. Alice Beebe, of Naugatuck, Ct.
412. ii. Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> b. July, 1772; d. 1839; m. Amelia<sup>6</sup> (dau. of Dea. Theophilus<sup>5</sup>) Humphrey, b. 1774. [Fam. 28, S.<sup>2</sup>]
413. iii. Humphrey,<sup>6</sup> b. 1773; d. 1832. æ. 59; m. Azubah Willey. He was six feet, seven inches, in height, and a man of great strength.
414. iv. Percy,<sup>6</sup> b. 1777; m. — Norton.
415. v. Erastus,<sup>6</sup> b. 1779; m. Anna Steele.
416. vi. Ruluff,<sup>6</sup> b. 1782; m. Annis<sup>6</sup> Barber, b. 1780, dau. of Elijah<sup>5</sup> and Sarah (Pettibone) Barber, of West Simsbury. [Fam. 3 (40), S.<sup>2</sup>]
417. vii. Lois,<sup>6</sup> b. 1784.
418. viii. ———<sup>6</sup> }  
419. ix. ———<sup>6</sup> } *Twins* b. 1788; died in infancy.
420. x. Bildad,<sup>6</sup> b. 1791.
421. xi. Philo,<sup>6</sup> b. 1793.
422. III. OLIVER,<sup>5</sup> b. 27 Mch., 1750; died in the American army, on Harlem (now Washington) Heights, New York, in 1776,\* æ. 26 years.
423. IV. RUTH,<sup>5</sup> b. 26 July, 1751; d. 1822. æ. 71 years. She married, about 1770, Lieut. Gideon (son of Rev. Gideon and Elizabeth Higley) **Mills**, of West Simsbury, Ct. Elizabeth (dau. of Brewster) Higley was a cousin of the firm Governor Jonathan Trumbull of Connecticut, and was, during several years of her girlhood, a member of his family. Lieut. Mills was born in 1749; and died in 1813, æ. 64 years. He inherited the homestead in West Simsbury, where his father was installed pastor in 1759, and continued thirteen years. In 1800, he removed to Barkhamsted, Ct., where he spent the remainder of his life.
- He was an officer in the Revolutionary army, and was intrusted with the command who had in charge a large portion of the prisoners comprising Burgoyne's army. *Children:*
424. i. Ruth,<sup>6</sup> b. 1771; married, in Simsbury, Ct., 11 Feb. 1793 (*Torrington Records*), Owen (son of Capt. John† and Hannah Owen) **Brown**, b. 16 Feb. 1771, Simsbury, Ct.

\* Died on board a prison-ship, acc. to another authority.

† Capt. JOHN BROWN, 3d, was a lineal descendant of Peter Brown who landed from the *Mayflower*, at Plymouth, Mass., in 1620. Peter Brown came to America single, and was by trade a carpenter. In the next thirteen years he was twice married. He died in 1633, leaving four children. His son Peter Brown, 2d, was born in 1632, and married Mary Cillett, 15 July, 1658. He removed from Duxbury to Windsor, Ct., and died 9 March, 1691-2, aged sixty years; was buried at Windsor. His date of death is given by Mr. Redpath as 16 Oct. 1692, according to the inscription in the *Windsor Church-yard*. He had four sons, Peter, 3d, John, 1st, Jonathan and Cornelius. In 1694, they exchanged lands which had belonged to their father with the selectmen of the town of Windsor. John Brown, 1st, b. 8 Jan. 1668, Windsor; d. 4 Feb. 1728. He m. 4 Feb. 1691-2, Elizabeth Loomis, who died 11 Dec. 1723. They had eleven children, three sons, John, 2d, Isaac and Daniel, and eight daughters. Their fifth child, John Brown, 2d, was born 11 March, 1699-1700; m. 14 March, 1725, Mary Eggleston, who died 25 Aug. 1780. æ. 87 years. He died 3 Sept. 1790. æ. 90 years. Res. Bloomfield, Ct.

They settled in Norfolk, Ct.; removed, in 1799, to Torrington, Ct., and, in 1805, to Hudson, Ohio, of which he was one of the principal settlers. He was a tanner and shoemaker. Mrs. Brown died in Hudson, in 1808, æ. 37 years. He married (2) Sarah Root; m. (3) Abi Hinsdale.\*

Mr. Owen Brown is described as possessing great firmness of religious character, and yet great kindness of heart. Rev. Dr. Fairchild, president of Oberlin college, writes: "He was a trustee of Oberlin college from 1835 to 1844, and then resigned in consequence of his growing infirmities. He was much esteemed by his associate members for his practical wisdom and staunch integrity." He died 8 May, 1856. *Children*: (1) Anna Ruth<sup>7</sup> (Brown), b. 5 July, 1798, Norfolk, Ct.; m. — **King**. Res. Akron, Ohio. (2) Capt. John<sup>7</sup> (Brown), b. 9 May, 1800, Torrington, Ct.; d. 2 Dec. 1859, Charlestown, W. Va. He married, in Hudson, Ohio, 21 June, 1820, Diantha Lusk. She died 8 Aug. 1832. He married (2) in Meadville, Pa., 1833, Mary Ann Day, of M. In 1882, she was residing in Saratoga, Santa Clara Co., California. [For additional history of Capt. John<sup>7</sup> Brown, see p. 303.] *Children* (by 1st marriage):

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| (a) John <sup>8</sup> (Brown), b. 25 July, 1821, Hudson, O.; m. July, 1847, Wealthy C. Hotchkiss. Res. near Akron, O.; sold his farm and removed to Kansas in 1855. | (c) Lieut. Owen <sup>8</sup> (Brown), b. 4 Nov. 1824, Hudson, O.;—the last survivor of the company which invaded Virginia in October, 1859. |
| (b) Jason <sup>8</sup> (Brown), b. 19 Jan. 1823, Hudson, O.; m. July, 1847, Ellen Sherboudy.  | (d) Frederick <sup>8</sup> (Brown), b. 9 Jan. 1827, Richmond, Pa.; d. 11 Mch. 1831,† æ. 4 years.  |

They had two sons, John, 3d, and Ezra, and seven daughters, of whom Mary, the eldest child, died unmarried, æ. 100 years. John Brown, 3d, the oldest son, was born 4 Nov. 1758; m. 2 March, 1758, Hannah Owen, dau. of Elijah and Hannah (Higley) Owen; gr.-dau. of Isaac and Sarah (Holcomb) Owen; and gr.-gr.-dau. of John Owen, of Windsor, Ct. He removed from Wintonbury (now Bloomfield), Ct., to West Simsbury, Ct., in the year 1755.

John Brown, 3d, was elected, in the Spring of 1776, Capt. of the 8th Co., 18th Reg. Mil. in the Colony of Connecticut. His commission from Gov. Trumbull bears date 23 May, 1776. The order of the regimental commander, Col. Jonathan Pettibone, under "An Act for Raising and Equipping a Body of Minute-Men, to be held in Readiness for the better Defence of this Colony," to enlist and organize his command into such a body, is dated "Simsbury the 11th Day of June, Anno Domini, 1776." The company was soon organized, and marched and joined the army at New York, where he died of dysentery, while in command, 3 Sept. 1776. He left a wife and eleven children, the oldest being but eighteen years of age. His widow died 18 May, 1831, æ. 91 years. Their descendants comprise some of the most able and influential men and women of our country.

Judge Heman Humphrey Barbour, [Fam. 67, S.] in his work entitled *My Wife and My Mother*, thus describes the sons whose names are given below. "My mother's uncles were much alike, and exhibited remarkable mental and moral qualities. Each was noted among his acquaintances for a retentive memory and power of recollection of past events, tenacity of opinion and principle, originality and independence of thought, excessive jealousy and unyielding prejudices, deliberateness, pungency and pitiness of speech, and a remarkable power of sarcasm. In religion they were thoroughly Calvinistic in creed, and punctilious and scrupulous in practice."

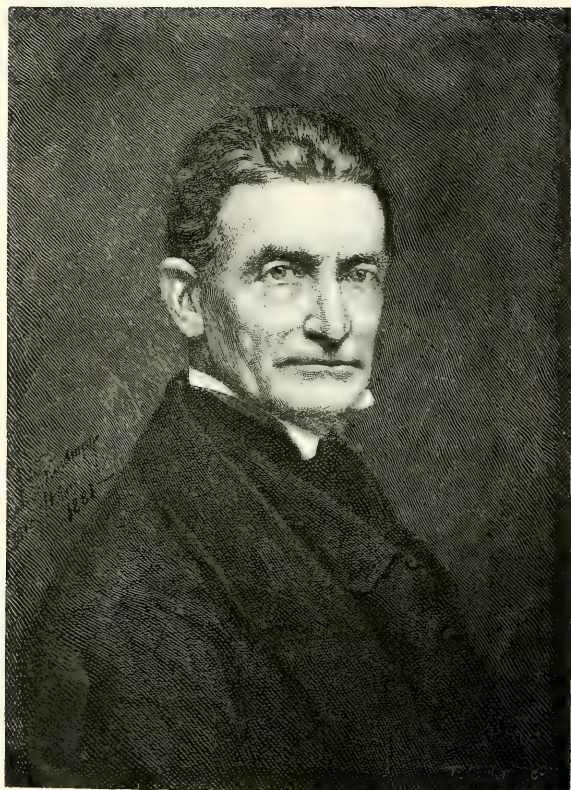
*Children*:

- i. Hannah, b. 1758; d. 1825, æ. 66; m. (as 2d wife) Solomon Humphrey, [Fam. 67, S.]
- ii. Azubah, b. 1760; d. 1812, æ. 52; m. Michael Barber.
- iii. Esther, b. 1762; d. 1838, æ. 76; m. Timothy Case.
- iv. Margery, b. 1764; d. 1820, æ. 56; m. (1) as 2d wife, David Giddings; m. (2) as 2d wife, Prince Taylor.
- v. Lucinda, b. 1765; d. 1814, æ. 49; m. as 2d wife, Russel Borden.
- vi. John, 4th, b. 1767; d. 1849, æ. 82; m. (1) Millisent Gaylord; m. (2) Widow Abi Case.
- vii. Frederick, b. 1769; d. 1848, æ. 78; m. (1) Catherine Case; m. (2) Chloe S. Pettibone.
- viii. Owen, b. 1771; d. 1856, æ. 85; m. (1) Ruth Mills (424); m. (2) Sarah Root; m. (3) Abi Hinsdale.
- ix. Thede, b. 1773; d. 1846, æ. 74; m. as 2d wife, William Merrell, Jr.
- x. Roxey, b. 1775; d. 1855, æ. 80; m. Alexander Humphrey, [Fam. 106, S.]
- xi. Abiel, (posthumous) b. 1776; d. 1856, æ. 79; m. Anna Lord, of Lyme. Resided on the homestead in West Simsbury, Ct. He was the compiler of the work entitled *Genealogical Sketches of the Early Settlers of West Simsbury*. He once remarked to his nephew, Rev. Heman Humphrey, D. D., that he could "remember where he was and what he did every day in a single year."

\* After the death of his wife Ruth, he married Lucy (Drake) Hinsdale, widow of Harmon Hinsdale; acc. to the *Hist. of Torrington*.

† 31 Mch., acc. to Redpath.





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(e) Ruth<sup>6</sup> (Brown), b. 18 Feb. 1829, Richmond, Pa.; married, 26 Sept. 1850, Henry **Thompson**, from New Hampshire. Farmer. Res. North Elba, N. Y.

(f) Frederick<sup>8</sup> (Brown), b. 21 Dec. 1830, Richmond, Pa.; d. 30 Aug.

(By 2d marriage):

(h) Sarah<sup>8</sup> (Brown), b. 11 May, 1834, Richmond, Pa.; d. 23 Sept. 1843, æ. 9 years.

(i) Capt. Watson<sup>8</sup> (Brown), b. 7 Oct. 1835, Franklin, O.; was wounded at Harper's Ferry, 17 Oct., and died 19 Oct. 1859, æ. 24 years. He m. Sept. 1856, Isabella M. (sister of Henry, William and Dauphin) Thompson. The two brothers last-named were killed at Harper's Ferry. *Child*: (1) —<sup>9</sup> (Brown), b. 1859.

(j) Salmon<sup>8</sup> (Brown), b. 2 Oct. 1836, Hudson, O.; m. 15 Oct. 1856, Abbie C. Hinckley. Res. North Elba, N. Y.

(k) Charles<sup>8</sup> (Brown), b. 3 Nov. 1837, Hudson, O.; d. 11 Sept. 1843, æ. 6 years.

(l) Capt. Oliver<sup>8</sup> (Brown), b. 9 Mch. 1839, Franklin, O.; d. 17 Oct. 1859, æ. 20 years; was killed at Harper's Ferry. He married, 17 Apr. 1858, Martha E. Brewster. She died soon after her child, which was born and died in February, 1860, North Elba, N. Y.

(m) Peter<sup>8</sup> (Brown), b. 7 Dec. 1840, Hudson, O.; d. 22 Sept. 1843, æ. 3 years.

(3) Salmon<sup>7</sup> (Brown), b. 30 Apr. 1802, Torrington, Ct.; died young. (4) Oliver Owen<sup>7</sup> (Brown), b. 26 Oct. 1804, Torrington, Ct.; res. Hudson, O. (5) Frederick<sup>7</sup> (Brown), b. 1806; res. Hudson, O.

1856, æ. 25 years. He was killed on the day of the fight at Osawatimie, being shot by one of the scouts of the invading party of Missourians.

(g) Son —<sup>8</sup> (Brown), b. 7 Aug. 1832, d. 8 Aug. 1832; was buried with his mother.

(n) Austin<sup>8</sup> (Brown), b. 14 Sept. 1842, Richfield, O.; d. 27 Sept. 1843, æ. 1 year. He was one of four children of Capt. Brown which died at Richfield, O., in less than three weeks. Three of these were carried out of his house at one funeral, and were buried in the same grave.

(o) Anne<sup>8</sup> (Brown), b. 23 Dec.\* 1843, Richfield, O. While her father and her brothers Watson and Oliver were in the neighborhood of Harper's Ferry, in July, 1859, completing their preparations for the attack, she visited them with the wife of Oliver.

(p) Amelia<sup>8</sup> (Brown), b. 22 June, 1845, Akron, O.; d. 30 Oct. 1846, æ. 1 year.

(q) Sarah<sup>8</sup> (Brown), b. 11 Sept. 1846, Akron, O.

(r) Ellen<sup>8</sup> (Brown), b. 20 May, 1848, Springfield, Mass.; d. 30 Apr. 1849, æ. 1 year.

(s) Son —<sup>8</sup> (Brown), b. 26 Apr. 1852, Akron, O.; d. 17 May, 1852, æ. 3 weeks.

(t) Ellen<sup>8</sup> (Brown), b. 25 Sept. 1854, Akron, O.

Captain **John<sup>7</sup> Brown**, [p. 302] (*grandson of Lieut. Gideon and Ruth<sup>5</sup> (Humphrey) Mills, and great-grandson of Hon. Oliver<sup>4</sup> Humphrey*,) was born 9 May, 1800, in Torrington, Ct. When he was five years of age he went, with his parents, to reside in Hudson, Ohio.† He joined the Congregational church in that town when he was sixteen years of age; and soon began to study for the ministry. He visited his friends in Canton, Ct., and consulted Rev. Jeremiah Hallock (434) as to his future course. He advised him to prepare for college at the school of his

\* 23 Sept., acc. to *Hist. of Torrington*.

† For the history of the earlier part of his life see his Autobiography printed in Redpath's *Life of John Brown*.



brother Rev. Moses Hallock, in Plainfield, Mass. This school was, at that time, celebrated for graduating ministers and missionaries. But he was attacked with inflammation of the eyes, and obliged to give up study. He returned to Hudson, O., where he was a tanner and land surveyor until 1826, when he removed to Richmond, near Meadville, Pa., and there carried on the same vocations. While a resident of that town he became a member of the Presbyterian church, with which he remained connected until his death.

In 1835, he removed to Franklin Mills, Portage Co., O., where he mingled speculation in land with his tanning. He is also said to have built warehouses, and to have engaged in business on the canal and the Cuyahoga river; and was considered one of the most enterprising men in Northern Ohio. Owing to several unfortunate investments and the financial crash of 1837, he lost the property which he had accumulated.

In 1839, he entered upon a new pursuit, that of wool-growing and wool-dealing; and, in 1840, returned to Hudson, where his father still lived, and there engaged largely in sheep-raising. In 1842, he removed to Richfield, O., and, in 1844, to Akron, O., where he resided for two years.

Early in life he had been led "to declare, or swear, eternal war with Slavery;" but it is said that while tending his flocks in Ohio with his sons and daughters about him, he first communicated to them his intention of making a more physical demonstration against it. From this time forward he manifested that peculiar intensity and persistency of purpose concerning this object, which was one of his remarkable characteristics. It now became the grand aim of his life to accomplish the fulfilment of what he believed to be his special mission, and all his energies were directed to that end. He sought to amass wealth only to devote it to this cause.

In 1846, he removed to Springfield, Massachusetts, where, in the following year, his family joined him. He was there regarded as a quiet, modest man, of unswerving integrity. Hundreds of wool-growers in Northern Ohio consigned their stock to him to be sold at discretion. He endeavored, at this time, to initiate a system of grading wools before they passed into the hands of the manufacturers, but a powerful combination was formed against him which resulted in disaster. He shipped his wools to England, but found that the price in Massachusetts was better than in Europe. The amount of two hundred thousand pounds was sold in London for half its value, and then re-shipped to Boston.

About this time, 1848-9, he went to Europe on business connected with his merchandise; and also, with an eye to his future campaign against slavery. "He visited wool-markets and battle-fields in impartial succession, and took notice of the tricks of trade and the maneuvers of armies with equal interest." He was noted among wool-dealers for the delicacy of his touch in sorting the different qualities of wool, and his skill in testing them when submitted to him. If three samples of wool were given to him, grown in the States of Ohio and Vermont, and in Saxony, he would distinguish one from the other in the dark, by the sense of touch.

On his return home, in 1849, he heard of Mr. Gerrit Smith's offer to give land in Essex County, N. Y., to such colored men as would live upon it, and clear and cultivate it. By this time, a small colony had already gone to North Elba. Mr. Brown soon presented himself at the house of Mr. Smith in Peterborough, and after introducing himself made this proposal: "I am something of a pioneer, having grown up among the woods and wild Indians of Ohio, and am used to the climate and the way of life that your colony find so trying. I will take one of your farms myself, clear it up and plant it, and show my colored neighbors how such work should be done; will give them work as I have occasion, look after them in all needful ways, and be a kind father to them." Mr. Smith readily consented, and, it is said, gave him a tract of land for his farm. He soon removed from Springfield to North Elba, with his family, where they remained the greater part of the time between 1849 and 1862, and where they lived when he was helping to free slaves in Kansas, Missouri and Virginia. It is believed by some, that he went to North Elba

in the hope of enlisting and drilling colored recruits for his company of liberators. This attempt at colonization proved a failure, but through no fault of John Brown.

At the Agricultural Fair of Essex County for 1850, a great sensation was created by the unlooked for appearance on the grounds of a beautiful herd of Devon cattle. They were the first that had been exhibited at the County Fair, and every one was surprised and delighted. The *Report of the Society* for that year contains the following reference to this event:—"The appearance upon the grounds of a number of very choice and beautiful Devons, from the herd of Mr. John Brown, residing in one of our most remote and secluded towns, attracted great attention and added much to the interest of the fair. The interest and admiration they excited have attracted public attention to the subject; and have already resulted in the introduction of several choice animals into this region. We have no doubt but that this influence upon the character of the stock of our county will be permanent and decisive." In corresponding with a gentleman, about this date, Mr. Brown writes: "I was several months in England last season, and saw no one stock on any farm that would average better than my own."

After the passage of the Fugitive Slave Law in 1850, his efforts were especially active in behalf of the fugitive slave, and in January, 1851, at Springfield, his old home, he formed an organization among the colored people, (many of whom were fugitives) to resist the capture of any fugitive, no matter by what authority. The members of this organization were by him called "Gileadites."

Soon after the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, which opened the broad prairies west of the Missouri river to slavery, was finally consummated on the 25th of May, 1854, five of the sons of John Brown, John, Jason, Owen, Frederick and Salmon, living in or near Akron, Summit Co., Ohio, made their arrangements to settle in Kansas, and established themselves in Lykins County, about eight miles from Osawatimie. The following year, 1855, their father, after removing his family again to North Elba from Akron, O., where they had resided since 1851, went to Kansas, not so much with the intention of settling there, as of fighting against slavery. Thoreau writes concerning him, and the training which he had received in past years:—"He did not go to Harvard. He was not fed on the pap that is there furnished. As he phrased it, 'I know no more grammar than one of your calves'. But he went to the University of the West, where he studied the science of Liberty; and, having taken his degrees, he finally commenced the public practice of humanity in Kansas. Such were his humanities—he would have left a Greek accent slanting the wrong way, and righted up a falling man."

Then followed years of struggle and of sacrifice, involving loss of property, imprisonment and death. The father and five sons, John, Owen, Frederick, Salmon and Oliver, rallied to the defence of Lawrence, in November, 1855. Soon after that town was taken in May, 1856, the two elder sons, John and Jason, were made prisoners and their houses burned by the Missourians, at whose hands they themselves suffered great indignities. On the 30th of August of the same year, John Brown acquired the sobriquet "Osawatimie Brown" by his famous defence of the town of that name against the invaders;—about four hundred armed men opposed by his little company of about forty. On the 21st anniversary of this fight, in 1877, a monument to Captain Brown and his men was dedicated at Osawatimie. It was on that day that his son Frederick fell, a martyr to the cause of liberty, though not belonging, at that time, to his father's force. In 1857, when John Brown returned to his home at North Elba, he took with him the old tombstone of his grandfather, Capt. John Brown, from the burial-place of his family in Canton, Ct. "On this he caused the name of his murdered son to be carved, with the date of his death; and placed it where he desired his own grave to be, beside a huge rock on the hill-side where his house stands, giving directions that his own name and the date of his death should be inscribed there too, when he should fall, as he expected to do, in the conflict with slavery."

He commenced his homeward journey in the last half of the year 1856, traveling with his four sons as companions. He was suffering from illness, and rode in a light wagon with his surveyor's

instruments well displayed, a cow tied behind the wagon, and inside, concealed by a blanket, a fugitive slave whom he had picked up on the way. An order had been issued for his arrest, but the dragoons little suspected that the formidable fighter was so near them, until he was beyond their reach, having crossed the border into Nebraska. He went forward to Tabor, Iowa, where he remained a few weeks among friends; in November, he reached Chicago, and made himself known to the National Kansas Committee, then having headquarters in that city. He then traveled eastward, stopping at Peterborough and Albany, N. Y., Springfield, Mass., and Boston, Mass., which he reached early in January, 1857.

His appearance at this time is thus described: "He was close shaven, and no flowing beard, as in later years, softened the force of his firm, wide mouth and his positive chin. That beard, long and gray, which nearly all his portraits now show, and by which he will be recognized hereafter, added a picturesque finish to a face that was in all its features severe and masculine, yet with a latent tenderness in them. His eyes were a piercing blue-gray, not very large, looking out from under brows

"Of dauntless courage and considerate pride."

His hair was dark brown sprinkled with gray, short and bristling, and shooting back from a forehead of middle height and breadth; his nose was aquiline, his ears were large, his frame angular, his voice deep and metallic, his walk positive and intrepid, though somewhat slow. His manner was modest, and in a large company even diffident; he was by no means fluent of speech, but his words were always to the point, and his observations original, direct and shrewd. \* \* His figure was tall, slender and commanding, and his bearing military."

Concerning his character we have the following:

"Napoleon himself had no more blind and trusting confidence in his own destiny and resources; his iron will and unbending purpose were equal to that of any man, living or dead; his religious enthusiasm and sense of duty (exaggerated and false though it was) were yet earnest and sincere, and not excelled by that of Oliver Cromwell\* or any of his followers; while no danger could for a moment alarm or disturb him. Though doubtless his whole nature was subject to, and almost constantly, for the last three or four years, pervaded by the deepest excitement, his exterior was always calm and cool. His manner, though conveying the idea of a stern and self-sustaining man, was yet gentle and courteous, and marked by frequent and decided manifestations of kindness; and it can probably be said of him, with truth, that, amid all his provocations, he never perpetrated an act of wanton or unnecessary cruelty. He was scrupulously honest, moral and temperate, and never gave utterance to a boast."

We are not surprised to read: "He inspired every one of his family with this heroic Christianity. His sons were all young fathers; John Browns, junior, every one. His son-in-law, also, was touched with the holy fire from the altar of the old man's soul." And again: "His sons and their friends (the Thompsons) formed the nucleus of his force in all his enterprises to liberate the slave;"—and in that which was to prove his last, and most heroic, they were not to be found wanting. It is not strange that children trained from the cradle to "remember those in bonds as bound with them" and to make sacrifices for the cause of freedom, should have manifested a singular devotion to the work, under the influence of so mighty an example. Even his lullaby song for his children, with which they were all sung to sleep in childhood, was his favorite hymn, "Blow ye the trumpet, blow," sung to the tune of old Lenox. His wife had been pledged to aid him to carry out his designs against slavery for many years.

He and his sons had borne most of the expense of their Kansas campaign, up to the time of his return in 1857, and now his special errand to the Massachusetts Kansas Committee, and

\* Among his favorite books were *Napoleon and his Marshals* and *The Life of Oliver Cromwell*, of whom he was a great admirer. Next to the Bible, with which he was wonderfully familiar and which was daily read in his family, the religious works of his choice were Baxter's *Saints' Rest*, *The Pilgrim's Progress*, and Henry on *Meekness*.

others, was to provide at once for the defence of Kansas by carrying the war into the enemy's country. He said nothing concerning his project of making an invasion into Virginia, although it is evident that, about this time, he began to take more active measures for carrying out the plans which had been in his mind for so many years. Always thoughtful of the welfare of his family, he, in 1856-7, secured an addition to the two farms in North Elba on which his wife and his daughter Mrs. Thompson resided, several friends giving money for this purpose. In 1857, he engaged Mr. Charles Blair, of Collinsville, Ct., to make for him one thousand pikes, which were intended to be put in the hands of freed slaves, and which were carried to Harper's Ferry in 1859. In the autumn of that year he wrote to Theodore Parker: "My particular object in writing is to say that I am in immediate want of \$500 or \$1,000 for secret service and no questions asked." He also wrote to other friends, at a later date, asking them to aid him in raising money to carry out "an important measure in which the world has a deep interest;" again he calls it "the most important undertaking of my whole life." Early in 1858, he proceeded, with great caution, to unfold his plans to a few in whom he believed he could trust. These friends made many objections, to every one of which he had an answer; and finding he could not be turned from his purpose, they gave him money without probably fully comprehending his plan. We cannot go into details regarding the months that followed, in which he was in various parts of the country, obtaining money and recruits for his great work.

His first appearance in the neighborhood of Harper's Ferry, for the purpose of organizing his attack, was on the 30th of June, 1859. It is said that years before, while surveying professionally in the mountains of Virginia, he had chosen the very ground for his purpose; but there had been delays owing to difficulty in obtaining funds and recruits. His intention does not appear to have been to incite the slaves to insurrection and bloodshed, but to aid them in escaping from bondage, and to act upon the fear and prudence of the slaveholders by increasing their feeling of insecurity concerning the institution which he so deeply abhorred. Brown seems to have had no fears of a servile insurrection. He had been many years engaged in freeing slaves. He had associated with them in all ways and circumstances and knew well their character, and no doubt felt that he could prevent any and all excesses, if indeed, such restraint was required. Whether the attitude of the slaves at the South during the entire four years of the late war, when with every opportunity for revolt, they quietly kept the hearths and homes of their masters, is a confirmation of John Brown's position on this point, may be safely left to the judgment of history. He probably intended to make invasions, similar to the one he had made into Missouri in the latter part of 1858, though on a somewhat grander scale. It is not thought that the taking of Harper's Ferry and the Arsenal there was a part of his original plan. He doubtless argued that it would strike terror to the hearts of the slaveholders to have the place seized by an armed force. When he revealed his method of attack to his small band of twenty-two men, it is said that they declared it would be fatal to attempt it; but he was firm in the conviction that it could be accomplished. The time set for the attack was the 24th of October, 1859, which was afterward changed to the 16th of October, "as it was feared there was a Judas in the camp." Whether this was the case or not, Capt. Brown doubtless had his own wise reasons for the change. On this account some of his men failed to be present. Of his officers (of which he had a large proportion, as he intended to fill up with recruits), Watson and Oliver Brown were captains, Owen Brown, and William and Dauphin Thompson, lieutenants. We do not here propose to go into details, but will mention some of the leading facts, and those in which we are most interested.

On the 16th, Watson and his brothers, Oliver and Owen, received their orders from Captain Brown for the night attack. Watson Brown was, with Stewart Taylor, to hold the bridge across the Potomac; and Oliver Brown, with William Thompson, the bridge across the Shenandoah. This duty was performed by them until the morning of the 17th, at which time the village, with the armory and arsenal, had been quietly captured by Brown and his men. Owen Brown did not cross



the Potomac; as he was ordered, with Francis Jackson Merriam and Barclay Coppoc, to remain at the farm as a guard till morning, and then remove the arms to a place decided upon previous to the attack.

One of the first duties assigned to two of the men, Stevens and Cook, after Harper's Ferry should be taken, was to proceed to the plantation of Bellair, belonging to Col. Lewis Washington and situated about four miles south of the ferry, seize him with his arms, set free his slaves, and bring him as a hostage to the captured town. It had been ascertained that he had in his possession the sword of Frederick the Great and the pistols of Lafayette, presented by them to General Washington, and by him transmitted to his brother's descendants; and when these were brought in Capt. Brown belted on the sword of Washington, doubtless remembering that our noble Commander-in-chief was one of the first to give liberty to the slave.—“When Virginia awoke on that October morning, the haughty commonwealth, mother of presidents and of slaves, beheld a gray-bearded old man, wearing the sword of Washington, standing amid the broken fetters of Virginia slaves, with a town of three thousand Virginians, white and black, at his mercy.”

It is supposed that John Brown's purpose was to hold Harper's Ferry a few hours, to get together some of the most influential citizens to be detained as hostages, and then move forward, with his followers, into the mountains of Virginia, with which he had been familiar for many years. There he could intrench himself and carry on a guerilla warfare; and he doubtless hoped for many recruits from among the slaves, who were so numerous in that neighborhood. Before nine o'clock in the morning it seemed to be possible for him and his men to escape from the town, but having delayed, for reasons of humanity,\* until it was too late, they were surrounded and their defeat made certain. But John Brown did not surrender. Drawing back his shattered forces into the engine-house, which was near the armory gate, he with a few of his men made a brave resistance. Those who were at the rifle-works and the arsenal, and his son Owen, who was on the Maryland side of the Potomac, could not join him. Both Watson and Oliver were with their father. Watson had been mortally wounded in the morning, but fought bravely during the charge of the Virginia Militia in the afternoon, at which time Oliver was killed. Up to the close of Monday evening John Brown had successfully maintained his position, and although hemmed in by an overwhelming force, he is said to have shown no sign of fear. But this struggle could not long continue. On the morning of the 18th an entrance was forced into the engine-house, and Capt. Brown and his men were captured, their leader receiving two bayonet stabs and several cuts on the head from a sabre. Watson Brown lingered until the 19th, and died at three o'clock on Wednesday morning. Wednesday evening John Brown and the other surviving Liberators were lodged in Charlestown jail, and October 20th, formally committed to jail, there to await trial.

Long before he had written: “I expect nothing but to endure hardness, but I expect to win a great victory, even though it be like the last victory of Samson.” So, strong in the faith that God could make this seeming disaster a blessing to the cause he loved so well, he knew no defeat.

In reply to inquiries made a few days after his capture, prior to his trial, he said:—“I want you to understand that I respect the rights of the poorest and weakest of the colored people, oppressed by the slave system, just as much as I do those of the most wealthy and powerful. That is the idea that has moved me, and that alone. We expect no reward, except the satisfaction of endeavoring to do for those in distress—the greatly oppressed—as we would be done by. The cry of distress of the oppressed is my reason, and the only thing that prompted me to come here.” Concerning his sons Watson and Oliver he said that he had not pressed them to join him in the expedition, but he did not regret their loss—they had died in a good cause.

Some of his friends, anxious to save his life, suggested a plea of insanity. He replied:—“I look upon it as a miserable artifice and pretext of those who ought to take a different course in re-

\* See his letter to Rev. Dr. Heman Humphrey.



gard to me, if they took any at all, and I view it with contempt more than otherwise. \* \* \* Insane persons, so far as my experience goes, have but little ability to judge of their own sanity; and, if I am insane, of course I should think I knew more than all the rest of the world. But I do not think so. I am perfectly unconscious of insanity, and I reject, so far as I am capable, any attempts to interfere in my behalf on that score."

During his trial, which was begun when he was so weak from loss of blood and his wounds that he lay on a cot in the court-room, not being able to stand unsupported, he preserved the calm demeanor and displayed the wonderful fortitude so peculiar to him; and when the verdict was pronounced: "Guilty of treason, and conspiring and advising with slaves and others to rebel, and murder in the first degree," he was seemingly unmoved.

When he was brought in to the court-room to receive his sentence, and the clerk asked him if he had anything to say why it should not be pronounced against him, in tender yet clear and manly tones he spoke as follows:

"I have, may it please the court, a few words to say.

"In the first place, I deny everything but what I have all along admitted, the design on my part to free the slaves. I intended certainly to have made a clean thing of that matter, as I did last winter, when I went into Missouri, and there took slaves without the snapping of a gun on either side, moved them through the country, and finally left them in Canada. I designed to have done the same thing again, on a larger scale. That was all I intended. I never did intend murder or treason, or the destruction of property, or to excite or incite slaves to rebellion, or to make insurrection.

"I have another objection: and that is, that it is unjust that I should suffer such a penalty. Had I interfered in the manner which I admit, and which I admit has been fairly proved—(for I admire the truthfulness and candor of the greater portion of the witnesses who have testified in this case)—had I so interfered in behalf of the rich, the powerful, the intelligent, the so-called great, or in behalf of any of their friends, either father, mother, brother, sister, wife, or children, or any of that class, and suffered and sacrificed what I have in this interference, it would have been all right, and every man in this court would have deemed it an act worthy of reward rather than punishment.

"This court acknowledges, as I suppose, the validity of the Law of God. I see a book kissed here which I suppose to be the Bible, or, at least, the New Testament. That teaches me that all things 'whatsoever I would that men should do unto me, I should do even so to them.' It teaches me further to 'remember them that are in bonds as bound with them. I endeavored to act up to that instruction. I say, I am yet too young to understand that God is any respecter of persons. I believe that to have interfered as I have done, as I have always freely admitted I have done, in behalf of His despised poor, was not wrong, but right. Now, if it is deemed necessary that I should forfeit my life for the furtherance of the ends of justice, and mingle my blood further with the blood of my children, and with the blood of millions in this slave country whose rights are disregarded by wicked, cruel, and unjust enactments—I submit: so let it be done.

"Let me say one word further.

"I feel entirely satisfied with the treatment I have received on my trial. Considering all the circumstances, it has been more generous than I expected. But I feel no consciousness of guilt. I have stated from the first what was my intention and what was not. I never had any design against the life of any person, nor any disposition to commit treason, or excite slaves to rebel, or make any general insurrection. I never encouraged any man to do so, but always discouraged any idea of that kind.

"Let me say also a word in regard to the statements made by some of those connected with me. I hear it has been stated by some of them that I have induced them to join me, but the contrary is true. I do not say this to injure them, but as regretting their weakness. There is not one

of them but joined me of his own accord, and the greater part at their own expense. A number of them I never saw, and never had a word of conversation with, till the day they came to me, and that was for the purpose I have stated.

"Now I have done."

He then received his sentence with composure,—that he should "be hung in public, on Friday, the 2d of December, 1859." While awaiting the day appointed, he wrote the following characteristic letter, full of noble sentiments:—

CHARLESTOWN, JEFFERSON CO., VA.,  
19th Nov. 1859.

REV. LUTHER HUMPHREY :

MY DEAR FRIEND, Your kind letter of the 12th instant is now before me. So far as my knowledge goes as to our mutual kindred, I suppose I am the first, since the landing of Peter Brown from the Mayflower, that has either been sentenced to imprisonment, or to the gallows. But, my dear old friend, let not that fact alone grieve you. You cannot have forgotten how and when our grandfather (Captain John Brown) fell in 1776, and that he, too, might have perished on the scaffold, had circumstances been but a very little different. The fact that a man dies under the hand of an executioner (or otherwise) has but little to do with his true character, as I suppose. John Rogers perished at the stake, a great and good man, as I suppose; but his being so does not prove that any other man who has died in the same way was good or otherwise.

Whether I have any reason to "be of good cheer" (or not) in view of my end, I can assure you that I feel so; and I am totally blinded if I do not really experience that strengthening and consolation you so faithfully implore in my behalf. The God of our fathers reward your fidelity. I neither feel mortified, degraded, nor in the least ashamed of my imprisonment, my chain, or near prospect of death by hanging. I feel assured "that not one hair shall fall from my head without the will of my heavenly Father." I also feel that I have long been endeavoring to hold exactly "such a fast as God has chosen." See the passage in Isaiah which you have quoted.\* No part of my life has been more happily spent than that I have spent here; and I humbly trust that no part has been spent to better purpose. I would not say this boastingly; but "thanks be unto God who giveth us the victory, through infinite grace."

I should be sixty years old were I to live to May 9th, 1860. I have enjoyed much of life as it is, and have been remarkably prosperous; having early learned to regard the welfare and prosperity of others as my own. I have never, since I can remember, required a great amount of sleep; so that I conclude that I have already enjoyed full an average number of waking hours with those who reach their "three score years and ten." I have not yet been driven to the use of glasses, but can see to read and write quite comfortably. But more than that, I have generally enjoyed remarkably good health. I might go on to recount unnumbered and unmerited blessings, among which would be some very severe afflictions; and those the most needed blessings of all. And now, when I think how easily I might be left to spoil all I have done or suffered in the cause of freedom, I hardly dare wish another voyage, even if I had the opportunity.

It is a long time since we met; but we shall come together in our "Father's house," I trust. Let us hold fast that we already have, remembering we shall reap in due time, if we faint not. "Thanks be unto God, who giveth us the victory through Jesus Christ our Lord." And now, my old, warm-hearted friend, Good-by.

Your affectionate cousin,

JOHN BROWN.†

COPY OF A LETTER WRITTEN BY JOHN BROWN TO REV. HEMAN HUMPHREY, D. D.

(The original was in the possession of the late Rev. Z. M. Humphrey, D. D.)

CHARLESTOWN JEFFERSON CO. VA.  
25th Nov. 1859

REV. HEMAN HUMPHREY D. D.

My dear and much honored Kinsman, Your very sorrowful, kind, and faithful letter of the 20th inst. is now before me. I accept it with all kindness, and I got it yesterday. I have honestly endeavored to profit by the faithful advice it contains. Indeed such advice could never come amiss. You will allow me to say, that I deeply sympathize with you and all my sorrowing friends in their grief and terrible mortification. I feel Ten times more afflicted on *their account* than on account of my own circumstances. But I must say, that I am neither conscious of being "infatuated" or "mad." You will doubtless agree with me in this, that neither Imprisonment, Irons or the Gallows, falling to one's lot, are of themselves evidence of either guilt, "infatuation or madness."

\* Isaiah lviii., 3-8.

† The above letter was written to his cousin Rev. Luther Humphrey, of Windham, Ohio [Fam. 67, S.]; and not published till four years subsequent to his execution, when it first appeared in the *Cleveland* (Ohio, *Herald*).

Charlestown, Jefferson Co. Va. 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1859,  
Rev Luther Humphrey

My Dear friend

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John Brown



I discover that you labor under a mistaken impression as to some important facts which my peculiar circumstances will in all probability prevent the possibility of my removing, and I do not propose to take up any argument to prove that any act or motion of my life is right. But I will here state, that I know it to be wholly my own fault as a leader that caused our disaster. Of this you have no proper means of judging, not being on the ground, or a practical soldier. I will only add that it was in yielding to my feelings of humanity, (if I ever exercised such a feeling) in leaving my proper place and mingling with my prisoners to quiet their fears, that occasioned our being caught. I firmly believe that God reigns & that he overrules all things in the best possible manner and in that view of the subject I try to be in some degree reconciled to my own weaknesses, and follies even.

If you were on the spot and could be with me by day and by night, and know the facts & how my time is spent here, I think you would find much to reconcile your own mind to the ignominious death I am about to suffer & to mitigate your sorrow. I am, to say the least, quite cheerful. "He shall begin to deliver Israel out of the hand of the Philistines." This was said of a poor erring servant many years ago & for many years I have felt a strong impression that God had given me powers and faculties, unworthy as I was, that he intended to use for a similar purpose. This most unmerited honor He has seen fit to bestow, and whether like the same poor frail man to whom I allude, my death may not be of vastly more value than my life is, I think quite beyond all human foresight. I really have strong hopes that notwithstanding all my many sins, I too may yet die "in the faith." If you do not believe I had a murderous intention, (while I know I had not) why grieve so terribly on my account? The scaffold has but few terrors for me. God has often covered my head in the day of battle & granted me many times deliverances that were almost so miraculous that I can scarce realize their truth; and now when it seems quite certain that he intends to use me in a different way, shall I not most cheerfully go? I may be deceived but I humbly trust he will not forsake me "till I have showed his power to this generation & his strength to every one that is to come."

Your letter is most faithfully and kindly written and I mean to profit by it. I am certainly quite grateful for it. I feel that a great responsibility rests upon me as regards the lives of those, who have fallen and may yet fall. I must in that view cast myself on "the care of Him, whose mercy endureth forever." If the cause in which I engaged in any possible degree approximated to be infinitely better than the one in which Saul of Tarsus undertook, I have no reason to be ashamed of it, or indeed I cannot now, after more than a month for reflection find in my heart (before God, in whose presence I expect to stand within a week) any cause for shame.

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I got a long and most kind letter from your pure hearted old brother Luther to which I replied at some length. The statement that seems to be going round in the papers, that I came on here to seek revenge for the wrongs of either myself or my family is utterly false. I never intended to convey such an idea, and I bless God, I am able even now to say, I never harbored such a feeling. See testimony of witnesses, who were with me, while I had one son lying dead at my side & another mortally wounded and dying on my other side. I do not believe Gov. Wise so understands me. I think he ought to correct that impression. The impression that we intended a general insurrection is equally untrue.

Now my much beloved and much respected Kinsman, Farewell. May the God of our Fathers save, and abundantly bless you and yours.

JOHN BROWN.\*

Our history of the experiences of Capt. John Brown and his sons in Kansas is brief, owing to the scope of this work and the belief that many of the details of the struggle during the years 1855-59 are familiar to the public. But since going to press, an article has been published criticising the character and acts of John Brown while in Kansas, which has called forth a reply from the son John in defence of his father. The specific charge made relates to the part taken by Capt. Brown in the Potawatomie homicides, May 24th, 1856, the moral status of which can only be determined by taking into consideration the attending circumstances.

\* The two letters, to his cousins the Rev. Luther Humphrey and the Rev. Dr. Heman Humphrey, seem to have been in answer to letters which they addressed him after his trial and sentence to death. It was an act of tender, kindness for these men to have remembered their kinsman in his low estate, and to have tendered to him in his imprisonment and bonds the gracious consolations of religion. It is doubtless true, that however much Dr. Heman Humphrey sympathized with the slave and abhorred the institution of slavery, yet he seems to have had no sympathy with the violent and revolutionary measures instituted by John Brown, and we may believe referred to them as something of "infatuation" or "madness," in his letter. That John Brown was more in harmony with the Rev. Luther Humphrey in the Western Reserve of Ohio at that date, than with the Rev. Dr. Heman Humphrey, at Amherst, Mass., expressing the conservative Congregational sentiment of New England, there can be no doubt. The first two were nearer to each other in many ways, and it was not unnatural that the latter two should have misunderstood each other. The letters, however, are characteristic and may be considered as the best summing up of the character of the man. The first letter 'see *fac-simile* on the opposite page', was published, see note on p. 310. The second appears first in this work, the publication in the *New York Tribune* having been from our advance sheets.



John Brown gives an interesting account of his removal, with his four brothers, Jason, Owen, Frederick and Salmon, from Ohio to Kansas, in 1854-5, and of the arrival of his father, brother Oliver, and brother-in-law Henry Thompson, in 1855; the condition of affairs in that territory in 1855-6; the threatened attack upon Lawrence by hundreds of armed pro-slavery men; the murder of three Free State men; and the organization of a rifle company to "provide for the common defence," of which he was chosen captain Feb. 27th, 1856, and of which his father was a member. The border papers were at this time boldly proclaiming as their watchwords, "Death to the Abolitionists!" "War to the knife, and knife to the hilt!" They exhorted the faithful to be in readiness to again march into Kansas. Mr. Brown continues as follows:—

"Early in the spring, Colonel Buford, of Alabama, arrived with a regiment of armed men, mostly from South Carolina and Georgia. They came with the openly declared purpose to make Kansas a slave state at all hazards. A company of these men was reported to us as being encamped near the Maria des Cygnes River, a little south of the town now called Rantoul, I think, and distant from our place about two miles. Father took his surveyor's compass, and with him four of my brothers, Owen, Frederick, Salmon and Oliver, as chain-carriers, axman and marker, and found a section line which, on following, led through the camp of those men. As all government surveyors and other government officials whom these Southerners had heretofore met were known to be pro-slavery men, the disguise was complete and no questions were asked. \* \* \* *The elder Doyle was already there among them, having come from the Potawatomie, a distance of nine miles, to show them the best fords of the river and creek.*" The seeming leader of these men freely admitted, with oaths, that they intended to whip, drive out or kill, all the Abolitionists, such as the Browns.

Some weeks later, in May, 1856, Lawrence was taken by the Missourians, and Capt. John Brown, Jr., rallied the men of his company whose homes were mostly on Potawatomie and Middle Creeks. Word soon came that the force which had captured Lawrence had divided, and was engaged in the work of destruction and pillage in other parts of the territory; also that the Georgians, aided by the pro-slavery residents at Potawatomie, were driving out the unprotected Free State settlers on the creek.

"Up to this time Kansas had endured without retaliation, pillage, arson, and the repeated murder of her peaceable citizens. 'When smitten on one cheek,' she had 'turned the other, also.' It was now considered that whenever her relentless foes came to realize that they were to receive death for death, the day of her deliverance would begin. It was now and here resolved that they, their aiders and abettors, who sought to kill our suffering people, should themselves be killed, and in such manner as should be likely to cause a restraining fear. Father, at this time a member of my company, proposed to return with several of my men. At first I questioned the wisdom of reducing our numbers as we were near a superior force, but as he asked for only a few men no opposition was made. We aided him in his outfit. I assisted in the sharpening of his navy cutlasses. James Townsley who resided near Potawatomie Creek, volunteered to return with his team, and offered to point out the abodes or such as he thought should be disposed of. No man of our entire number could fail to understand that a retaliatory blow would fall, yet when father and his little band departed they were saluted by all our men with a rousing cheer. \* \* \* The men my father caused to be put to death were of the sort which infested the border during the rebellion, or rather until hunted out and summarily exterminated, men who would be found on their farms quietly at work during the day, but at night would mount their horses, ride twenty miles, saw the timbers of a railroad bridge, letting down to destruction not only our troops, but women and children to a common death, and then ride back to their farms before the morning light. The DoYLES, WILKINSONS and SHERMANS [to which families belonged the five men who were executed,] were furnishing places of rendezvous and active aid to armed men, who had sworn to kill us and others." \* \* \*

"To the millions of our countrymen, who know of 'the furnace and the heat' in which 'was forged the anchor of our hopes,' may be safely committed for kindly care and keeping the memory of the John Brown who gave all he had to save Kansas and our Nation from the curse of human bondage."

We add also some of the opinions of the press:—

"It is too late in the day to make or refute such charges. Nobody can now restore Arnold's name to honor, nor consign Ethan Allen's, or Andrew Jackson's, or John Brown's to infamy for cowardice or cruelty. \* \* \*

"The movement in Kansas to give John Brown one of the two statues which Kansas will send to Washington, has aroused the opposition of men who wish themselves or some of their friends to have the honor of such a statue.

"When the truth is fairly told the character of Brown will appear **even** greater and more tragical than it has hitherto been held."

From another source we have as follows:—

"The conduct of John Brown has been vindicated, his services to the cause of liberty recognized, and his name placed among the modern heroes of freedom, where it is beyond the reach of any assailant."

## THE LAST LETTER WRITTEN TO HIS FAMILY.

CHARLESTOWN PRISON, JEFFERSON CO., VA., Nov. 30, 1859.

My Dearly Beloved Wife, Sons and Daughters, Every One: As I now begin what is probably the last letter I shall ever write to any of you, I conclude to write to all at the same time. I will mention some little matters particularly applicable to little property concerns in another place.

I recently received a letter from my wife, from near Philadelphia, dated Nov. 22, by which it would seem that she was about giving up the idea of seeing me again. I had written her to come on if she felt equal to the undertaking, but I do not know that she will get my letter in time. It was on her own account chiefly that I asked her to stay back. At first I had a most strong desire to see her again, but there appeared to be very serious objections; and should we never meet in this life, I trust that she will in the end be satisfied it was for the best at least, if not most for her comfort. I inclosed in my last letter to her a draft of \$50 from John Jay, made payable to her order. I have now another to send her, from my excellent old friend Edward Harris, of Woonsocket, R. I., for \$100, which I shall also make payable to her order.

I am waiting the hour of my public murder with great composure of mind and cheerfulness, feeling the strong assurance that in no other possible way could I be used to so much advantage to the cause of good and of humanity, and that nothing that either I or all my family have sacrificed or suffered will be lost. The reflection that a wise and merciful, as well as just and holy God rules not only the affairs of this world, but of all worlds, is a rock to set our feet upon under all circumstances—even those more severely trying ones into which our own feelings and wrongs have placed us. I have now no doubt but that our seeming disaster will ultimately result in the most glorious success. So, my dear shattered and broken family, be of good cheer, and believe and trust in God with all your heart, and with all your soul, for he doeth all things well. Do not feel ashamed on my account, nor for one moment despair of the cause or grow weary of well-doing. I bless God I never felt stronger confidence in the certain and near approach of a bright morning and glorious day than I have felt, and do now feel, since my confinement here. I am endeavoring to return, like a poor prodigal as I am, to my Father, against whom I have always sinned, in the hope that he may kindly and forgivingly meet me, though a very great way off.

O, my dear wife and children, would to God you could know how I have been travelling in birth for you all, that no one of you may fail of the grace of God, through Jesus Christ; that no one of you may be blind to the truth and glorious light of his Word, in which life and immortality are brought to light. I beseech you, every one, to make the Bible your daily and nightly study, with a childlike, honest, candid, teachable spirit of love and respect for your husband and father.

And I beseech the God of my fathers to open all your eyes to the discovery of the truth. You cannot imagine how much you may soon need the consolations of the Christian religion. Circumstances like my own, for more than a month past, have convinced me beyond all doubt of our great need of some theories treasured up when our prejudices are excited, our vanity worked up to the highest pitch. Oh! do not trust your eternal all upon the boisterous ocean without even a helm or compass to aid you in steering. I do not ask any of you to throw away your reason; I only ask you to make a candid, sober use of your reason.

My dear younger children, will you listen to this last poor admonition of one who can only love you? O, be determined at once to give your whole heart to God, and let nothing shake or alter that resolution. You need have no fears of regretting it. Do not be vain and thoughtless, but sober-minded; and let me entreat you all to love the whole remnant of our once great family. Try and build up again your broken walls, and to make the utmost of every stone that is left. Nothing can so tend to make life a blessing as the consciousness that your life and example bless and leave you the stronger. Still, it is ground of the utmost comfort to my mind to know that so many of you as have had the opportunity have given some proof of your fidelity to the great family of men. Be faithful unto death; from the exercise of habitual love to man it cannot be very hard to love his Maker.

I must yet insert the reason for my firm belief in the divine inspiration of the Bible, notwithstanding I am, perhaps, naturally sceptical; certainly not credulous. I wish all to consider it most thoroughly when you read that blessed book, and see whether you cannot discover such evidence yourselves. It is the purity of heart, filling our minds as well as work and actions, which is everywhere insisted on, that distinguishes it from all the other teachings, that commends it to my conscience. Whether my heart be willing and obedient or not, the inducement that it holds out is another reason of my convictions of its truth and genuineness; but I do not here omit this my last argument on the Bible, that eternal life is what my soul is panting after this moment. I mention this as a reason for endeavoring to leave a valuable copy of the Bible, to be carefully preserved in remembrance of me, to so many of my posterity, instead of some other book at equal cost.

I beseech you all to live in habitual contentment with moderate circumstances and gains of worldly store, and earnestly to teach this to your children and children's children after you, by example as well as precept. Be determined to know by experience, as soon as may be, whether Bible instruction is of divine origin or not. Be sure to owe no man anything, but to love one another. John Rogers wrote to his children, "Abhor that arrant wretch of Rome." John Brown writes to his children to abhor, with undying hatred also, that sum of all villainies—slavery.

Remember, he that is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city. Remember, also, that they, being wise, shall shine, and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever.

And now, dearly beloved family, to God and the work of his grace I commend you all.

Your affectionate husband and father, JOHN BROWN.\*

Whatever opinion others may have as to the wisdom of his course of action, leading to the sacrifice of life itself, John Brown had no doubt but that this seeming disaster would ultimately result in the most glorious success, and the strong assurance that in no other possible way could he "be used to so much advantage to the cause of good and of humanity." Sustained by this conviction he, after speaking an encouraging word to several of his men in the prison† and bidding them good-bye, rode to the place of execution and ascended the scaffold with a firm tread, meeting death with Christian composure. His body was deposited in the family burying-ground at North Elba, N. Y., as he had requested.

In the war with the South which soon followed, and which was probably hastened by his death and the accompanying events, the name of John Brown, woven into song, became a source of inspiration to our brave soldiers, urging them on to many a deed of valor.‡

### INSCRIPTIONS ON THE MONUMENT AT NORTH ELBA.

[On the front side:]

In Memory of Capt. John Brown who Died at New York Sept 3d 1776 in the 48th year of his age.

John Brown Born May 9th 1800 was Executed at Charlestown Va Dec 2nd 1859.

Oliver Brown Born Mar 9th 1839 was Killed at Harper's Ferry Oct 17th 1859.

[On the reverse:]

In Memory of Frederick son of John and Diantha Brown Born Dec 21st 1830 was Murdered at Osawatimie Kansas August 30th 1856 for his adherence to the cause of freedom.

Watson Brown Born Oct 7th 1835 was Wounded at Harper's Ferry Oct 17th and Died Oct 19th 1859.\*\*

Family of OLIVER HUMPHREYS, ESQ. (continued from page 301).

- 425. ii. Gideon<sup>6</sup> (Mills), b. 1773; married Dorothy Hayes.
- 426. iii. Oliver<sup>6</sup> (Mills), b. 1777; married Amelia Wells.
- 427. iv. Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> (or Betsey<sup>6</sup>) (Mills), b. 1779; married Dr. — **Thompson.**
- 428. v. Susannah<sup>6</sup> (Mills), b. 1781; married Daniel **Richardson.**
- 429. vi. Sarah Ann<sup>6</sup> (Mills), b. 1783; married Daniel **Woodruff.**
- 430. V. ERASTUS,<sup>5</sup> b. 12 Feb., 1753; d. 1776. æ. 24 years. "Erastus Humphrey, private," is in the list of *Missing* in Captain Bissell's Company, 17th Continental (Connecticut) Regiment, Colonel Huntington, after the battle of Long Island, 27th August, 1776.††
- 431. VI. RACHEL,<sup>5</sup> b. 12 Oct., 1755; d. 1830, æ. 75; m. (as 2d wife) Col. George<sup>5</sup> **Humphrey.** [FAMILY 34, S.<sup>2</sup>]
- 432. VII. REUBEN,<sup>5</sup> b. 2 Sept., 1757; d. 11 Aug., 1832, æ. 75; m. Ann<sup>5</sup> Humphrey. FAMILY 65.

\* For other letters and his will see Redpath's *Life of John Brown*.

† Of the twenty-two men belonging to his force, four did not cross the Potomac. Six were colored men, of whom three were fugitive slaves. Of the entire number, only one, and that Owen Brown, was surviving in 1878. Ten of them were killed or died of their wounds in Virginia, six were hanged, and six escaped.

‡ Compiled from Orcutt's *Hist. of Torrington*, (Ct.), Redpath's *Life of John Brown*, and other sources.

\*\* For a copy of these inscriptions we are indebted to Mrs. R. Lawrence, who had resided, in 1882, on the "John Brown farm" at North Elba for about twelve years.

†† *Long Island Hist. Soc. Mem.*, iii, p. 182.

433. VIII. ASHER,<sup>5</sup> b. 16 Apr., 1759; d. 12 Mch., 1826, æ. 67; m. Chloe<sup>5</sup> Humphrey. FAMILY 66.
434. IX. MERCY,<sup>5</sup> b. 20 Mch.,\* 1761, Canton, Ct.; died there, 3 Nov., 1826, æ. 65 years. She married, 10 Apr., 1786, Rev. Jeremiah (son of William† and Alice Homan) **Hallock**, born at Brookhaven, Long Island, 13 March, 1758. At the age of eight years, he, with his parents, removed to Goshen, Mass. He served as a soldier in the Revolutionary war. He was licensed to preach the gospel in 1784, and was ordained over the church and society of West Simsbury (now Canton), 26th Oct., 1785. "He was honored for his faithful and unwearied efforts in the service of his divine Lord and Master. During the entire term of his ministry, extending over a period of forty years, and terminating with his life, he exerted a rare influence, not only over the people of his charge, but throughout an extensive circle of acquaintance. His memory is yet venerated." He died 23 June, 1826, æ. 68 years.‡
- Concerning his companion in life, who survived him but a few months, it is written:—"She was a bright example of industry, economy and piety, always ready to do all in her power to relieve the sick and suffering, and promote the spiritual and temporal welfare of the people. 'The heart of her husband did safely trust in her, and her children did rise up and call her blessed.'" *Children (born in Canton):*
435. i. Daughter —, b. born and died 28 Feb. 1789.
436. ii. Hon. Jeremiah Humphrey,<sup>6</sup> b. 12 Jan. 1790; graduated at Williams College, Mass., 1809, and entered the profession of law. He was long the presiding judge in the Ohio Circuit Court; died at Steubenville, Ohio, 1848, æ. 58 years. He married, Sept. 18—, Julia (dau. of Rev. Amos) Bassett, of Hebron.
437. iii. William Homan,<sup>6</sup> b. 7 Jan. 1795; is deceased. He married, 8 Sept. 1819, Clarissa (or Clara) Seymour, of Canton. Res. Canton Center, Ct., on part of the homestead. *Children:* (1) Jeremiah Seymour,<sup>7</sup> b. 18 Apr. 1820; m. 1848, Harriet Hosford. (2) Oliver Humphrey,<sup>7</sup> b. 4 Dec. 1821; d. 2 July, 1831. (3) William Grant,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 Jan. 1825; m. (1) 24 May, 1853, Lucy<sup>8</sup> (dau. of George<sup>7</sup>) Humphrey, b. 4 Oct. 1830; gr.dau. of George,<sup>6</sup> and gr.-gr.dau. of Col. George<sup>5</sup> Humphrey, [Fam. 34, S.3] She died 2 Apr. 1874, æ. 43 years. He m. (2) 30 June, 1875, Louise M. (dau. of Alanson and Lucy Mills) Merrell, of Canton Center, Ct., where they res. 1883. (4) Sarah Bassett,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 Aug. 1828. (5) Eliza Barnard,<sup>7</sup> b. 28 Sept. 1830; d. 27 June, 1849. (6) Mary Clarissa,<sup>7</sup> b. 25 July, 1834; m. Aug. 1861, Oliver Humphrey<sup>7</sup> (son of Lucien<sup>6</sup> and Hannah Graham) **Bidwell** (442). *Child:*
- (a) Clara Eliza<sup>8</sup> (Bidwell), b. 30 Oct. 1864.
438. iv. Sarah,<sup>6</sup> b. 1799; d. 16 Oct. 1813, æ. 14 years and 6 months.
439. X. ESTHER,<sup>5</sup> b. 27 May, 1762; d. 6 June, 1808; m. Eber **Alford**, b. 1760; d. 1844, æ. 84; was son of Nathaniel and Abigail (Hill) Alford, of West Simsbury, Ct. He married, 2d, Faith Spencer, widow of Roswell Spencer. She was b. 1765; d. 1850; was dau. of Rev. Gideon and Elizabeth (Higley) Mills, of West Simsbury, and sister of Lieut. Gideon Mills. [See (423).] Mr. Eber Alford and his second wife died at the house of William Homan<sup>6</sup> Hallock (437).
440. XI. LAVINIA,<sup>5</sup> b. 1765; died in Canton, Ct., 25 Sept., 1848. She married Thomas (son of Dea. Thomas and Esther Orton) **Bidwell**, of Canton, Ct., b. 1764. He died

\* 3 Mch., acc. to record in the Family Bible of Rev. Jeremiah Hallock.

† William Hallock, b. 31 Aug. 1730, Long Island; d. 21 Oct. 1815, æ. 85, married Alice Homan, b. about 1733, Long Island; d. 8 Apr. 1816, æ. about 83 years.

‡ For a more extended account of his life see his memoir written by Cyrus Yale.

in Canton, 1848. æ. 83 years. His death occurred only one week before that of his wife. *Children*:

441. i. Thomas,<sup>6</sup> married Dencey<sup>6</sup> (dau. of Ozias<sup>5</sup> and Mary Hill) Case [Fam. 5 (120), S.<sup>2</sup>], b. 1792, probably in Otis, Mass. She m. (2) Amos **Rising**. *Children*: (1) Franklin,<sup>7</sup> is deceased; m. Lucia Ann (dau. of Zenas) Dyer, of Canton, Ct. They had several children. She res. (1883) Collinsville, Ct. (2) Mary,<sup>7</sup> m. Theron (son of Isaac) **Merrell**. Both are deceased. No children. (3) Albert,<sup>7</sup> m. Henrietta (dau. of Hiram) Pike. He is deceased. *Children*:
- (a) Mary,<sup>8</sup> who is deceased. (d) George,<sup>8</sup> m. —. Res. (1883),  
(b) Hiram,<sup>8</sup> m. —. Res. (1883) Can- Granby, Ct.  
ton Center, Ct. (e) Scott,<sup>8</sup> res. (1883) Canton Center,  
(c) Frederick,<sup>8</sup> m. —. Res. (1883) Ct.; unmarried.  
Canton Center, Ct.
442. ii. Lucien,<sup>6</sup> m. (1) Emily (dau. of Freeman) Graham; m. (2) Hannah (dau. of Freeman) Graham, half-sister of his first wife. Res. Canton, Ct. *Children (by 1st marriage)*: (1) Thomas,<sup>7</sup> married Elizabeth Wells. Two daughters. Res. (1883) Gurnee, Lake Co., Ill. (2) Flora,<sup>7</sup> died some years since; married Walter **Higley**. (*By 2d marriage*): (3) Oliver Humphrey,<sup>7</sup> m. Aug. 1861, Mary Clarissa<sup>7</sup> (dau. of William Homan<sup>6</sup> and Clarissa Seymour) Hallock (437), of Canton Center, Ct. Res. (1883) Collinsville, Ct. (4) Maryette,<sup>7</sup> died several years ago.
443. iii. Harriet,<sup>6</sup> married — **Lyon**.
444. iv. Flora,<sup>6</sup> married (as 2d wife) Luther<sup>6</sup> (son of Obed<sup>5</sup> and Rebecca Mills) **Higley**, b. 9 Nov. 1794; d. 1857, æ. 63 years. [Fam. 4 (99), S.<sup>2</sup>]
445. v. Sarah F.<sup>6</sup>, married (as 3d wife) Luther<sup>6</sup> (son of Obed<sup>5</sup> and Rebecca Mills) **Higley**. [Fam. 4 (99), S.<sup>2</sup>]

#### FAMILY 19.

446. **Solomon<sup>4</sup> Humphrey**, [90,] (*Jonathan*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 2 May,\* 1724, in Simsbury, Ct.; was made freeman Sept., 1750.† He married Naomi (dau. of Brewster, Senior, and Esther Holcomb) Higley, sister of the wife of Rev. Gideon Mills [Fam. 18 (423), S.<sup>2</sup>], and of the husband of Apphia<sup>4</sup> Humphrey, [Fam. 4 (91), S.<sup>2</sup>]. She was born in 1726, and died in 1817, æ. 91 years.

Mr. Humphrey removed from the old parish to West Simsbury, about 1742,‡ and settled on the premises afterward occupied by Everest<sup>6</sup> Case and his sons. [Fam. 6 (155), S.<sup>2</sup>] He died in 1798, æ. 74 years. His will was dated Apr. 12th, 1797, and proved June 23d, 1798; names wife Naomi, daughter Naomi, and sons Ruggles, Solomon, and Augustus. The inventory was taken June 29th, 1798, and exhibited the same date: amount \$1746.11. (*Simsbury Probate Records*, iii., 300-302.)

The will of Widow Naomi Humphrey was dated July 25th, 1817, and proved Sept. 6th, 1817; mentions sons Ruggles, dec.<sup>d</sup>, Solomon and Augustus; dau. Naomi Mills; gr.dau. Philura Griffin; Ruhama Naomi Gridley, wife of Giles Gridley, (relationship not ascertained) is made residuary legatee of the personal estate. (*Simsbury Probate Records*, viii., 140-143.)

*Children (all of whom were recorded in Simsbury)*:

447. I. **SOLOMON**,<sup>5</sup> b. 14 Oct., 1747; d. 6 Dec., 1751. æ. 4 years.†

\* 24 May is also given on the *Simsbury Records*. † *Simsbury Records*.

‡ *Hist. of the Early Settlers of West Simsbury*; "after 1752," *Humman Papers*; about 1755, according to another authority.



448. II. NAOMI,<sup>5</sup> b. 25 Mch., 1749; d. 1816, æ. 67; m. about 1771, Dea. Andrew Mills, b. 1746; d. 1813, æ. 67; son of Dea. Joseph and Hannah (Adams) Mills, of West Simsbury, Ct. He was a brother of Dea. Benjamin Mills who married Hannah<sup>5</sup> Humphrey [Fam. 7 (179), S.<sup>2</sup>]; and of Ephraim Mills who m. Rosannah<sup>5</sup> Foote, [Fam. 4 (102), S.<sup>2</sup>] Resided in West Simsbury, on the premises afterward owned by Wm. Homan<sup>6</sup> Hallock, [Fam. 18 (437), S.<sup>2</sup>] Removed to Middlebury, Vt., in 1787.\* He died in Canton, Ct., while on a visit to his native town. *Children:*
449. i. Ralph,<sup>6</sup> b. 1772.
  450. ii. Zenas,<sup>6</sup> b. 1774.
  451. iii. Louisa,<sup>6</sup> b. 1776.
452. III. RUGGLES,<sup>5</sup> b. 15 Oct., 1750; received his given name to honor and perpetuate the surname of his grandmother Mercy (dau. of Rev. Benjamin Ruggles, wife of Jonathan<sup>5</sup> Humphrey, [Fam. 4, S.<sup>2</sup>] He married Lucy<sup>5</sup> (dau. of Amos<sup>4</sup> and Mary Holcomb) Case, b. 22 Feb., 1752; d. 10 May, 1837, æ. 85 years. [Fam. 2 (8), S.<sup>2</sup>] They had no children.
- Mr. Humphrey died 29 June, 1802, æ. 51 years. His will was dated Aug. 29th, 1801; the executors, Eber Alford [See Fam. 18 (439), S.<sup>2</sup>] and Lucy Humphrey, accepted the trust July 19th, 1802; mentions his beloved wife Lucy: honored father Solomon Humphrey, dec.<sup>d</sup>; mother Naomi, widow of Solomon; brothers Solomon Humphrey, of Bristol, and Augustus; sisters Naomi, wife of Andrew Mills, of New Haven, Vt., and Esther Humphrey. Inventory dated Aug. 17th, 1802; amount, \$1948.46. He gave a part of his farm in West Simsbury to the Connecticut Missionary Society. (*Simsbury Prob. Rec.*, iv., 188, 189, 231.)
- The widow of Ruggles<sup>5</sup> Humphrey married (2) Solomon Buel, of Simsbury, Ct.
453. IV. SOLOMON,<sup>5</sup> b. 2 Aug., 1753; d. 24 Dec., 1834, æ. 81; m. (1) Lucy Case; m. (2) Hannah Brown. FAMILY 67.
454. V. ESTHER,<sup>5</sup> died 27 Sept., 1759.†
455. VI. ESTHER,<sup>5</sup> b. 25 Apr., 1758; d. 1812, æ. 54 years; was unmarried. Res. Canton, Ct. Administration on her estate was granted, May 30th, 1812, to Dr. Zephaniah Swift. Inventory dated June 9th, 1812. (*Simsbury Prob. Rec.*, vii., 163, 165.)
456. VII. AUGUSTUS,<sup>5</sup> b. 4 Sept., 1771; d. 1859, æ. 87; m. ——— (dau. of Ephraim) Barber. She was living in 1856. They had no children.

## FAMILY 20.

457. Lieutenant Charles<sup>4</sup> Humphrey, [135] (*Charles*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 6 March, 1734, in Simsbury, Ct. He married, 3 Mch., † 1754 (*Simsbury Records*), Sarah<sup>5</sup> (dau. of Sergt. Benajah<sup>4</sup> and Thankful Hoskins) Humphrey, b. 9 May, 1736. [Fam. 9 (116), J.<sup>2</sup>] They settled in West Simsbury, Ct. He died in 1779, æ. 45 years.

The will of Lieut. Charles Humphrey was proved July 5<sup>th</sup>, 1779; exhibited by his widow Sarah and son Charles. (*Simsbury Prob. Rec.*, i., 512.) His widow married (2) Col. Seth Smith. She m. (3) Elisha Graham. Sarah Graham acknowledged the receipt of \$200.00 from the estate of her son Benajah Humphrey, on a bond given by her son Charles and the said Benajah. (No date.) (*Simsbury Prob. Rec.*, v., 2, 120) She m. (4) as fifth wife, Dea. Amasa Case. She died in 1823, æ. 87 years.

\* Resided in New Haven, Vt., 1801, acc. to the will of Ruggles Humphrey. † Or 1757.

‡ 5 March, acc. to Judge H. H. Barbour.

*Children:*

458. I. CHARLES,<sup>5</sup> b. 25 May, 1754;\* d. 1805, æ. 51; m. Hannah<sup>5</sup> Case. FAMILY 68.
459. II. MARY,<sup>5</sup> b. 9 Mch., 1756:\* m. as first wife, Phineas (son of Dea. Jonathan) Noble, of Simsbury, Ct. *Child:*
460. i. Sarah,<sup>6</sup> m. Uriah (son of Capt. Uriah and Susannah Lawrence) Case, of Canton, Ct., b. 2 July, 1771. She died in 1807, æ. 31 years; was almost instantly killed by being thrown from a carriage near her house. *Children:* (1) Uriah Flavel<sup>7</sup> (Case), resided in Texas and there died; (2) Chester Noble<sup>7</sup> (Case), res. Norwalk, Ct.
461. III. BENAJAH,<sup>5</sup> b. 1759; d. 27 Sept., 1803, æ. 44; m. Thede Case. FAMILY 69.

## FAMILY 21.

462. **Sylvanus<sup>4</sup> Humphrey**, [136] (*Charles*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 17 Feb., 1735-6, in Simsbury, Ct. He married, 22 Sept., 1763 (*Simsbury Records*), Charity<sup>5</sup> (dau. of John, Jr., and Damaris<sup>4</sup> Humphrey) Pettibone, of S., b. 1744. [Fam. 4 (48), J.<sup>2</sup>] They settled in Simsbury, Ct., where the births of their children are recorded.

Mr. Humphrey died 14 Jan., 1776, in his 40th year.† His will was dated Jan. 9th, 1776, and proved Mch. 20th, 1776; his wife Charity and his brother Charles were the executors. Children named: sons Sylvanus and Rufus; daus. Amaryllis and Maria. Sylvanus received £5 more than the others, as being the eldest son. The inventory was dated Mch. 19th, 1776; and exhibited May 2d, 1776; amount £956.7.4. (*Simsbury Prob. Rec.*, i., 256, 257, 309, 413.) His widow m. (2) Elisha Cornish. She m. (3) Dea. Amasa Case; and died 25 Oct., 1803, æ. 59 years.

*Children:*

463. I. AMARYLLIS,<sup>5</sup> † b. 10 June, 1764; d. 31 May, 1845, æ. 81; m. 20 Sept., 1780, (*Simsbury Records*), Capt. Fithin (son of Capt. Josiah and Hester Higley) Case, of Canton, Ct. He was born in 1758, and died 25 Aug., 1829, æ. 71 years. Res. Canton, Ct. *Children (born in Canton):*
464. i. Maria,<sup>6</sup> b. 28 May, 1781; d. 1856, æ. 75; m. Moses<sup>6</sup> (son of Lieut. Moses and Lucy<sup>6</sup> Wilcox) Case, [Fam. 2 (22), S.<sup>2</sup>] He was born 11 May, 1776; and died 16 Oct. 1848, æ. 72 years. Had several children.
465. ii. Fithin,<sup>6</sup> b. 22 July, 1784; d. 1853, æ. 69; m. Statira Phelps; had one son and two daughters.
466. iii. Mamre,<sup>6</sup> b. 23 Mch. 1786; d. 1859, æ. 73; m. Abia Tuller; had four sons and one daughter.
467. iv. Amaryllis,<sup>6</sup> b. 12 Feb. 1788; married Dea. Chauncey Eno; had three sons and two daughters.
468. v. Dr. Josiah William,<sup>6</sup> b. 12 Feb. 1790; married, in Simsbury, Ct., Agnes<sup>7</sup> (dau. of Levi<sup>6</sup> and Polly<sup>6</sup> Humphrey) Case [Fam. 22 (274), J.<sup>2</sup>], b. 1792; d. 2 July, 1876. Dr. Case died in Cowlesville, N. Y., 26 June, 1830, æ. 40 years. *Children:* (1) Mary Amrilla,<sup>7</sup> b. May, 1820; m. Anson Austin<sup>7</sup>; had one child. (2) Sarah Jane,<sup>7</sup> b. 1822; died æ. 2 days. (3) Amoret Agnes,<sup>7</sup> b. 31 Aug. 1825, Guilford, N. Y.; m. Elihu Grant, b. about 1817, in Vermont. *Children:*
- (a) Amoretta Alavoyce<sup>8</sup> (Grant), b. about 1848, Suffield, Ct.; m. Mch. 1869, George F. Barkman.
- [Four younger children whose records have not been obtained.]

\* *Simsbury Records*. † Inscription in *Hop Meadow Burying-ground*.

‡ Amrilla, acc. to Goodwin's *Gen. Notes*; Amorilis and Amarillis on *Simsbury Records*.

(4) Harriet Jones,<sup>5</sup> b. 15 Aug. 1827, Guilford, N. Y.; m. Guilford, Ct., 22 May, 1850, Amos **Chittenden**, son of William and Betsey (Dudley) Chittenden, both of whom were of Guilford, Ct. He was b. 4 Aug. 1824. Farmer. Res. (1883) Guilford, Ct. *Children (born in Guilford, Ct.):*

(a) Ellen Louisa<sup>6</sup> (Chittenden), b. 16 1882, William Erwin **Chittenden**, Sept. 1851; d. 26 Aug. 1855. b. 24 Jan. 1853, Guilford, Ct., son of

(b) Charles William<sup>6</sup> (Chittenden), b. 10 Henry L. and Julia A. (Dibble) Chittenden, of G. Child: (1) *Grace Etta*<sup>6</sup> Sept. 1855; m. Addie Kelsey. (Chittenden), b. 21 July, 1883, Guilford, Ct.

(c) Harriet Elvira<sup>6</sup> (Chittenden), b. 7 Aug. 1857; m. Guilford, Ct., 10 June, 1883, Guilford, Ct.

(5) Josiah William,<sup>7</sup> b. 13 Mch. 1829; m. Ellen Giddings; had one child.

469. vi. Salma,<sup>6</sup> b. 25 Aug. 1792; d. 4 Aug. 1794. æ. 2 years.

470. vii. Charity Lavinia,<sup>6</sup> b. 15 Nov. 1794; d. 1859. æ. 65; m. Col. Salmon **Merrill**; had two daughters.

471. viii. Jasper,<sup>6</sup> b. 15 Dec. 1796; d. 29 July, 1825; m. Flora<sup>5</sup> (dau. of Dea. Theophilus<sup>6</sup>) Humphrey, b. 24 Oct. 1798. [For children see Fam. 90, S.<sup>2</sup>]

472. ix. Melissa,<sup>6</sup> b. 18 Feb. 1799; m. (as 2d wife) Bethuel<sup>6</sup> **Gridley**. No children.

473. x. General Jarvis,<sup>6</sup> b. 10 Sept. 1801; d. 1865. æ. 63; m. Lucia (dau. of Gen. Ezra) Adams, sister of the first wife of Hon. Warren C.<sup>5</sup> Humphrey, [Fam. 91, S.<sup>2</sup>] *Children:* (1) George J.<sup>5</sup>, who res. on the homestead; and four daughters.

474. xi. Julia,<sup>6</sup> b. 1 Mch. 1805; d. 24 Oct. 1845. æ. 40; m. (as 1st wife) Bethuel **Gridley**; had one son.

475. II. SYLVANUS,<sup>5</sup> b. 16 Dec., 1766; d. 23 Nov., 1845. æ. 79; m. Betsey<sup>5</sup> Humphrey. FAMILY 70.

476. III. RUFUS,<sup>5</sup> b. 26 Nov., 1770; d. 3 Mch., 1844. æ. 73;† m. Lucy<sup>6</sup> Case. FAMILY 71.

477. IV. MARIA,<sup>5</sup> b. 26 June, 1773; d. 15 Mch., 1777. æ. 4 years.

## FAMILY 22.

478. **Abraham<sup>4</sup> Humphrey**, [138] (*Charles,<sup>3</sup> Lieut. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 6 June, 1740, in Simsbury, Ct. He married Lois Morrills, of New Hartford, Ct.; and settled in Simsbury, Ct. He was a farmer. He died in 1767, æ. 27 years. His will was dated June 6th, 1767; exhibited and proved Nov. 3d, 1767, his widow, Lois Humphrey, and Elisha Cornish being the executors. Inventory taken Oct. 8th, 1767; amount, £311.12.9; exhibited Nov. 3d, 1767. He mentions his "beloved wife Lois, now pregnant;" sons Abraham, Lot and Ralph; daughter Sophia. Child not born to share according to sex—£20. with Sophia, if a daughter; and equally in residue with the sons, if a son. Dec. 20th, 1769, Lois Humphrey applied to have land partitioned which belonged in common to Abraham Humphrey, dec.<sup>d</sup>, and Sylvanus Humphrey, of Simsbury. [Fam. 21, S.<sup>2</sup>] Partition ordered.

Sept. 3d, 1771, Elisha Cornish, of Simsbury, was appointed guardian to Sophia Humphrey, aged ten years, Lot, aged seven years, and Lois, aged four years, all children of Abraham Humphrey, of Simsbury, dec.<sup>d</sup> He gave bond. At the same date Sylvanus Humphrey, of Simsbury, was appointed guardian to Abraham, aged eight years, and Ralph, aged five years, children of Abraham Humphrey, late of Simsbury, dec.<sup>d</sup>; and gave bond. (*Hartford Prob. Rec.*, xx., 114, 193, 228, 229; xxi., 78.)

The widow of Abraham<sup>4</sup> Humphrey married Benoni<sup>5</sup> Humphrey. [Fam. 20, J.<sup>2</sup>] She died in 1794, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Lois<sup>5</sup> Woodford, in Burlington, Ct.

\* Ithuel, acc. to *Hist. of the Early Settlers of West Simsbury*. † Inscription in Hop Meadow Burying-ground.

*Children:*

479. I. SOPHIA,<sup>5</sup> born about 1761; married, in 1790, — **Stuyvesant**; settled in Simsbury, Ct., and there died. *Children:*
480. i. Samuel,<sup>6</sup> res. Simsbury, Ct.
481. ii. John,<sup>6</sup> res. Simsbury, Ct.
482. II. ABRAHAM,<sup>5</sup> born about 1763; m. Mary Case. **FAMILY 72.**
483. III. LOT,<sup>5</sup> born about 1764; d. 8 Jan., 1835; m. Chloe Moses. **FAMILY 73.**
484. IV. RALPH,<sup>5</sup> b. 4 Mch., 1766;<sup>\*</sup> died May, 1836. æ. 70; m. (1) Rebecca Woodford; m. (2) Widow — Cook. **FAMILY 74.**
485. V. LOIS,<sup>5</sup> born about 1767, in Simsbury, (posthumous); was aged four years when she was placed under the guardianship of Elisha Cornish. She married Josiah (son of John and Mary Riley) **Woodford**, of Bristol, Ct., brother of Rebecca Woodford who was the wife of Ralph<sup>5</sup> Humphrey. They resided in Burlington, Ct., where she died in 1807, æ. 40 years. *Children:*
486. i. Allen,<sup>6</sup> married —. Removed to Mississippi after the birth of the two children here given: (1) Andrew;<sup>7</sup> (2) Lydia Ann.<sup>7</sup>
487. ii. Josiah,<sup>6</sup> married, in Pennsylvania, —.
488. iii. Mary,<sup>6</sup> married Correl **Woodford**. *Children:* (1) Almira;<sup>7</sup> (2) Luther;<sup>7</sup> (3) Harriet,<sup>7</sup> married — **Hart**, who is deceased. She res. (1882) Unionville, or Avon, Ct. *Child:* (a) Truman<sup>8</sup> (Hart), married Maretta<sup>7</sup> (dau. of Asahel and Flora<sup>6</sup> Humphrey) Woodford. [Fam. 74, S.<sup>2</sup>] Res. (1882) West Avon, Ct.
- (4) Lester.<sup>7</sup>
489. iv. Avis Lois,<sup>6</sup> married (as 2d wife) George<sup>6</sup> (son of Col. George<sup>5</sup> and Elizabeth Pettibone) **Humphrey**, b. 23 July, 1782; d. 1836. [Fam. 111, S.<sup>2</sup>]
490. v. Orin,<sup>6</sup> married —. *Child:* (1) Dan.<sup>7</sup>
491. vi. Ursula.<sup>6</sup>
492. vii. Emeline

**FAMILY 23.**

493. **Noah<sup>4</sup> Humphrey**, [141] (*Capt. Noah,<sup>3</sup> Lieut. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 15 Jan., 1726-7, in Simsbury, Ct.; was made freeman Sept., 1749.† He married (1) 6 Mch., 1751,† Elizabeth (dau. of Jonathan) Buttolph, who died suddenly, 6 June, 1762. He married (2) 3 Apr., 1763,† Margaret<sup>5</sup> (dau. of Joseph<sup>4</sup> and Margaret Case) Humphrey, [Fam. 14 (179), J.<sup>2</sup>] He was a farmer and resided in Simsbury, where the dates of birth of some of his children are recorded. He was a member of the Congregational church in that town in 1777.

Mr. Humphrey died in 1790, æ. 63 years. His will was dated Oct. 15th, 1790, and proved Dec. 13th, 1790; mentions wife Margaret; son Joel and two daughters, Elizabeth and Ameha, children by his 1st wife; also sons Noah, Theodore, Chauncey, Enoch, Gideon, Pliny and Friend; and daughters Lavinia Barber, Roxana, Dorothea, and Cecilia Humphrey. The estate was distributed Mch. 11th, 1795. (*Simsbury Prob. Rec.*, ii., 234; iii., 272-275, 289.) His widow married Capt. David Phelps, whom she survived.

*Children (by 1st marriage):*

494. I. ELIZABETH,<sup>5</sup> b. 21 Dec., 1752; d. 1826, æ. 74; m. 1798, Azariah (son of Sergt. Thomas and Elizabeth Adams) **Barber**, and settled in Canton, Ct.; resided on the

<sup>\*</sup> Ralph was fourteen months old at the time of his father's death, acc. to Mrs. Brainard, [Fam. 74, S.] † *Simsbury Records*.

premises afterward owned by Hon. Warren C.<sup>7</sup> (son of Hon. Loin<sup>o</sup>) Humphrey. [Fam. 91, S.<sup>2</sup>] He was born in 1750, and died in 1817, æ. 67 years. *Children:*

495. i. Azariah,<sup>6</sup> b. 1776; d. 1855, æ. 79; m. Anna (dau. of Joseph and Mary Edgerton) Bacon, of West Simsbury, Ct., b. 1778.
496. ii. William,<sup>6</sup> b. 1778; d. 1858, æ. 80; m. Sarah<sup>6</sup> Barber, b. 1777, d. 1859, æ. 82 years. She was dau. of Elijah<sup>5</sup> and Sarah (Pettibone) Barber, of West Simsbury, [Fam. 3 (40), S.<sup>2</sup>]
497. iii. —, <sup>6</sup> b. 1781; died young.
498. iv. Elizabeth,<sup>6</sup> b. 1782; d. 1796, æ. 14 years.
499. v. Elam,<sup>6</sup> b. 1785.
500. vi. Charlotte,<sup>6</sup> b. 1788; d. 1845, æ. 57; m. Treat **Lambert**.
501. vii. Noah,<sup>6</sup> b. 1791; d. 1854, æ. 63; m. Eliza Drake.
502. viii. Almira,<sup>6</sup> b. 1793; m. Asa **Moses**.
503. II. JOEL,<sup>5</sup> b. 24 July, 1755; is said to have lived in the western part of Connecticut, or in the State of New York.
504. III. NOAH,<sup>5</sup> } d. 14 Apr., 1760, æ. 2 years.\*
505. IV. JOSHUA,<sup>5</sup> } b. 6 Apr., 1758; } died on the day of his birth.
506. V. AMELIA,<sup>5</sup>
507. VI. AMELIA,<sup>5</sup> b. 18 Mch., 1761.†  
(*By 2d marriage*);
508. VII. NOAH,<sup>5</sup> b. 8 Apr., 1764;‡ m. 2 Nov., 1789, Hannah Cyrene<sup>6</sup> Mills,\*\* b. 16 May, 1769; d. 1852; dau. of Dea. Benjamin and Hannah<sup>5</sup> (Humphrey) Mills, of West Simsbury, Ct. [Fam. 7 (185), S.<sup>2</sup>] He served in the Revolutionary war; was in the army at the age of 14 years. He is said to have died in New Hartford, Ct.
509. VIII. LAVINIA,<sup>5</sup> b. 21 Mch., 1768; married James (son of Jacob and Patience Lawrence) **Barber**, b. 1767. They at first settled in Canton, Ct.; and thence removed to the State of New York.
510. IX: THEODORE,<sup>5</sup> married Cynthia (?) Woodford. **FAMILY 75.**
511. X. CHAUNCEY,<sup>5</sup> d. 18 Oct., 1852; married Amanda Sheldon. **FAMILY 76.**
512. XI. ROXANA,<sup>5</sup> married Dr. — **Watson**; and died at Schenectady, N. Y.
513. XII. ENOCH,<sup>5</sup> b. 1777; was, with his brother Dr. Gideon Humphrey, at an early age placed under the instructions of Baron Steuben, the Aid of General Suwarow, and became a distinguished officer of Engineers. He was offered promotion to the rank of General in the new army, but declined on account of his attachment to his old regiment. He also refused to accept a colonelcy from one of his own regiments, and died as its major. He was in command of Fort St. Philip, Louisiana, at the time of his death; was unmarried. He is said to have fought a duel with a major in the army named Wooldsacroft; but he often served his comrades by acting as peacemaker, thus preventing six duels.

Some extracts from Parton's *Life of Andrew Jackson*†† will show the nature of the services rendered by Major Humphrey at New Orleans, prior to the victory of Jan. 8th, 1815, and how they were regarded by Gen. Jackson.

\* *Simsbury Records*.

† Amelia born 18 Mch. 1761, "the second of that name." *Simsbury Records*. The date 6 March, 1761 is also found on the records.

‡ Noah Humphrey, of Goshen, Ct., took the freeman's oath in 1786. We do not know to which Noah Humphrey this relates. [See Fam. 15, S.]

\*\* They were married 27 Nov. 1789, and had no children, according to the *Mills Genealogy*.

†† Published 1860; vol. II., pp. 157-159, 162, 173 and 208.



January 1st.—“Upon Jackson’s coming to the front, he found his artillery-men at their posts, waiting with lighted matches to open fire upon the foe, as soon as the dense mass of mingled smoke and mist that enveloped their batteries should roll away. ‘Jackson’s first glance,’ as Mr. Walker informs me, ‘when he reached the line, was in the direction of Humphrey’s battery. There stood this right arm of the artillery, dressed in his usual plain attire, smoking that eternal cigar, coolly leveling his guns and directing his men. ‘Ah!’ exclaimed the General, ‘all is right; Humphrey is at his post, and will return their compliments presently.’ \* \* \* \* \*

Capt. Humphrey soon caught a glimpse of the British batteries; structures of narrow front and slight elevation, lying low and dim upon the field; no such broad target as the mile-long lines of the American position. Adjusting a twelve-pounder with the utmost exactness, he quietly gave the word, ‘Let her off,’—and the firing from the American lines began. The other batteries instantly joined in the strife. Ere long the British howitzers on the levee and the battery of Commodore Patterson on the opposite bank exchanged a vigorous fire. For the space of an hour and a half a cannonade so loud and rapid shook the delta as had never before been heard in the western world.” But the howitzers “were silenced and overthrown by a few discharges from Captain Humphrey’s twelve-pounders.” \* \* \* \* \*

January 7th.—“On the high road, within the levee, and seventy feet from the river, was battery number one, containing two brass twelve-pounders and a six-inch howitzer, commanded by Captain Humphrey, of ‘the eternal cigar.’ This battery commanded the road, and its fire just grazed the side of that redoubt at which Jackson had shaken his head [saying ‘*That will give us trouble.*’] Humphrey’s guns were manned by regulars of the artillery service, and his howitzer by a party of New Orleans dragoons belonging to the company of Major St. Geme.” \* \* \*

January 8th,—after the conflict.—“The General with particular warmth thanked and commended Beale’s little band of riflemen, the companies of the Seventh, and Humphrey’s artillery-men, who had so gallantly beaten back the column of Colonel Rennie.”

514. XIII. GIDEON,<sup>5</sup> b. 23 Feb., 1779; d. 3 Aug., 1872, æ. 93; m. Mary Bradley. FAMILY 77.

515. XIV. PLINY,<sup>5</sup> b. 1781; died æ. 27 years. He was a naval officer, in the Spanish service,—a brave and distinguished man. He was converted through the instrumentality of an aged negro woman, and died triumphantly at Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

516. XV. DOROTHEA,<sup>5</sup> married ———. He was a farmer, and a member of the Vermont Legislature; died in Vermont.

517. XVI. CECILIA,<sup>5</sup> b. 1786; m. (1) probably as 2d wife, Dr. — **Watson**; m. (2) William **Mitchell**, of Albany, N. Y., and there died. *Child (by 2d marriage):*

518. i. Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> (Mitchell), who died several years since.

[Dr. Watson had several children, but by which marriage has not been ascertained.\* One of the sons was a physician. A daughter, Adelaide<sup>6</sup> (Watson), resided in Albany, N. Y.]

519. XVII. FRIEND,<sup>5</sup> b. 8 March, 1787; d. 15 March, 1854, æ. 67; m. (1) Hannah Hinman; m. (2) Julia A. Hoyt. FAMILY 78.

\* No replies have been received to our letters of inquiry sent to Albany, N. Y.

## FAMILY 24.

520. Capt. **Asaph<sup>4</sup> Humphrey**, [151] (*Capt. Noah,<sup>3</sup> Lieut. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 16 May, 1732,\* in Simsbury, Ct. He married Desire (dau. of Azariah) Wilcox; and was a resident of Simsbury, Ct. He was a sea-captain, and was lost at sea on a voyage to the West Indies; was swept overboard by the jibing of a boom. He left three children.

The inventory of the estate of Asaph Humphrey was taken Mch. 10th, 1774. The widow Desire Humphrey refused administration, which was granted to Jonathan Humphrey [Fam. 17, S.<sup>2</sup>], Feb. 14th, 1774; inventory exhibited Mch. 14th, 1774. (*Simsbury Prob. Rec.*, i., 151, 152, 165—168, 184.) The widow of Asaph Humphrey married — Nettleton, of Norfolk, Ct., and there died.

*Children:*

521. I. ANNA,<sup>5</sup>† married Col. Jeremiah **Phelps**, of Norfolk, Ct.; resided in that town and there died. *Children:*

522. i. Roswell,<sup>6</sup>‡

[Other children, also grandchildren, but their records have not been obtained.]

523. II. AARON,<sup>5</sup> b. 1766,\*\* died about 1850; married Annis Pettibone. FAMILY 79.

524. III. ROSWELL,<sup>5</sup> born about 1768; d. 12 Mch., 1835; m. Elizabeth Norton. FAMILY 80.

## FAMILY 25.

525. **Martin<sup>4</sup> Humphrey**, [152] (*Capt. Noah,<sup>3</sup> Lieut. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Simsbury, Ct. He married Susannah<sup>5</sup>†† (dau. of Thomas<sup>4</sup> and Abigail Collyer) Humphrey [Fam. 12 (163), J.<sup>2</sup>], and settled in Simsbury, Ct. She was baptized 12 Jan., 1752, acc. to *Wintombury Church Records*. Mr. Humphrey died about 1810, and his wife six or eight years later.

*Children:*

526. I. SUSANNAH,<sup>5</sup> born at Simsbury; married there, 6 Oct., 1793, James (son of Benjamin†† and Mary Woodbridge) **Bodwell**, b. 16 Dec., 1769(?) Simsbury, Ct.; died there, 6 May, 1812. She died 23 May,\*\* 1838, Simsbury. *Children (born in Simsbury):*

527. i. James Allen,<sup>6</sup> b. 27 June, 1796; d. Mch. 1870, Bloomfield, Ct., and was buried in Simsbury; married in Simsbury, 19 Jan. 1819, Emily (dau. of Apollos) Case, b. 17 Sept. 1800, Simsbury; died there, Jan. 1855, and was there buried. Res. Simsbury and Bloomfield, Ct. *Children (born in Simsbury, excepting the seventh who was born in*

*Simsbury Records*. † Betsey, acc. to one record.

‡ Roswell Phelps visited his cousin Asaph (son of Aaron, Humphrey, of New York City, about 1834,—according to Mrs. Eugenia M. Nettleton, daughter of Asaph Humphrey.

\*\* Aaron was only five years old at the time of his father's death,—acc. to Judge Frederic (son of Aaron) Humphrey.

†† Roxanna, acc. to Miss Doriinda and Judge John Owen Pettibone, [Fam. 4 (34), S.]

ye 13th, 1734. By ye reverend Mr. John Tufts."—*Newbury Records*. He is said to have resided in Roxbury, Mass. *Children:*

i. Hannah, b. 1735.

ii. Hannah, b. 1737; moved to Windsor, Vt., about the close of the French war. ("Chloe, m. — Barker, and removed to Windsor, Vt.," according to another account.)

iii. Eliphalet, b. 1739; moved to Windsor, Vt., about the close of the French war.

iv. Benjamin, b. 22 Aug. 1741, Roxbury, Mass. (?); served through the French war, and after its close settled in Simsbury, Ct. He also served in the Revolutionary war. He married in Simsbury, 17 Feb. 1768, Mary (dau. of Haynes and Elizabeth Griswold) Woodbridge, b. 1747; d. in Simsbury, 1 Dec. 1833(?) He resided in Roxbury, Mass., in early life, according to his daughter, Mrs. Tryon. He died in Simsbury, 7 April, 1787. *Children:* (1) James, b. 16 Dec. 1769?, Simsbury, Ct.; married Susannah Humphrey 526. (2) Clarissa, b. 19 June, 1771; m. — Phelps; m. (2) — Tryon. *Child (by 1st marriage):*

(a) Rev. Amos A. (Phelps), of Boston,—an early and well-known abolition advocate.

(3) Polly, m. (1) Maj. Allen (son of Capt. Elijah) Humphrey [Fam. 32, S. 1, m. 2 — Winter 4 Erastus, m. Chloe Bird (c) Dorothy (or Dolly), m. Lemuel Mills, [Fam. 7 '188, S.] — Augustus, m. Olive Buck — Willis.

\*\*\* 22 May, acc. to another record.

*Bloomfield, Ct.*: (1) Hector L.<sup>7</sup>, b. 1819; d. 23 Mch. 1852. Holyoke, Mass.; m. in Bloomfield, Caroline C. Bailey. No children. (2) James Ely,<sup>7</sup> b. 19 June, 1823; died at Hartford, Ct., 21 Mch. 1869; married, in Poquonnock, Ct., Catherine Lacy. *Child*:

(a) James Allen,<sup>8</sup> b. 27 Jan. 1857; m. Mch. 1881, Alice Phelps.

(3) Thomas L.<sup>7</sup>, b. 2 Aug. 1826; d. Simsbury, Ct., 16 Apr. 1875; m. Bloomfield, Ct., Feb. 1850, Emma A. (dau. of Thomas and Emily Cadwell) Wells, born in West Hartford, Ct. She res. (1883) New Britain, Ct. *Child*:

(a) Charles S.<sup>8</sup>, b. 7 June, 1852; m. 23 June, 1880, Eugenia Thorpe.

(4) Helen Maria,<sup>7</sup> b. 19 Sept. 1828; died in Derry, N. H., 1879; m. Cincinnati, O., George W. Lane, born in Boston, Mass. *Children*:

(a) Ella A.<sup>8</sup> (Lane), m. — **Clarke**. (b) George W.<sup>8</sup> (Lane), is deceased.

*Child*: (1) Son — <sup>a</sup> (Clarke), was drowned in Derry, N. H.

(5) William Prescott,<sup>7</sup> b. 18 Apr. 1831; died in 1834. (6) George W.<sup>7</sup>, b. 1833; m. 1854, Hattie Sherman. *Child*:

(a) Florence E.<sup>8</sup>, born in Hastings, Minn.; married W. Joy.

(7) Harriett Emily,<sup>7</sup> b. 4 Mch. 1836; d. 11 June, 1859; m. Bloomfield, Ct., May, 1854, John Blake, b. 1831, Canton, Mass.; d. Aug. 1858. *Child*:

(a) Harriett M.<sup>8</sup> (Blake), b. 23 Sept. 1855; m. 6 May, 1875, Henry N. Penfield.

(8) Case,<sup>7</sup> b. 4 Oct. 1838; d. 26 Aug. 1854.

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ii. Parintha,<sup>6</sup> b. 28 Aug. 1798; d. Windsor, O., 4 Dec. 1860, æ. 62 years; m. Simsbury, Ct., 8 Sept. 1830, Thaddeus<sup>7</sup> (son of Thaddeus<sup>6</sup>) **Humphrey**, [Fam. 57, J.<sup>2</sup>] *Children (born in Windsor, O.)*: (1) Susan Jane<sup>7</sup> (Humphrey), b. 9 June, 1831; m. in Windsor, O., 5 July, 1857, William Augustus (son of William Frisbie and Mary Jones) **Baird**, of Mesopotamia, O., b. 5 Aug. 1831, Middlefield, Geauga Co., O. He is a farmer; P. O. address (1883) Windsor Mills, Ashtabula Co., O. *Children (born in Windsor, O.)*:

(a) Carrie Esther<sup>8</sup> (Baird), b. 20 July, 1858; m. Windsor, O., 13 Nov. 1878, Warren Charles (son of Warren and Mary Stoughton) **Turner**, a native P. O. address (1883) Windsor Mills, O. *Child (born in Windsor, O.)*: (1) Lena May<sup>9</sup> (Turner), b. 25 Feb. 1881.

(b) Frank Henry<sup>8</sup> (Baird), b. 20 Feb. 1863; P. O. add. (1883) Windsor Mills, O.

(2) Henry Sumner<sup>7</sup> (Humphrey), b. 3 Jan. 1835; served in the war for the Union. He enlisted at Farmington, Trumbull Co., O., May 27th, 1862, and was mustered in at Camp Chase, Columbus, O., in Co. B, Capt. H. H. Otis, 87th Reg. Ohio Vol. Inf., for three months service. Was on garrison duty at Harper's Ferry, and in the battle there, Sept. 1862; was mustered out, a paroled prisoner, at Delaware, O., Oct. 1st, 1862. Re-enlisted at Windsor, O., Sept. 2d, 1864, and was mustered in at Camp Cleveland, O., in Co. C, Capt. L. C. Reave, 177th Reg. Ohio Vol. Inf., for one year's service. He was in skirmishes around Tullahoma, Tenn.; in the battles at Murfreesborough, and "The Cedars," Tenn., Fort Fisher, Wilmington, Tenn., Creek, Goldsborough, Kingston, and Raleigh, N. C.,—at Johnson's surrender; was mustered out at Greensborough, N. C., June 24th, 1865. (General Order No. 73, Dept. N. C., 1865.)

He married, in Newtonia, Newton Co., Mo., 17 Oct. 1872, Mary Ann (dau. of Tilion Archbishop\* and Eliza Caroline King) Pearson, b. 1 Sept. 1853, Newtonia. No children. Res. (1883) Newtonia, Mo., where he is Postmaster.

Tilion Archbishop Pearson was born 17 Aug. 1820, Morgantown, N. C.; m. Eliza Caroline King, b. 17 Jan. 1830, Nashville, Tenn. He died 30 Nov. 1859, at Corpus Christi, Texas. She m. 21 Jan. 1861, James Richmond Pearson.

iii. Dea. Anson Green,<sup>6</sup> b. 3 June, 1801, spent much of his boyhood in his native town, Simsbury; was for a time in the family of Rev. Dr. John Keep, of Blandford, Mass.; learned, in Farmington, Ct., the trade which he afterward followed; at New Haven, Ct., went into the family, employ, and, finally, partnership of Dea. Sherman Blair. He married, in New Haven, Ct., 1 Oct. 1826, Elizabeth (dau. of Abel and Betsey Burke) Ives, b. 4 July, 1805, Woodbridge, Ct.; in 1831, removed to Windsor, Ash-tabula Co., Ohio, whither his older sister Parintha, wife of Thaddeus Humphrey, had preceded him. As he found better facilities, in water-power, &c., for his business, he removed to Huntsburgh and thence to Claridon, Geauga Co., from whence, in 1836-7, he returned to New Haven and Farmington, Ct. In 1856-7, three of his sons, Lewis, Edwin, and Sherman, settled at Topeka, in Kansas, and he, with his wife and three younger children, followed in 1858.

Since 1826, he has been a devout and earnest Christian, under the ministry of such men as Dr. Asahel Nettleton, Dr. Samuel Merwin, of New Haven, Ct., Dr. Noah Porter, of Farmington, Ct.; was one of the original members of the Park St., or, later, the Howe St. Church, New Haven, and among the very earliest adherents of the Anti-slavery and Total Abstinence reforms. His chosen place has always been that of one whom no party ties could hold if its leaders or principles seemed to him without the sanction of God's word, by which he so constantly tried every man and every principle or party, that a long and warm political discussion once ended by his opponent's saying, "You can't talk with Anson; he quotes too much Scrip." Content to do his work by an unflinching advocacy of good principles, and support of their representatives, except as a servant of the church he has borne no title; but she has repeatedly conferred on him the honorable one of deacon. Furniture maker and dealer. Res. (1883) Topeka, Kansas. *Children*: (1) Rev. Lewis,<sup>7</sup> b. 8 Sept. 1827, New Haven, Ct.; removed with his parents to Ohio, in 1831, and returned in 1837. From 1837 to 1842, was a pupil of John E. Lovell, in the Lancasterian School of New Haven, Ct.; commenced his classical studies with Dea. Simeon Hart, of Farmington, Ct., in 1846-7; taught in George St. (now Webster) Public School of New Haven, Ct., 1847-9; in the Trenton (N. J.) Academy, 1849-50; studied at Oneida Conference Seminary, Cazenovia, N. Y. Through failing health removed to Dexter, Mich., and there, while tutor in the family of Judge Samuel W. Dexter, supplied the Congregational churches of Dexter and Pinckney, 1853-4.

He was licensed by the Jackson Congregational Association, at Grass Lake, Mich., April 26th, 1854; supplied the Congregational church of Truxton, Cortland Co., N. Y., 1855-6; was ordained at Truxton, by the Cortland Presbytery, Sept. 3d, 1856; was commissioned by the American Home Missionary Society, and started for Kansas Sept. 9th; marched through Iowa and Nebraska with 250 immigrants who were arrested by a U. S. force of cavalry and artillery, at Plymouth, on the Kansas line, Oct. 10th. He preached his first sermon in Kansas, in camp and under guard, on Sunday, Oct. 12th. Was released by Gov. Geary, Oct. 14th, and crossed the Kansas to Topeka. He here found the First Congregational Church of nine members, and remained in charge of the same from 1856 to 1860, building for the church the first house of worship in Topeka, and twice rebuilding it when thrown down by tornadoes. On Nov. 2d, 1856, he administered the first communion; and on Jan 1st, 1857, performed the first marriage ceremony in the future capital of Kansas.

In April, 1857, he was chosen Chairman of the Committee appointed by the Kansas General Association to secure a location for a Congregational College, and in

October, 1858, temporary chairman of the Board of Trustees for Lincoln College, which the Association voted to locate at Topeka. July, 1859, he was elected Moderator of the General Association. From 1860 to 1866, was Supt. of Missions in Kansas for the American Home Missionary Society; June, 1865, delegate to The National Congregational Council at Boston.

He married, in Wyandotte, Kansas, 8 June, 1864, Sarah Maria (dau. of Jesse and Emily Chamberlin) Cooper, of Wyandotte, b. 1 Mch. 1840, Irasburgh, Vt. They have no children. In 1866, he was recalled to the First Congregational Church at Topeka, and preached till 1869. During this time, he was also President and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of Lincoln (now Washburn) College, and Statistical Secretary of the General Association. Since 1870, he has been Chaplain of The Sanitarium, Clifton Springs, N. Y.

Letters on Kansas affairs, from 1856 to '69, were published in the *Congregationalist* (Boston); the *Independent* and *Home Missionary* (N. Y.); the *Northern Independent* (Syracuse, N. Y.); and the *Republican* (Cazenovia, N. Y.). His published sermons were those preached at the dedication of the First Congregational Church at Topeka, Jan. 3d, 1864; the First Congregational Church in Atchison, May 14th, 1865; and at a Union Thanksgiving Service at Clifton Springs, Nov. 24th, 1881. He edited (1875-81) *The Clifton Chapel Collection of Psalms and Hymns and Spiritual Songs* (1500 hymns, 320 pp.), issued, in 1881, by Houghton & Co., Cambridge, Mass.; and, in 1883, a Musical Appendix (40 pp.) to the same volume. Res. (1883) Clifton Springs, N. Y. (2) Mary Ann,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 Oct. 1828, New Haven, Ct.; d. there, 21 July, 1829. (3) James,<sup>7</sup> b. 23 May, 1830, Farmington, Ct.; has been a merchant in Louisiana and Mississippi since 1853; is unmarried. P. O. address (1883) St. Joseph, La. (4) Edwin,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 Dec. 1832, Windsor, Ohio; married in Leavenworth, Kansas, 21 Sept. 1863, Elizabeth (dau. of David and Mary Anne Hale) Sheldon, born in Stowe, Vt. Furniture maker and dealer. Res. (1883) Topeka, Kansas. *Child*:

(a) Mary Ella,<sup>8</sup> b. 31 May, 1864, Topeka, Kansas.

(5) Lieut. Sherman,<sup>7</sup> b. 3 Aug. 1835, Claridon, Geauga Co., O.; was taken to New Haven, Ct., on the removal thither of his parents in 1837, and in the schools of New Haven and Farmington,—whither they afterward removed—received such education as fitted him for his future work. Following his father's calling, and in the employ of the sons of his father's old friend and partner Sherman Blair, he continued till the fall of 1856, when his freedom-loving and religious spirit sent him to take part in the first skirmish of our Civil War, already begun in Kansas. Joining his older brother, he shared the march across Iowa and Nebraska, and (self-supporting) as true a missionary as any Home or Foreign Board ever commissioned, took his full share in work, in the Master's name, for a young church and a distracted territory. From training in the work he most loved, in the Howe St. Church of New Haven and the old church of Farmington, he brought a preparation and an earnestness which made him an invaluable helper, whose steady zeal never flagged, and whose firm hope never faltered. When the first "preparatory lecture," in Topeka, opened with a congregation of three, he was one. When, at a later time, the preacher had for his Sabbath service an audience of two, from a three-mile tramp across the prairie through the storm, this young Puritan was one of the number. To him, as Christian or citizen, came no call of duty unanswered; and the more ready and prompt was his response, when for any cause others held back. And so the first blast of our great war found him



ready at once to take his place with the sons who, like their sires, for their country's cause:—

Spared neither land nor gold,  
Nor child, nor wife, nor limb, nor life,  
In the brave days of old."

Under President Lincoln's first call for 75,000 men, he enlisted in the first company raised in Topeka, May 23d, 1861. They were mustered in, June 20th, as Co. A, 2d Kansas Vol. Infantry. After service under Gen. Lyon, at the battle of Wilson's Creek, and in various parts of Missouri, the regiment was mustered out at Leavenworth, Kansas, Oct. 31st, 1861. He re-enlisted Aug. 23d, 1862, and was mustered in with Co. H, 11th Kansas Vol. Cavalry, and appointed Orderly Sergeant; was with his regiment in its various engagements, as at Prairie Grove and Cane Hill; in the latter, was severely wounded. He was commissioned 2d Lieutenant, Jan. 1st, 1865; and was finally mustered out with his regiment, at Fort Leavenworth, Sept. 15th, 1865.

He was elected, for 1867-8, Sheriff of Shawnee County, Kansas. He died at Topeka, 12 Sept. 1871; was unmarried.

To and through these years, he daily proved that true which another said of him: "His army life was a part of his Christian life." Five small but closely written pocket diaries everywhere show this. On the same pages stand stories of the march made, and the prayer-meeting enjoyed; the sharp skirmish, and the restful Sabbath, its sermon, text and theme; an "A" battalion drill, or an hour of worship "in tent No. 4" with a few comrades; a hard half-day's work on "the rolls," or a quiet half-hour with his well-worn pocket Testament. The Saturday's advance, the Sunday's rest and service, the Monday's fight, the Tuesday's pursuit or retreat, were with him, all and equally, parts of the daily service which as citizen, soldier, Christian, he rendered to his divine Master. And when, "at home and at rest," they laid him for a little while within the church whose walls his own hands had helped to rear, it was a truth none doubted, when to hundreds of his fellow-soldiers and fellow-citizens one said: \* "Whether as an officer of the church; a teacher or superintendent of the Sabbath-school; a soldier or a civil officer; all who knew Sherman Bodwell most intimately, will testify how faithfully and conscientiously he discharged every duty assigned him." The secular press entitled him,† "A good man and true, a modern knight without fear and without reproach." The life he lived can have no clearer explanation and description; and its short record no more fitting close, than the words with which in his last soldier's diary he closes the story of his army work:

"In Camp, Sept. 16, 1865,—So ends my service of (in all) three and a half years, filled with tokens of the loving kindness of Him, who granted me the privilege of standing in my lot, until 'the end of the days. For life & strength to be present (with one exception) on every march, & in every engagement participated in by my company or Regiment; and for the presence with me always of the Holy Spirit reproving, comforting, strengthening, even when I have been most unfaithful & forgetful of my Christian obligations, I can never, I feel, be thankful enough.

'And they blessed the king and went unto their tents joyful and glad of heart for all the goodness that the Lord had done for David his servant & for Israel his people.'"

(6) Augustus, b. 7 June, 1838, New Haven, Ct.; enlisted under the first call for 75,000 three months' volunteers, at New Haven, Conn., 20 Apr. 1861, in Co. G, 2d

Conn. Vol. Inf.; and, with the regiment, was mustered out at the expiration of its term of service. He re-enlisted, 25 Aug. 1862, in Co. H, 15th Conn. Vols.; and again, 23 March, 1863, in Co. B, 14th Conn. Vols.; 15 April, 1865, was transferred to Co. E, 2d Conn. Vol. Heavy Artillery. He was engaged, with Co. G, 2d Regiment C. V. I., at the first battle of Bull Run, 21 July, 1861; with Co. H, 15th Regiment C. V. I., in the battle of Fredericksburgh, 13 Dec. 1862; with Co. B, 14th Regiment C. V. I., in the skirmishes at Bristoe Station and Auburn, Va., 14 Oct. 1863; at Blackburn's Ford, 15 Oct.; Mine Run, 30 Nov. 1863; and at Morton's Ford, 6 Feb. 1864. In the battle of the Wilderness, 6 May, 1864, he was severely wounded, and was sent to the hospital at New Haven. Having been again sent to the front, was at Hatcher's Run, Va., 27 Oct. 1864, 5 Feb. and 29 Mch. 1865; at High Bridge, 30 Mch., also at Faunville, taking part in the series of skirmishes which closed the war with the surrender of Gen. Lee, 10 Apr. 1865. Went on garrison duty at Fort Marcy, near Washington, with Co. E, 2d Conn. Vol. Heavy Artillery, and there, by special order from the War Department, 22 July, 1865, was mustered out of service.

He married, in New Haven, Ct., 28 Oct. 1867, Elvira Christiana (dau. of William Cowper\* and Phebe Sophia Sheldon) Baldwin, b. 6 July, 1843, Branford, Ct. Furniture maker and dealer, with the firm of R. & J. M. Blair. Res. (1883) New Haven, Ct. *Children (born in New Haven, Ct.):*

- (a) Mary Blair,\* b. 10 Jan. 1869. (e) Emma\* (twin), b. 7 Mch. 1878.
- (b) Anson Lewis,\* b. 15 Jan. 1871. (f) Eliza\* (twin), b. 7 Mch. 1878; d. 9 Mch. 1878, New Haven.
- (c) Elizabeth Sarah,\* b. 18 Mch. 1874.
- (d) Charles Sherman,\* b. 6 Aug. 1876.

(7) Mary Elizabeth,<sup>7</sup> b. 31 July, 1842, Farmington, Ct.; married, Topeka, Kansas, 6 May, 1862, Aaron Beach (son of John W. and Maryette Ingalls) **Perine**, b. 4 May, 1836, Dansville, N. Y. Smith, carriage-maker and machinist. Res. (1883) Topeka, Kansas. *Children (born in Topeka):*

- (a) Emma Grace\* (Perine), b. 31 Jan. 1863. (f) Louise\* (Perine), twin, b. 22 Dec. 1871; d. 1 Aug. 1873, Topeka.
- (b) Frederick James\* (Perine), b. 28 Sept. 1865. (g) Raymond Charles\* (Perine), b. 6 Mch. 1874.
- (c) Clara Naomi\* (Perine), b. 6 Aug. 1867. (h) John William\* (Perine), b. 13 Nov. 1876.
- (d) Fanny\* (Perine), b. 23 Oct. 1870; d. 5 Dec. 1870, Topeka. (i) Sherman Bodwell\* (Perine), b. 13 Mch. 1880.
- (e) Loring Lewis\* (Perine), twin, b. 22 Dec. 1871.

(8) Eliza Chapin,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 Apr. 1846, Farmington, Ct.; d. there, 6 Oct. 1848. (9) Charles Amos,<sup>7</sup> b. 28 May, 1848, Farmington, Ct.; married, in Topeka, Kansas, 21 Sept. 1875, Virginia (dau. of Rev. John Armstrong and Catherine Mary Hampton) Steele, b. 30 Aug. 1854, Grand View, Edgar Co., Ill. Bookseller. Res. (1883) Topeka, Kansas. *Children (born in Topeka):*

- (a) Lou\* (twin), b. 22 Oct. 1876. (c) Theodora,\* b. 17 Oct. 1882.
- (b) Daisy\* (twin), b. 22 Oct. 1876; d. 23 Oct. 1877, Topeka.

(10) Emeline,<sup>7</sup> b. 19 Apr., 1851, Farmington, Ct.; married, in Topeka, Kansas, 31

\* William Cowper Baldwin was born 3 July, 1819, Middlebury, Ct.; d. 17 Jan. 1838, Fair Haven, Ct.; m. Phebe Sophia Sheldon, b. 25 Nov. 1820, Branford, Ct.

Mch. 1870, William John (son of John Robinson and Rebecca Ann Sharpe) **Stagg**, b. 9 July, 1847, Hopkinsville, Ky. Accountant. Res. (1883) Topeka, Kansas. *Children (born in Topeka)*:

- (a) Charles William<sup>+</sup> (Stagg), b. 11 Apr. 1872; d. 9 Jan. 1873, Topeka. (d) Belle<sup>+</sup> (Stagg), b. 14 Dec. 1878.  
(e) James Bodwell<sup>+</sup> (Stagg), b. 23 Mch. 1882.  
(b) Mary Ida<sup>+</sup> (Stagg), b. 25 Aug. 1874.  
(c) Fred Wrenn<sup>+</sup> (Stagg), b. 1 Aug. 1876.

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- iv. Dorothy Woodbridge,<sup>6</sup> b. 24 Mch. 1804; d. 30 Nov. 1840, Simsbury, Ct., and was there buried. She married in Simsbury, 3 Aug. 1826, Gilbert (son of Jabez and Lucy Gilbert) **Tuller**, born in that town, 25 Aug. 1802. He was a tin-ware manufacturer and dealer; resided about eighteen years in Westfield, Mass. In 1857, he removed to Southwick, Mass., where he died, 3 Jan. 1858; was buried in Westfield. *Children*:  
(1) Mary Ann<sup>+</sup> (Tuller), b. 8 Nov. 1828, Bridgeport, Ct.; m. Westfield, Mass., 18 June, 1851, Henry (son of Hiram and Ozine Brown) **Fox**, b. 28 Sept. 1823, Westfield. He has been master mechanic of the New Haven and Northampton Railroad over twenty years. P. O. address (1883) No. 13 Brown St., New Haven, Ct. *Children (born in Westfield)*:

- (a) Willard Henry<sup>+</sup> (Fox), b. 11 Nov. 1853; m. Ansonia, Ct., 19 Oct. 1880, Nellie Grace (dau. of Joseph Mead and Lorinda Patterson) Whitlock, b. 26 Sept. 1858, Huntington, Ct. He is a machin-  
ist and inventor, and has received several patents for his inventions. Res. (1883) New Haven, Ct.  
(b) Lillian Mary<sup>+</sup> (Fox), b. 7 Nov. 1856. Res. (1883) New Haven, Ct.

(2) William Henry<sup>+</sup> (Tuller), b. 10 Aug. 1832, Bridgeport, Ct.; m. Westfield, Mass., 18 Sept. 1861, Ellen (dau. of Hiram and Sarah) King, b. 28 Dec. 1842, Suffield, Ct. He is a farmer; res. (1883) Suffield, Ct. *Child*:

- (a) Fannie<sup>+</sup> (Tuller), b. 25 July, 1865, Westfield, Mass.

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- v. Polly,<sup>6</sup> b. 28 Aug. 1806; married Zebulon **Chapin**. She was killed by lightning in Simsbury, Ct., 25 May, 1841, at the age of 35 years. They had no children. Mr. Chapin was a wire manufacturer in Simsbury, west of Hop Meadow. He died in that town, 10 Aug. 1855, æ. 52 years.

532. II. CLARISSA,<sup>5</sup> b. 17 Dec., 1775; m. (as 2d wife) 8 May, 1796, Asa<sup>5</sup> (son of Esq. Hezekiah<sup>4</sup>) **Humphrey**, b. 1 Sept., 1760, Simsbury, Ct. [Fam. 30, J.<sup>2</sup>]

533. III. ROXANA,<sup>5</sup> married — **Johnson**. He was a watchmaker; removed to, or near, Cooperstown, N. Y.

534. IV. MARTIN,<sup>5</sup> married Mercy —. FAMILY 81.

535. V. HORACE,<sup>5</sup> served in the war of 1812, in a regiment of Connecticut Volunteers commanded by Col. Richard M. Johnson, and was wounded while in service. This regiment was in Hull's army at the surrender of Detroit; had been previously actively engaged in skirmishing.

Mr. Humphrey afterward married —, in Canaan, Ct., and removed to the western country.

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536. **Samuel<sup>5</sup> Humphrey**, [176] (Lieut. Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Ensign Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Lieut. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>) was born 17 Nov., 1734,\* Simsbury, Ct. He married, 2 June, 1755,\* Prudence (dau. of John, Jr. and Damaris Phelps) Mills, of West Simsbury, Ct., and settled in that town. She

\* Simsbury Records

was born in 1734, and died in 1805, æ. 71 years. Job and Elder Jared Mills, brothers of Prudence, married the daughters of John and Apphia<sup>4</sup> (Humphrey) Higley. [Fam. 4 (94) and (100), S.<sup>2</sup>] Mr. Humphrey "was lame; taught school, and wrote much." He was commonly called "Master Sam," probably on account of his profession—school-teaching. He died in 1804, æ. 70 years.\* The inventory of his estate was dated June 20th, 1804. (*Simsbury Prob. Rec.*, IV., 301, 436.)

*Children:*

537. I. SAMUEL,<sup>6</sup> married Zeruiah<sup>5</sup> Wilcox. FAMILY 82.
538. II. PHEBE,<sup>6</sup> b. 1763; married (1) Abishai **Forbes**, who died of spotted fever, 18 May, 1808, æ. 45 years. She married (2) Alexander **Allen**, who died 9 May, 1822, æ. 65 years. No children. His first wife was Mercy<sup>6</sup> Wilcox, [Fam. 10 (130), J.<sup>2</sup>] She married (3) as 2d wife, Obed<sup>5</sup> (son of John and Apphia<sup>4</sup> Humphrey) **Higley**, of Simsbury, Ct., b. 1757; d. 1841, æ. 84 years. [Fam. 4 (99), S.<sup>2</sup>] She died at the house of her daughter Mrs. Hurlbert, 20 Feb. 1848, æ. 85<sup>+</sup> years. *Children* (*by 1st marriage*):
539. i. Guy<sup>7</sup> (Forbes), b. about 1785, probably in Canton, Ct.; died near Auburn, Hinds Co., Miss., 3 Oct. 1843, æ. 58 years. He married Harriet Sage, who died at Canton, 6 June, 1842, æ. 58 years. Res. Canton, Ct. *Children*: Prudence<sup>8</sup> (Forbes), 2d daughter, m. — **Marsh**; res. (1882) Toledo, O. Lucy<sup>8</sup> (Forbes), youngest daughter, b. 1823, Canton, Ct.; m. Joel **Woodruff**; res. (1882) Southington, Ct. Two other daughters, and five sons, whose records have not been obtained.
540. ii. Nancy<sup>7</sup> (Forbes), b. about 1788; m. — . She was living in 1870. *Child*: (1) Jane<sup>8</sup> (—), m. — **Markham**. Res. (1882) Little York, N. Y.
541. iii. Peter<sup>7</sup> (Forbes), b. Feb. 1791, Canton, Ct.; d. 1875, æ. 84, Buckingham, Ct., and was there buried. He m. Eliza Wade, of Lyme, Ct., who died Oct. 1874, æ. 82, Buckingham, Ct., and was there buried. *Children*: (1) Hannah E.<sup>8</sup> (Forbes), res. (1883) Middletown, Ct.; (2) Andrew J.<sup>8</sup> (Forbes), res. (1883) East Cambridge, Mass.; Albert<sup>8</sup> (Forbes), res. (1883) Fair Haven, Ct. There were nine other children, four of whom died young, and two were living in 1883.
542. iv. Charity<sup>7</sup> (Forbes), b. about 1793; d. 1835, æ. 42 years.
543. v. Hannah<sup>7</sup> (Forbes), b. about 1795; d. 1820, æ. 25 years.
544. vi. Fisher<sup>7</sup> (Forbes), died in infancy.
545. vii. Betsey<sup>7</sup> (Forbes), b. about 1802; d. 1850, æ. 47 years.
546. viii. Lucy<sup>7</sup> (Forbes), b. about 1803; m. — **Hurlbert**. Res. (1883) Berlin, Ct.
547. III. LEMUEL GORDON,<sup>6</sup> b. 5 May, 1766; d. 16 June, 1823, æ. 57; m. Dorcas Case. FAMILY 83.
548. IV. ROSETTA,<sup>6</sup> married John **Mark**. *Children*: ‡
549. i. Peter.<sup>7</sup>
550. ii. Lebbeus.<sup>7</sup>
551. V. DOROTHY,<sup>6</sup> married David **Cooper**.
552. VI. ICHABOD,<sup>6</sup> died, probably about 1829; married Esther Olmstead. FAMILY 84.
553. VII. MARY,<sup>6</sup> married Oliver **Brewster**, of New York State.

\* Acc. to inscription on the tombstone in the burying-ground on the Albany road, east of Canton.

† "Phebe Humphry, daughter of Master Sam Humphry, and wife of Abisha Forbes, died Feb. 20, 1848, aged 85."—Acc. to Inscription in *Canton Burying-ground*.

‡ Mrs. Sarah Wilson [Fam. 83, S.] remembers that the two sons here named visited at her father's house before his death, which occurred in 1823.

554. VIII. **EBER,**<sup>7</sup> b. 4 July, 1776, in Canton, Ct.: was the youngest child. He married (1) Lydia (dau. of Solomon and Lydia Eggleston) Dill, born in 1764; d. 25 Dec. 1813, æ. 49 years.\* Eber Humphrey and Lydia Humphrey acknowledged the receipt of a legacy left her by her father, Solomon Dill, of Simsbury, March 28th, 1813. (*Simsbury Prob. Rec.*, VI., 510.) He married (2) Ruth Rising, born in July, 1779, Southwick, Mass., dau. of Amos and Lydia Rising, born in Suffield, Ct.; and grand-dau. of Aaron and Lydia Rising. Mr. Humphrey was a farmer; resided in Canton, on the old homestead. Had no children. He died 31 Dec., 1857, æ. 81 years.\* In 1882, his widow was residing with an adopted daughter, Mrs. Laura A. Northway, wife of David Northway, at East Granville, Mass. Mrs. Humphrey died in July, 1883, æ. 104 years, and 4 days.

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555. **William**<sup>5</sup> **Humphrey**, [193.] (*Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1742, in West Simsbury (now Canton), Ct. He chose Josiah Case, 2d, as his guardian, Sept. 5th, 1757. (*Hartford Prob. Rec.*, xvii., 161.) He married, 1762, Hepzibah (dau. of Jonathan) Merrell, of West Simsbury, Ct., b. 1744. She was a sister of Susannah Merrell who married Capt. Dudley<sup>3</sup> Case. [Fam. 5 (115), S.<sup>2</sup>] They resided in that part of New Hartford which is now Canton, Ct. Mr. Humphrey died in 1773, æ. 31 years. His widow married (as 2d wife) 14 Sept. 1774, Sylvanus (son of Richard and Mercy Holcomb) Case, of Simsbury, Ct., b. 31 July, 1737, d. 5 Apr., 1817. His first wife was Caroline<sup>4</sup> (dau. of Charles<sup>3</sup>) Humphrey, widow of Benajah<sup>5</sup> Humphrey. [Fam. 18, J.<sup>2</sup>] She died in 1818, æ. 74 years.†

#### Children:

556. I. **WILLIAM**,<sup>6</sup> b. 1763; married Elizabeth Roberts. FAMILY 85.  
 557. II. **ROSWELL**,<sup>6</sup> b. 1765; d. 1838, æ. 73; m. Elizabeth Seymour. FAMILY 86.  
 558. III. **SUSANNAH**,<sup>6</sup> b. 1768; married George **Wilcox**.  
 559. IV. **ARNOLD PLEADES**,<sup>6</sup> b. 21 July, 1770; d. 4 Nov., 1850, æ. 80; m. (1) Amelia Spencer; m. (2) Rosannah<sup>6</sup> Mills. FAMILY 87.

#### FAMILY 28.

560. Deacon **Theophilus**<sup>5</sup> **Humphrey**, [194.] (*Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1744, probably in West Simsbury, Ct. He chose Ezekiel Humphrey [Fam. 9, S.<sup>2</sup>, as his guardian, June 5th, 1755. (*Hartford Prob. Rec.*, xviii., 91.) He married (1) 1761,‡ Hepzibah<sup>5</sup> (dau. of Elisha and Hepzibah<sup>4</sup> Humphrey) Cornish, of Simsbury, Ct. [Fam. 5 (113), S.<sup>2</sup>] She died in 1800, æ. 58 years. He married (2) Diana Averitt, b. 1752, d. 1843, æ. 91 years. He removed from the old parish to West Simsbury (now Canton), Ct., about 1764, and settled in the south-east part of the town. He afterward returned to Simsbury, and there resided a few years; in 1782, again removed to West Simsbury. He was a tanner by occupation. He went to Havanna, in 1762, in the company commanded by Capt. Noah<sup>3</sup> Humphrey [Fam. 6, S.<sup>2</sup>], of which so few members survived to return to their homes. He became an influential citizen in Canton: was the first deacon of the First Congregational Church in that town, and continued to fill that office for many years. He was under the ministry of Rev. Jeremiah Hallock, [Fam. 18 (434), S.<sup>2</sup>] and his Christian character is noticed in the published biography of

\* According to inscription on the tombstone in the *Canton Burying-ground*.

† She was born in 1743, and died in 1817, acc. to *Hist. of the Early Settlers of West Simsbury*.

‡ 1764, acc. to Hon. Warren C. Humphrey. [Fam. 91, S. 1]



that eminent divine. He was a man of great energy and activity, and of small stature. At the age of seventy-five years, he is said to have been able to climb over the hills and mountains of his neighborhood as actively as most young men. His descendants are numerous and have always been respectable and respected members of the communities where they have resided. Several have filled important positions as clergymen, lawyers, representatives and senators.

Dea. Theophilus Humphrey died in 1826, æ. 82 years. His will was dated Aug. 4th, 1823, and proved Apr. 12th, 1826; mentions wife Diana, sons James, Alvin, Theophilus, Loin, Pliny and Dudley; daus. Hepzibah and Thede; gr.son Chester Humphrey [Fam. 92, S.<sup>2</sup>]; gr.daus. Amelia and Eliza Barber. Inventory taken; amount, \$2627.01. April 28th, 1836, distribution was made to the widow Diana and son Pliny, as directed by will. (*Simsbury Prob. Rec.*, x., 81-86, 315, 318; xii., 436-438.)

*Children:*

561. I. JAMES,<sup>6</sup> b. 1765; d. 1830, æ. 65; m. (1) Keturah Case; m. (2) Diadema Garrett. FAMILY 88.
562. II. HEPZIBAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 1767; d. Feb. 1847, æ. 80; m. 1787, Jesse<sup>5</sup> (son of Dr. Samuel and Hannah<sup>4</sup> Humphrey) Barber, [Fam. 6 (148), S.<sup>2</sup>] He was born 16 Jan., 1766, and d. Mch., 1814, æ. 48 years. They removed from Canton, Ct., to Fairfield, Vt., about 1790; and thence, a few years later, to Swanton, Vt., where both died.

*Children:*

563. i. Roswell,<sup>7</sup> b. 26 Sept. 1788; d. 1 Jan. 1818; m. 1809, Polly Robinson, and resided at Swanton, Vt. *Child:* (1) Hepzibah,<sup>8</sup> married John S. Foster. *Child:*  
(a) George B.<sup>9</sup> (Foster), married Frankie Webster. Merchant at St. Albans, Vt. *Child:* (1) Daughter ———<sup>10</sup> (Foster).
564. ii. Hepzibah,<sup>7</sup> b. 6 Dec. 1790; m. Timothy Foster, of Swanton, Vt. *Children:* (1) Horace B.<sup>8</sup> (Foster), b. 14 Jan. 1815. (2) George W.<sup>8</sup> (Foster), b. 8 Dec. 1818; m. 1858, Catherine Shippin; res. St. Albans, Vt. No children. (3) Lucia<sup>8</sup> (Foster), b. 12 Mch. 1821; married Hiram Roberts, of Brandon. *Children:*  
(a) Lura<sup>9</sup> (Roberts). (b) Mary<sup>9</sup> (Roberts).  
(4) Lura<sup>8</sup> (Foster), b. 4 Apr. 1823; m. Theodore M. Barber, of Lancaster, Wis. No children. (5) Eunice<sup>8</sup> (Foster), b. 25 Feb. 1825; m. 9 Jan. 1850, Moses Catlin; res. Swanton, Vt. *Children:*  
(a) Timothy F.<sup>9</sup> (Catlin), b. 23 Nov. 1850. (c) Jasper T.<sup>9</sup> (Catlin), b. 4 Feb. 1865.  
(b) Nelly<sup>9</sup> (Catlin), b. 2 Nov. 1855; d. 14 Apr. 1859.  
(6) Sarah<sup>8</sup> (Foster), b. 13 —, 1827; d. 9 Dec. 1849. (7) Dudley H.<sup>8</sup> (Foster), b. 12 Mch. 1832; m. Oct. 1865, Fanny Beals. *Children:*  
(a) Sarah<sup>9</sup> (Foster), b. 11 Sept. 1866. (b) Ella<sup>9</sup> (Foster), b. Nov. 1868.
565. iii. Achsah,<sup>7</sup> married Philip Hall. *Children:* (1) Ruth G.<sup>8</sup> (Hall), b. 1 Oct. 1810; m. 15 Sept. 1833, Asa G. Bennett; resided at Swanton, Vt. Had several children. (2) Mary Ann<sup>8</sup> (Hall), b. 11 June, 1813; m. 1832, Amasa Farnham; resided in Simsbury, Ct. *Children:*  
(a) Amherst<sup>9</sup> (Farnham), res. Coventry, Ky. (c) Francis<sup>9</sup> (Farnham), m. J. H. Smith; res. Simsbury, Ct.  
(b) Addison<sup>9</sup> (Farnham), res. Simsbury, Ct. (d) Ruth<sup>9</sup> (Farnham), died unmarried.  
(3) Jesse P.<sup>8</sup> (Hall), b. 29 May. 1818; m. 1843, Sophronia Worden, and settled in

Phelpstown, Mich.; had eight children. (4) Jane E.<sup>a</sup> (Hall), b. 9 Dec. 1822; m. 25 Jan. 1849, Hiram **Lomrin**. *Children*:

(a) Homer H.<sup>o</sup> (Lomrin).

(c) Eunice<sup>o</sup> (Lomrin).

(b) Caroline<sup>o</sup> (Lomrin).

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iv. Giles,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 Dec. 1795; res. Swanton, Vt.; was unmarried.

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v. Thede,<sup>7</sup> b. in Fairfield, Vt.; m. 8 Mch. 1819, Joseph S. **Jennison**,<sup>\*</sup> of Swanton, Vt., b. 15 Mch. 1791. *Children*: (1) Caroline Eliza<sup>a</sup> (Jennison), b. 4 Mch. 1821; d. 13 Jan. 1842, unmarried. (2) Humphrey S.<sup>8</sup> (Jennison), b. 15 June, 1823; m. Calista (dau. of Dea. Elias) Olds, of Swanton, Vt.; res. Laona, Ill. Had four children. (3) Samuel W.<sup>8</sup> (Jennison), b. 16 Oct. 1825; m. (1) 14 Dec. 1848, Emily, (dau. of Dr. Lewis) Janes, of Swanton, Vt.; m. (2) Lucia Catlin, of Burlington, Vt.; res. Swanton, Vt. Two sons by the first marriage, and four children by the second marriage. (4) Sarah S.<sup>8</sup> (Jennison), b. 26 Dec. 1827; m. George S. **Hastings**, and res. St. Armand, Canada; five children. (5) Lucy W.<sup>a</sup> (Jennison), b. 15 July, 1830; m. James **Crittenden**; res. Oakdale, Iowa; had seven children. (6) Allen B.<sup>8</sup> (Jennison), b. 23 Feb. 1832; res. a farmer, in Iowa. (7) Charles S.<sup>8</sup> (Jennison), b. 5 Nov. 1834; m. Alice Bennett, of Swanton, Vt.; res. a farmer, in Oakdale, Iowa. Three children.

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vi. Laura,<sup>7</sup> m. 1820, Watson **Noble**. *Children* (1) Silas<sup>a</sup> (Noble), b. 7 Aug. 1821; m. 30 Dec. 1846, Matilda Kendall. Farmer; res. Berkshire, Vt. Four children. (2) Chester W.<sup>8</sup> (Noble), b. 9 Sept. 1823; m. 28 Aug. 1849, Sabrina Taylor. Res. a farmer, in Berkshire, Vt.; had four children. (3) Charles<sup>a</sup> (Noble), b. 3 July, 1835; m. Dolly Sweet; res. a farmer, in Broom, Canada. Three children.

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vii. Theophilus,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 Apr. 1803; m. 3 May, 1820, Amanda Warner, b. 9 Apr. 1808. He and his sons resided in Swanton, Vt., and were all farmers and tax-payers. *Children*. (1) Byron N.<sup>a</sup>, b. 3 Sept. 1834; m. 21 May, 1863, Helen L. Warner, b. 24 July, 1844. Two children. (2) James R.<sup>a</sup>, b. 6 Feb. 1837; m. 10 Aug. 1861, Lucy Roberts, b. 27 Aug. 1839. Two children. (3) Harriet A.<sup>a</sup>, b. 6 July, 1839; m. 21 Mch. 1860, Ralph **Bennett**. One child. (4) George,<sup>a</sup> b. 11 Jan. 1842; d. 16 Aug. 1845. (5) Martha L.<sup>a</sup>, b. 28 Apr. 1846; m. 26 Mch. 1868, Sanford **Abell**, b. 11 Nov. 1832.

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viii. Jesse,<sup>7</sup> b. 23 Oct. 1806, in Swanton, Vt.; m. 8 May, 1828, Harriet S. Robinson, who died 6 Oct. 1866. He res. St. Albans, Vt. *Children* (1) Lucia.<sup>a</sup> b. 23 Mch. 1840; m. Charles L. **Bullard**, of Swanton; had two children. She d. 22 Mch. 1866. (2) Mary C.<sup>a</sup>, b. 25 Jan. 1843; d. 23 Feb. 1858.

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ix. Diana,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 Feb. 1810; m. 1827, P. **McLaughlin**; res. in Canada, P. Q. *Children*: (1) William<sup>a</sup> (McLaughlin), b. 1828; m. Jane Curtiss; five children. Res. Canada, P. Q. (2) Hepzibah<sup>a</sup> (McLaughlin), b. 1830; m. Elijah **Martin**; res. Shefford, P. Q.; three children. (3) Martha<sup>a</sup> (McLaughlin), b. 1838; m. **Martin**, brother of Elijah Martin; res. Shefford, P. Q.; two children. (4) Albert<sup>a</sup> (McLaughlin), b. 1840; m. Carrie Todd; res. Shefford, P. Q.; one child.

572. III. ALVIN,<sup>6</sup> b. 2 Dec., 1769, d. 26 Feb., 1847, æ. 77. m. (1) Almira Case; m. (2) Mary Hayes. FAMILY 89

573. IV. ———, <sup>6</sup> died in infancy.

574. V. AMELIA,<sup>6</sup> b. 1774; d. 1808, æ. 34; m. 3 Apr., 1797, Jonathan<sup>6</sup> (son of Bildad and

\* See *Giles Memorial*, p. 270, for records of the Jennison family

Lois<sup>5</sup> Humphrey) **Barber**, of Canton, Ct., born July, 1772, d. 1839. [Fam. 18 (412). S.<sup>2</sup>] *Children*:

575. i. Herman,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 1798; d. Feb. 1798.
576. ii. Lucia Amelia,<sup>7</sup> b. 14 June, 1799; m. 8 Jan. 1826, Rev. Charles **Bentley**; res. Berlin, Ct. *Children*: (1) Charles Allen<sup>7</sup> (Bentley), b. 10 Mch. 1830; d. 22 Apr. 1839. (2) George Whitefield<sup>8</sup> (Bentley), b. 5 June, 1838; d. July, 1838.
577. iii. Eliza,<sup>7</sup> b. 24 Dec. 1800; d. 11 Feb. 1861; m. Oct. 1833, Dea. Anson **Strong**, of East Haddam, Ct. Had two sons who became Congregational ministers.
578. iv. Diana Everett,<sup>7</sup> b. 29 Apr. 1805; d. June, 1809, æ. 4 years.
579. VI. THEOPHILUS,<sup>6</sup> b. 26 Jan., 1776; d. 24 Jan. 1851, æ. 75; m. (1) Cynthia Hayden; m. (2) Anna Olivia Cornish. FAMILY 90.
580. VII. LOIN,<sup>6</sup> b. 1777; d. 1854, æ. 77; m. Rhoda<sup>7</sup> Case. FAMILY 91.
581. VIII. PLINY,<sup>6</sup> b. about 15 Feb. 1780; d. 26 Jan., 1853, æ. 73; m. Rhoda Higley. FAMILY 92.
582. IX. THEDE,<sup>6</sup> b. 1782; m. Thomas (son of Thomas and Persia Dunham) **Sugden**, of Simsbury, Ct., born in 1783; removed to Hartland, in 1812, and thence to Michigan, in 1833, where they are both said to have died about 1859. *Children*:
  583. i. Emeline,<sup>7</sup> b. 1806.
  584. ii. Henry,<sup>7</sup> b. 1809.
  585. iii. George,<sup>7</sup> b. 1811.
  586. iv. Nancy,<sup>7</sup> b. 1814.
  587. v. Mary Ann,<sup>7</sup> b. 1816.
  588. vi. Adeline,<sup>7</sup> b. 1820.
589. X. DUDLEY,<sup>6</sup> b. 27 Aug., 1784; d. 26 Apr., 1826, æ. 42; m. Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> Humphreys. FAMILY 93.
590. XI. KEZIAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 1786; d. 1818, æ. 32; m. Stephen H. **Atwater**.

#### FAMILY 29.

591. **Ozias<sup>5</sup> Humphrey**, [197] (*Abel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1753. He married Mary Parsons, and settled in Burlington, Ct. In February, 1801, they, with most of their children, removed to Burke, Vt., to which place their oldest son Abel<sup>6</sup> had preceded them two years earlier. At the time of their settlement in Burke there were only a few families living in the place. Mrs. Humphrey died in that town, 12 Feb., 1809, æ. 53 years. He died in Burke, 22 Dec., 1826, æ. 74 years. Many of their descendants were farmers.

*Children (born in Burlington,\* Ct.)*:

592. I. ABEL,<sup>6</sup> d. Nov., 1809; m. Deborah Riley. FAMILY 94.
593. II. MARY,<sup>6</sup> married Abner **Beckwith**, of Burlington, Ct. She did not remove to Vermont with her parents; may have been married prior to 1801.
594. III. OZIAS,<sup>6</sup> b. about 1779; d. 18 Nov., 1805, æ. 26; m. Clarissa Barber. FAMILY 95.
595. IV. TRYPHENA,<sup>6</sup> d. 1827; married Leonard **Walter**.†
596. V. IRA,<sup>6</sup> married Polly Burrington. FAMILY 96.
597. VI. CYNTHIA,<sup>6</sup> married Nathaniel **Tenney**;‡ died in Canada East.

\* Bristol was set off from Farmington, in 1785, and what is now Burlington at the same time; but the place last mentioned was included under the name of Bristol until 1806, when it was made a town. The children of Ozias Humphrey are not found recorded in Bristol (1883), but Mr. Erastus Humphrey says all were born in Burlington.

† Hatter, acc. to another authority. ‡ Finney, acc. to one record.

598. VII. ELIZA,<sup>6</sup> married Lemuel **Hall**; had no children.  
 599. VIII. LUCINA,<sup>6</sup> married Nois **Hopkinton**; \* died in Salem, Orleans Co., N. Y.  
 600. IX. CLARA,<sup>6</sup> married Isaac C. **Martin**, Jr. They had no children.  
 601. X. ARIEL,<sup>6</sup> married Lucinda Palmer. FAMILY 97.  
 602. XI. ROMANTA,<sup>6</sup> b. 7 Apr., 1794; d. 5 Dec., 1847. æ. 53; m. Lucinda Clark. FAMILY 98.  
 603. XII. ERASTUS,<sup>6</sup> b. 26 Apr., 1796; m. Hannah Ives Johnson. FAMILY 99.

## FAMILY 30.

604. **Ambrose**<sup>5</sup> **Humphrey**, [198] (*Abel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born in that part of Farmington which is now Bristol, Ct. He married Rebecca Challe, said to have been of Welsh descent.† She lived to the advanced age of 93 years. He owned an excellent farm of two hundred acres in the Connecticut Valley; was a cabinet-maker by trade. He was an officer in the Revolutionary war.

About the year 1800, he removed from Connecticut to Ashtabula County, Ohio, and built the first mill for grinding grain at Rock Creek (Morgan). He afterward erected another on Grand River (Mechanicsville), to which the people came on horseback, within a circuit of thirty miles, bringing their grain and waiting to have it ground. This mill was afterward swept away by a freshet. Later, his house with all its contents was burned; and finally, to complete his misfortunes, his title to the property proved to be insufficient, and he owned, at the time of his death, only forty-three acres of hard clay land in Austinburgh, Ohio. Mr. Humphrey died æ. 97 years. All of his children settled in Ashtabula County, O., excepting the oldest daughter, Mrs. Rebecca<sup>6</sup> McNeil.

*Children:*

605. I. REBECCA,<sup>6</sup> married Luther **McNeil**. They settled in Canada, and accumulated a fine property which they lost in the war of 1812; were compelled to flee from the province, and again settled in Williamsville, Erie Co., N. Y. *Children:*
- 606. i. Marcus.<sup>7</sup>
  - 607. ii. Milton.<sup>7</sup>
  - 608. iii. Milo.<sup>7</sup>
  - 609. iv. John.<sup>7</sup>
  - 610. v. Rebecca.<sup>7</sup>
  - 611. vi. Priscilla.<sup>7</sup>
612. II. AMANDA,<sup>6</sup> married Edmund **Fitzgerald**. *Children:*
- 613. i. Henry.<sup>7</sup>
  - 614. ii. Harriet.<sup>7</sup>
  - 615. iii. Abel.<sup>7</sup>
  - 616. iv. Oliver.<sup>7</sup>
  - 617. v. Hiram.<sup>7</sup>
  - 618. vi. Rebecca.<sup>7</sup>
  - 619. vii. Ruth.<sup>7</sup>
620. III. RUTH,<sup>6</sup> married Calvin **Palmer**. *Children:*
- 621. i. Olivia.<sup>7</sup>
  - 622. ii. Emily.<sup>7</sup>
  - 623. iii. Marilla.<sup>7</sup>
  - 624. iv. Calvin.<sup>7</sup>

\* Or Noyes Hopkinson.

† Ambrose Humphrey, of Barkhamsted, Ct., married Rebecca (eldest daughter of Alexan and Rebecca Nash Porter, born 16 Apr. 1752.—*Nash Genealogy*, p. 72.

625. IV. WILLIAM,<sup>6</sup> b. 1788; d. 19 May, 1835, æ. 46; m. Vashti Wright. FAMILY 100.  
 626. V. GUY,<sup>6</sup> b. 10 Nov., 1794; d. 5 Jan., 1851, æ. 56; m. Lucy Maria Gillett. FAMILY 101.

## FAMILY 31.

627. Captain **Ezekiel**<sup>5</sup> **Humphrey**, [202] (*Capt. Ezekiel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 May, 1741, in Simsbury, Ct. He married Rhoda Scott, and had two sons and a daughter. He was a sea-captain, and is said to have been lost at sea in the Straits of Magellan, in 1802, the ship's cook and two sailors being alone saved of all the crew. The inventory of his estate was dated Dec. 3d, 1804. (*Simsbury Prob. Rec.*, iv., 564.)

*Children:*

628. I. EZEKIEL,<sup>6</sup> \*  
 629. II. NORRIS,<sup>6</sup> is said to have settled in Upper Canada when young, and to have there died. The family resided in the vicinity of Toronto.  
 630. III. RHODA,<sup>6</sup> b. 1775; m. (1) in that part of Canton which is now Collinsville, about 1790, George **Woodford**, b. 1773. He was a farmer. She married (2) Dea. Ashbel **Tillotson**, who lived and died on his father's homestead in West Avon, Ct. He was also a farmer. No children by the second marriage. *Children (by 1st marriage):*  
 631. i. Philecta<sup>7</sup> † (Woodford), b. 24 Nov. 1794; m. (as 1st wife) Luther<sup>6</sup> (son of Obed<sup>5</sup> and Rebecca Mills) **Higley** [Fam. 4 (99), S.<sup>2</sup>], of Canton, Ct., b. 9 Nov. 1794; d. 1857. She died 23 Apr. 1822. He m. (2) Flora<sup>6</sup> Bidwell; m. (3) Sarah F.<sup>6</sup> Bidwell. [See Fam. 18 (444) and (445), S.<sup>2</sup>]  
 632. ii. Lyman<sup>7</sup> (Woodford), b. 16 Oct. 1796; married ———, a Southern lady. He died 20 Mch. 1860.  
 633. iii. James<sup>7</sup> (Woodford), b. 16 Sept. 1798; m. Julia Mills, of Canton, Ct. He died in Baltimore.  
 634. iv. Pluma<sup>7</sup> (Woodford), b. 7 Dec. 1800; m. Timothy **Case**, of Simsbury, Ct. She died 29 Apr. 1859, Collinsville, Ct.  
 635. v. Betsey<sup>7</sup> (Woodford), b. 22 Mch. 1803; m. Capt. George **Mills**, of Canton, a farmer. He died 2 Aug. 1882, æ. 88. She res. (1883) Canton, Ct.  
 636. vi. Rhoda<sup>7</sup> (Woodford), b. 21 Jan. 1806; m. John **McLean**, a farmer.  
 637. vii. Emeline<sup>7</sup> (Woodford), b. 4 Mch. 1809; m. Edwur **Blakesley**, of Plymouth. She died 4 Mch. 1870, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
 638. viii. Moses<sup>7</sup> (Woodford), is a millwright.  
 639. ix. George<sup>7</sup> (Woodford), b. 10 July, 1810; d. 8 July, 1834, in Georgia; was unmarried.

## FAMILY 32.

640. Captain **Elijah**<sup>5</sup> **Humphrey**, [203] (*Capt. Ezekiel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 20 Sept. 1747, in West Simsbury, Ct. He married Chloe Wilcox, dau. of Ephraim Wilcox, of West Simsbury, Ct., and his wife Ruhamah (Pinney), who was the widow of Thomas Bidwell, Senior, of W. S. He died 3 July, 1788, æ. 42 years.† His widow married James Olcott.

Elijah<sup>5</sup> Humphrey was a sea-captain, and was engaged in the merchant service between New London, Ct., and the West India Islands. In 1788, he was lost at sea together with all on board,—his ship, while encountering a terrific storm, having been sighted by a vessel which arrived at New London forty-eight hours after he had sailed from that port. This was his third shipwreck in making the then dangerous voyage to the West India Islands.

\* James, who settled in Kentucky or Virginia, acc. to one record.

† Electa, in *Hist. of the Early Settlers of West Simsbury*.

‡ Acc. to inscription in the *Canton Burying-ground*. His age should have been given as 41 years, if his date of birth is correct.



In relating one of these disasters to his sister Lydia he said: "A circumstance occurred which gave us all great joy and undoubtedly prolonged our lives and saved us from starvation until the twelfth day, when we were sighted and picked up by a vessel bound for Spain. We had now been drifting about at the mercy of the winds for about eight days without provisions, they having been lost in the storm which carried away our masts. While in this forlorn condition some of our men were ransacking a lot of store tubs for a few scattered kernels of corn, when they discovered in one of them quite a number of wharf rats which had been entrapped by running in through the bung-hole. They were at once captured and cooked without ceremony, and devoured by us with a more decided relish than that with which we had ever before eaten of the most dainty dish, for no morsel of food ever tasted half so well in my mouth."

In the spring of 1782, about the close of the Revolution, while treacherous savages infested nearly the whole country west of the Hudson river, then mostly a vast and unexplored wilderness, Capt. Humphrey planned a daring and dangerous expedition to Detroit, Mich., for the purpose of trading and the purchase of furs among the Indians. This project he concluded successfully, with the loss of only one man, by the name of Wilcox, who died of dysentery on the return trip, and was buried at Fort Brewerton, on the shore of Oneida Lake.

This expedition left New London, Ct., early in May, and consisted of Capt. Humphrey, one interpreter and sixteen other men, with four small boats in which they carried merchandise, provisions, clothing, etc. They coasted along from New London to New York, then up the Hudson river to the Mohawk, up the Mohawk to Wood Creek, up that creek to Oneida Lake, through that lake to Oneida river, then down that stream to the Oswego river, down the Oswego river to Lake Ontario, up that lake to the Niagara river, and up that river to a point below Niagara Falls. Here they disembarked and carried their boats and merchandise by hand several miles around and above Niagara Falls, and then embarked upon Lake Erie for Detroit, Mich., where they arrived safely in July. There they spent about two months trading, and in the purchase of furs.

In September, having finished their business, they parted from the red-skins on the most friendly terms, and again set sail on board their little squadron for their old home in Connecticut, where, after many hardships and privations, they arrived late in the fall of 1782, and were received with joyful manifestations and congratulations for having successfully accomplished a most daring and hazardous undertaking.\*

#### Children:

641. I. HARRY,<sup>6</sup> b. 1773; d. 1 Feb., 1778, æ. 5 years.
642. II. ALLEN,<sup>6†</sup> b. 1777; d. 22 Dec., 1825; m. Polly Bodwell. FAMILY 102.
643. III. HARRY,<sup>6</sup> b. 3 Dec., 1780; died June, 1852; m. Hannah Hammond. FAMILY 103.
644. IV. CHLOE,<sup>6</sup> b. 1782; d. 10 Sept., 1793, æ. 10 years.\*\*

#### FAMILY 33.

645. Capt. **Frederick<sup>5</sup> Humphrey**, [212] (*Capt. Ezekiel,<sup>4</sup> Ensign Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Lieut. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 9 Dec., 1753, in West Simsbury, Ct. He married (1) Ruth (dau. of Ensign Isaac and Phebe Case) Tuller, of West Simsbury, and settled in the north-western part of Avon, Ct., then called Whortleberry Hill. Ensign Isaac Tuller was a son of Samuel and Sarah (Mills) Tuller. His mother married (2) Francis Garrett. [Fam. 18, S.<sup>2</sup>] Mrs. Humphrey was born 28

\* Furnished by Mr. George Willmot Humphrey who, in 1841, received the account of the shipwreck from Mrs. Lydia Humphrey Webster, [Fam. 9, (217), S.] and of the expedition to Detroit from his father, Mr. Harry Humphrey.

† Or Allyn.

\*\* Allen Humphrey erected a monument in the South Burying-ground, Canton, Ct., to the memory of his brother Harry and sister Chloe, who died in early life. Their dates of death here given are according to the inscriptions on said monument.

Feb., 1755, and died 8 Sept., 1818, æ. 63 years.\* He married (2) Sarah (dau. of Capt. Zaccheus and Abigail Barber) Case, of Canton, Ct., widow of Jedidiah<sup>5</sup> Wilcox, [Fam. 2 (22), S.<sup>2</sup>] She was born in 1764, and died in 1830, æ. 66 years.

n 1789, Capt. Humphrey removed to what is now Collinsville, Ct., where he built a house and continued to reside the remainder of his life. He became the owner of about four-fifths of the land on both sides of the river, where that village is now situated. In the year 1792, he, in company with his brother Colonel George<sup>5</sup> Humphrey, erected a forge for the manufacture of iron. It was located on the then east branch of the river, at or very near the site of the old stone shop with a steeple and bell. It was so much damaged by the "Jefferson flood,"† in 1801, that it went into decay from about that time, and was swept away by the great flood of 1804.‡

He filled various important positions; served as captain in the war with England; was representative to the General Assembly from Canton, in 1812 (October session), with James<sup>6</sup> Humphrey, Esq., [Fam. 88, S.<sup>2</sup>] He is described as a man of stately and robust frame, with corresponding strength and resolution, of great public spirit, genial and hilarious disposition, and much goodness of heart. Rev. Jeremiah Hallock, pastor over the church at Canton, alluding in one of his sermons to the power of the devil, said: "He is as much stronger than Capt. Frederick Humphrey, as Capt. Frederick Humphrey is stronger than my little Jerry." [Fam. 18 (434), S.<sup>2</sup>]

Mr. M. S. Dyer, of Canton, Ct., writes (1883): "Of Ezekiel Humphrey's five sons, Ezekiel, Elijah, Frederick, George and Giles, the last three I well remember. They were large men, six feet, two to four inches high, weighing 240 to 320 pounds." He also states that the united height of the seven sons of Capt. Frederick Humphrey was more than forty-three feet.

Capt. Humphrey died 13 July, 1821, æ. 68 years.\* His will was dated in 1821, and proved July 6th,\*\* 1821; mentions sons Frederick, Isaac, Alexander, Rufus, Sylvester, Romanta and Correl; daughters Zada, wife of Elias Woodford, and Fanny who was unmarried. Inventory taken; amount, \$9025.54. (*Simsbury Prob. Rec.*, ix., 32-36, 39-45.) His widow m. Wait Munson.

*Children by 1st marriage:*

646. I. FREDERICK,<sup>6</sup> b. 29 June, 1775; d. 30 Mch., 1830, æ. 55; m. Alleluia<sup>6</sup> Dyer. FAMILY 104.
647. II. ISAAC,<sup>6</sup> b. 20 Mch., 1777; d. 13 Jan., 1856, æ. 79; m. Eliza Boughton. FAMILY 105.
648. III. ALEXANDER,<sup>6</sup> b. 10 Mch., 1779; d. 19 Oct., 1850, æ. 71; m. Roxana Brown. FAMILY 106.
649. IV. RUTH,<sup>6</sup> b. 1 Jan., 1783; married Luke **Hayden**,†† of Barkhamsted, Ct., b. 30 Aug., 1773, son of Augustine Hayden, of Torrington, Ct., and brother of Cynthia Hayden, who married Deacon Theophilus<sup>6</sup> Humphrey. [Fam. 90, S.<sup>2</sup>] *Children:*
  650. i. Ruth,<sup>7</sup> b. 1805; d. 1806.
  651. ii. Minerva,<sup>7</sup> b. 13 Jan. 1808; m. Jared **Thompson**, of Milwaukee, Wis.
  652. iii. Marietta,<sup>7</sup> b. 26 Nov. 1809(?); m. 1830, Samuel **Mead**.
  653. iv. Julius,<sup>7</sup> b. 25 Aug. 1811; was formerly Mayor of Atlanta, Georgia; in 1883, was an extensive orange-grower at Sanford, Florida.
  654. v. Sidney,<sup>7</sup> b. 1 Mch. 1813; m. 1836, Florilla Miller, of Torrington, Ct.; res. Barkhamsted, Ct. *Children:* (1) Julius,<sup>8</sup> b. 1838; (2) Algernon Sidney,<sup>8</sup> died in 1843.
  655. vi. Julia,<sup>7</sup> b. 1 Feb. 1815.
  656. vii. Luke,<sup>7</sup> b. 10 Dec. 1818.
  657. viii. Martha,<sup>7</sup> b. 25 Sept. 1820.

\* Acc. to inscription in the burying-ground on the Albany road, east of Canton.

† So called because it followed the inauguration of President Jefferson in March, 1801.

‡ *Hist. of the Early Settlers of Wst. Simsbury*

§ If his will was proved July 6th, 1821, the date of death here given must be incorrect

†† For coat of arms of the Hayden family see Dr. Stiles' *Hist. of Ancient Windsor*, from which these records were copied

658. ix. Cicero,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 Aug. 1823.  
 659. x. Catharine,<sup>7</sup> b. 21 Mch. 1826.  
 660. xi. Sarah,<sup>7</sup> b. 20 Jan. 1829.  
 661. xii. Franklin,<sup>7</sup> b. 29 Dec. 1833.  
 662. V. RUFUS,<sup>6</sup> b. 11 Feb., 1785; d. Mch., 1865; \* m. Lucinda Woodford. FAMILY 107.  
 663. VI. SYLVESTER,<sup>6</sup> b. 17 Aug., 1786; d. 5 Nov., 1863, æ. 77; m. (1) Phebe Bidwell; m. (2) Philena Shafer. FAMILY 108.  
 664. VII. ROMANTA,<sup>6</sup> b. 30 Aug., 1788; d. Nov., 1859, æ. 71; m. Huldah Woodford. FAMILY 109.  
 665. VIII. ZADA,<sup>6</sup> † b. 28 Dec., 1790; d. 19 June, 1822, æ. 32; m. Elias **Woodford**.  
 666. IX. FANNY,<sup>6</sup> b. 24 Feb., 1793; m. (as 2d wife) Elias **Woodford**; resided in Guilford, N. Y.; ‡ she afterward res. Collinsville, Ct.  
 667. X. CORREL,<sup>6</sup> b. 22 May, 1795; d. 1 Apr., 1835, æ. 40; m. Almira<sup>7</sup> Humphrey. FAMILY 110.

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668. Colonel **George<sup>5</sup> Humphreys**, [<sup>213</sup>] (*Capt. Ezekiel,<sup>4</sup> Ensign Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Lieut. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 11 Nov., 1756, in West Simsbury, Ct. He married (1) 7 Aug., 1777, Elizabeth (dau. of Capt. Abraham and Jerusha Pinney) Pettibone, of New Hartford, who was born in 1756, and died 22 Sept., 1784. [Fam. 10 (125), J.<sup>2</sup>; footnote.] He married (2) 5 June, 1785, Rachel<sup>5</sup> (dau. of Esq. Oliver<sup>4</sup> and Sarah Garret) Humphrey, b. 12 Oct., 1755, West Simsbury, Ct. [Fam. 18 (431), S.<sup>2</sup>] He resided on his father's homestead in West Simsbury (Canton), Ct. In 1792, he, with his brother Capt. Frederick<sup>5</sup> Humphrey, erected a forge for the manufacture of iron. [See Fam. 33, S.<sup>2</sup>]



He bore an honorable part in the Revolutionary struggle for independence; and, subsequently, filled various military and other offices with credit and distinction; was captain of the militia company in 1784, or prior to that date, and colonel of the 17th Reg. Ct. Militia as early as 1795-6.

An interesting relic in the possession of one of his descendants is a HORN, upon which is engraved, "George Humphrey His Horn Made at Roxbury, November 11th, 1775." Around the large end is also engraved, "Liberty and property," and upon the side some emblems and the figure of a vidette or sentinel with a horn to his mouth. From the above we infer that he was among the men who rallied for the defence of Concord at the opening scene of the war of the Revolution. The

horn was probably first used as a signal-horn, then had a bottom put in and was used as a

\* Or June, 1862. † Also given Saidá.

‡ Acc. to another record, he lived and died in Collinsville, Ct. Some of his children were thought to be residing there in 1883.

powder-horn, and has now been restored to its original form, and is in the possession of his grandson Solon Humphreys, Esq., of New York.

At the time of his death, he had been Justice of the Peace since 1798, and Judge of Probate since 1806; had also been, for many years, the representative of his district in the State Legislature;—from Simsbury, 1794, '96, '97 (October sessions); 1798 (May); 1799, 1801 (October); 1802 (May); 1803 (May and October);—from Canton, 1806 (first representative),\* 1807, 1811 (October); and 1813 (May), the year of his death.

Col. George Humphreys, from all that I have been able to learn concerning him, was one of nature's noblemen. He possessed that native dignity of manner and courtly address and speech which always inspired those with whom he came in contact with a sense of his sterling integrity and nobleness of nature. Mild, considerate, and gentle as a woman, ever regardful of the most dependent or lowly, he was yet a stranger to fear and might well have been termed the Lion-hearted. All the gentle virtues seemed his by inheritance, and received an additional setting from his polished manners. Few public men have more richly deserved and few have with greater spontaneity received and held the confidence of the community, or bequeathed a richer name and memory to their posterity.

In the characteristics of the two brothers, Frederick and George Humphreys, we have an exhibition of that alternation of temperament mentioned in the Introduction of this work, and to which we refer the reader. Similar peculiarities will be noticed in other families, and they doubtless have been noticed by other observers.

There has been much inquiry, and possibly some controversy, with reference principally to the addition or otherwise of the *s* to the name. General usage seems to favor the name Humphrey without the *s*, and it is understood to have been very generally so spelled until Gen. David Humphreys return from Europe, about the close of the last century. The subject, tradition says, then received quite a wide discussion, the result being that he had fully investigated the subject when abroad, and had concluded that the *s* should be added in all cases where it was the surname, and without it when used as a given name, as "Humphrey Humphreys."

We are unacquainted with the steps by which he arrived at this conclusion, or the authorities consulted. But it is quite certain that he ever afterwards, and even before, spelled his name with the *s*, *vide* his letters in camp [See pp. 155-158]; and that from this date those Humphreys families more immediately in connection with him adopted the same form and have so continued it.

Referring to the arms of Humphrey Humphreys, Bishop of Bangor [See Vol. I., p. 54], date 1697, we have this identical spelling a century earlier than Col. David's investigations. Whether he took this fact as an authority, or one among several corroborative facts tending to establish this point, is conjecture. But the fact is well understood that he arrived at this conclusion.

Referring to the origin of the name [See p. 1, and opposite p. 243], HOMME-FRID, Saxon, and HOMME-VRAI, French, it will be noted that if the name be pronounced HUMPH-REYS, instead of the more original and possibly more correct "Omme-fray"—the *H* being silent in the French, we shall avoid the sound so often misleading now, and so fruitful of discussion in the past. [See also p. 32.] When we reflect that the English language had its first dictionary within the last one hundred and fifty years, and could scarcely have had an authority in orthography until that period, it will be seen how little our modern rules apply when dealing with names and families dating hundreds of years anterior to the present form of our language.

Col. Humphreys died 16 July, 1813,† at the age of 57 years, from the results of an injury to his right arm, complicated by a defective surgical operation, from which his sufferings were very great, and which finally wore him out.

\* The town of Canton was incorporated in 1806.

† 13 July, 1813, acc. to record prepared by Mr. George D. Humphreys, [Fam. 112, S.]

The will of George Humphreys, Esq., of Canton, Ct., was dated March 8th, 1811, and proved July 28th, 1813. The widow Rachel Humphrey and Decius Humphreys were accepted as executors, July 28th, 1813, and gave bonds in \$15,000. He mentions his wife Rachel; daughters Clara wife of Elisha Dyer, Elizabeth wife of Dudley Humphreys, Cornelia, Stella, Emily and Laura; sons George, Decius and Hector. The inventory was dated August 24th, 1813; amount, \$19,458.92. (*Simsbury Prob. Rec.*, vii., 79-100.)

Mrs. Rachel Humphreys was a woman of great courage and resolution. In 1818, when her son-in-law, Mr. Abram Griswold, moved to the Western Reserve of Ohio, she and her daughter Emily accompanied him in their own carriage, the mode of travelling requisite in those days in journeys so far west. Some weeks were spent on the way. After leaving their friends in Ohio they went to Orwell, Pa., where Mrs. Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> Humphrey (675), was residing, and thence proceeded to Connecticut. In 1823, Mr. Griswold visited his friends in Canton, and Mrs. Humphreys returned with him to his home in Ohio, where she continued to reside until her death, which occurred 19 Dec., 1830, at the age of 75 years. She was buried in Kinsman, O.

The will of widow Rachel Humphrey, of Canton, was dated April, 1823, and proved April 8th, 1831;—gives Am. B. Society \$75, and For. Miss. Society \$25; residue to daughters Elizabeth wife of Dr. Dudley Humphreys, Cornelia wife of Abram Griswold, Stella wife of Lester Cone, Emily wife of Ralph Meacham, and Laura wife of Lancel Foote, considering that George Humphreys, Clarissa wife of Elisha Dyer, and sons Decius and Hector Humphreys are suitably provided for in the will of her late husband George Humphreys, Esq. (*Simsbury Prob. Rec.*, xii., 118-122.)

#### INSCRIPTIONS.

In Memory of GEORGE HUMPHREYS Esq who died July 16 1813 aged 57 years.\*

ELIZABETH wife of CAPT GEORGE HUMPHREYS who after a short but severe illness died Sept. 22 1784 in the 28th year of her age.\*

MRS. RACHEL HUMPHRIES Died Dec. 19. 1830 aged 75 years widow of George Humphries Esq of Canton Connecticut.†

*Children (born in West Simsbury, Ct.; by 1st marriage):‡*

669. I. CLARISSA,<sup>6</sup> b. 5 July, 1778; d. 8 July, 1779, æ. 1 year.

670. II. CLARISSA,<sup>6\*\*</sup> b. 19 July, 1780; married (prior to 8 March, 1811, the date of her father's will) Elisha<sup>6</sup> (son of Thomas and Azubah<sup>5</sup> Humphrey) Dyer, born in 1778. [*Fam.* 7 (175), S.<sup>2</sup>] They removed to Benson, Vt., about the year 1816; and afterward to Whitehall, N. Y. He was a farmer. *Children:*

671. i. Catherine.<sup>7</sup>

672. ii. Adeline.<sup>7</sup>

[Other children whose names have not been obtained.]

673. III. GEORGE,<sup>6</sup> b. 23 July, 1782; d. 1836, æ. 54; m. (1) Candace<sup>6</sup> Case; m. (2) Avis Lois<sup>6</sup> Woodford. FAMILY 111.

674. IV. JERUSHA,<sup>6</sup> b. 2 Dec., 1783; d. 11 June, 1784, æ. 6 months.

(*By 2d marriage*):

675. V. ELIZA,<sup>6††</sup> b. 22 Feb., 1786; d. in Orwell, Bradford Co., Pa., 9 Sept. 1865, æ. 79 years. She married (1) 26 Dec., 1810, Dr. Dudley<sup>6</sup> (son of Dea. Theophilus<sup>5</sup> and

\* Copied from the tombstone in the burying-ground on the Albany road, east of Canton.

† From the tombstone in Kinsman (Ohio) Burying-ground.

‡ Dates of birth acc. to the record in the *Family Bible* of "Col. Geo. Humphreys." \*\* Clara, acc. to record in the *Family Bible*.

†† Elizabeth, acc. to record in the *Family Bible*; Eliza, after her second marriage.



Hepzibah<sup>s</sup> Cornish) **Humphrey**, b. 27 Aug., 1784, d. 26 Apr., 1826. [Fam. 93, S.\*] She married (2) in Orwell, Pa., 14 Feb., 1827, Chauncey **Frisbie**, Esq., b. 16 Nov., 1787, Bristol, Ct., son of Levi and Phebe (Gaylord) Frisbie, of Canton and Burlington, Ct., and Orwell, Pa. He was a farmer in Orwell, Pa.; was county treasurer and, for twenty-seven years, justice of the peace, and was highly esteemed by the community. He died in Orwell, 4 May, 1864, æ. 76 years. *Children (by 2d marriage; born in Orwell, Pa.):*

676. i. Rachel<sup>†</sup> (Frisbie), b. 25 June, 1829; d. 11 Nov. 1832, Orwell, Pa.  
 677. ii. George Chauncey<sup>†</sup> (Frisbie), b. 1 Mch. 1831; married, at Windham, Pa., 17 Oct. 1855, Huldah Jayne Kuykendall, b. 23 Apr. 1833, Mamakating, Sullivan Co., N. Y., dau. of Peter and Deborah Catherine (Van Duzer) Kuykendall, of Yankee Pond, Mamakating, N. Y., and Windham, Pa. Farmer. Res. (1883) Orwell, Pa.,—a worthy and enterprising citizen. *Children:* (1) Frederick Van Duzer<sup>s</sup> (Frisbie), b. 13 July, 1856. (2) Hector Humphreys<sup>s</sup> (Frisbie), b. 25 Jan. 1858; P. O. address (1883) No. 268 Washington St., Boston, Mass. (3) George McClellan<sup>s</sup> (Frisbie), b. 10 Aug. 1861. (4) Frank Coleman<sup>s</sup> (Frisbie), b. 17 Mch. 1863. (5) Sarah Virginia<sup>s</sup> (Frisbie), b. 22 Sept. 1865. (6) Hanson Chauncey<sup>s</sup> (Frisbie), b. 28 June, 1869; d. Orwell, Pa., 23 Jan. 1871. (7) William Kuykendall<sup>s</sup> (Frisbie), b. 23 Nov. 1871. (8) Benjamin Lewis<sup>s</sup> (Frisbie), b. 20 July, 1874.

678. VI. CORNELIA,<sup>6\*</sup> b. 30 July, 1787; died in Gustavus, Ohio, 14 Jan., 1869, æ. 81 years. She married Abram (son of Abiel<sup>†</sup> and Huldah Pinney) **Griswold**, a native and resident of Windsor, Ct., b. 30 Nov., 1788. They moved from Windsor, Ct., to Ohio in July, 1818, and settled on a farm situated in Gustavus and Kinsman townships; P. O. address, Kinsman, Trumbull Co., Ohio. He was chosen a deacon of the church in Kinsman soon after his arrival; was elected to the office of Justice of the Peace for three successive terms of three years each. He was a gentleman of great kindness of heart and unswerving integrity, and was universally respected and beloved. He died in Gustavus, Ohio, 6 Sept., 1865, æ. 77 years. *Children:*

679. i. Adeline Cornelia,<sup>7</sup> b. 8 Jan. 1810, Canton, Ct.; married, in Gustavus, O., 2 Jan. 1836, Prof. Ralph Manning **Walker**, b. 28 Dec. 1808, Poultney, Vt., son of Dr. Ezra and Abigail (Manning) Walker, of Ames, Athens Co., O., formerly of Poultney, Vt. Prof. Walker graduated at Western Reserve College, Hudson, O., in June, 1832, and was tutor there three years. They resided seventeen years in Austinburgh, O., where he was principal of Grand River Institute; and thirteen years in Westerville, O., where he was professor of the Latin and Greek languages in Otterbein University nine years. Since 1866, they have resided on a farm adjoining Monroe City, Mo., which was their P. O. address in 1883. *Children:* (1) Abigail Cornelia<sup>s</sup> (Walker), b. 7 Sept. 1837, Gustavus, O.; married in Monroe City, Mo., 23 June, 1861, Rev. George Philander (son of Eben and Ursula Child) **Comings**, b. 27 Aug. 1820, Cornish, N. H., where his parents resided. He graduated at Dartmouth College, in 1842; was prin-

\* Mrs. Walker informs us that she has her mother's signature written Humphreys.

† EDWARD GRISWOLD, born in 1607, resided in Kenilworth, Warwickshire, England; married (1) Margaret —; came to America in 1639, and settled in that part of Windsor (Ct.) called Poquonnoc; afterward became one of the first settlers at Killingworth, Ct., where he appears to have been a man of much enterprise and influence; was a commissioner and a large land-holder. In 1662-3, he was one of a committee appointed by the General Court to lay out undivided lands at Massaco (Simsbury) to such inhabitants of Windsor as desired and needed them. (See p. 106 of this work.) His wife died in Killingworth, 23 Aug. 1670. He married (2) Mrs. Sarah Bemis, of New London, widow of James Bemis.

Abiel Griswold, his descendant in the fifth generation, (Isaac, Sergt. John, George, Edward,) was born in 1755; m. 25 Oct. 1775, Huldah (dau. of Capt. Abraham and Elizabeth Butler) Pinney, of Simsbury, Ct., b. 15 Nov. 1755. Res. Windsor (Poquonnoc), Ct. He died 26 Dec. 1813, æ. 58 years. For a more extended account of the Griswold family see Dr. Stiles' *Hist. of Ancient Windsor*.

cial of Monroe Institute until 1878, when he moved to Girard, Kansas, where he was preaching in 1883. Mrs. A. C. Comings has been, for many years, a teacher of vocal and instrumental music, and of painting,—in Gustavus, Kinsman and Westerville, O., before marriage,—at Monroe, Mo., and Girard, Kansas, since that time. *Children (born in Monroe City, Mo.):*

(a) Mary Adeline<sup>9</sup> (Comings), b. 5 May, 1862. (c) Martha Maud<sup>9</sup> (Comings), b. 17 Dec. 1865.

(b) Ellen Maud<sup>9</sup> (Comings), b. 3 Dec. 1863; d. in Monroe, Mo., 15 Aug. 1864. (d) George Ralph<sup>9</sup> (Comings), b. 31 July, 1871.

(2) Ellen Louisa<sup>8</sup> (Walker), b. 21 Jan. 1839, Austinburgh, O.; taught vocal and instrumental music in Wayne and Berkshire, O., also in Pleasantville Academy, O., and Lebanon Valley College, Pa. She married, in Monroe City, Mo., 29 Dec. 1869, James Morgan (son of Elias and Elizabeth Hill\*) **Strasburg**, of Staunton, Augusta Co., Va., b. 30 Jan. 1836, Mt. Sidney, Augusta Co., Va. He graduated at Otterbein University, 14 June, 1865; was principal of the High School in La Fayette, Ind., where Mrs. Strasburg died of consumption, 16 October, 1870, æ. 31 years. Mr. Strasburg res. (1883) Greenfield, Ind. (3) Archibald Ralph<sup>8</sup> (Walker), b. 17 Feb. 1845, Austinburgh, O.; died there, 11 Sept. 1847. (4) Edwin Griswold<sup>8</sup> (Walker), b. 9 Feb. 1850, Austinburgh, O.; died of consumption, in Monroe, Mo., 9 July, 1878, before completing his course in mechanics and civil engineering, in the Illinois Industrial University. (5) Ralph Manning<sup>8</sup> (Walker) b. 19 Sept. 1853, Austinburgh, O.; m. in Mendota, Ill., 29 Apr. 1877, Mary Johnson,—a pupil at Monroe Institute four years, 1870-1874. She was born 24 Apr. 1854, Marion Co., Ill., dau. of George and Hannah Young (Corey) Johnson, of Mendota, Ill., formerly of New Hampshire. Res. (1883) on a stock farm, near Monroe City, Mo. *Children (born in Monroe, Mo.):*

(a) George Johnson<sup>9</sup> (Walker), b. 5 Jan. 1881. (b) Edwin Griswold<sup>9</sup> (Walker), b. 10 Dec. 1882.

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ii. George Abram,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 Oct. 1814, Windsor, Ct.; graduated at Western Reserve College, Hudson, O., in 1835; married in Kinsman, O., 19 Sept. 1842, Mary Augusta (dau. of Ely and Wealthy Hotchkiss) Sperry, of Kinsman, O., b. 28 Jan. 1821, New Haven, Ct. He occupies his father's homestead which consists of a farm of 240 acres, the greater part being in the township of Kinsman,—the house is in the township of Gustavus. As they are nearer the village of Kinsman, they have always been identified with the church and society there. P. O. address (1883) Kinsman, O. *Children (born on the old homestead):* (1) George Hector<sup>8</sup> (now Hubert<sup>8</sup>), b. 24 Feb. 1845; married, in Gustavus, O., 19 Apr. 1866, Laura (dau. of Ephraim C. and Wealthy) Selby, of Gustavus. Commercial traveller. Res. (1883) Toledo, O. *Child:*

(a) Edith Anna,<sup>9</sup> b. 21 Oct. 1878, Toledo.

(2) Mary Ellen,<sup>8</sup> b. 30 Jan. 1849; m. Kinsman, O., 25 Nov. 1880, George W. **Birrell**, of K. His parents came from Scotland, and resided in Kinsman. Merchant. Res. (1883) Kinsman, O. *Child:*

(a) Ellen Florence<sup>9</sup> (Birrell), b. 5 Feb. 1883, Kinsman.

(3) Marion Augusta,<sup>8</sup> b. 16 Oct. 1851; m. Kinsman, O., 30 Dec. 1875, George L. **Peabody**, whose parents reside in Pittsburgh, Pa. Stock-broker. Res. (1883) Pittsburgh, Pa. *Child:*

(a) Mary Louisa<sup>9</sup> (Peabody), b. 16 June, 1878.

\* Both were buried at Hebron Church, in Augusta Co., Va.

681.           iii. Ellen Frances,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 Dec. 1819, Gustavus, O.; married there, 7 Nov. 1842, Rev. Michael Epaphras (son of Christopher Harper and Elizabeth Punghe) **Strieby**, D. D., b. 26 Sept. 1815, Columbiana, O.; graduated from Oberlin College in 1838, and from Oberlin Theological Seminary in 1841. The degree of D. D. was conferred upon him by Dartmouth College, in 1874. He became pastor of the Free Presbyterian Church, Mt. Vernon, O., in 1842; of Plymouth (Congregational) Church, Syracuse, N. Y., in 1853; and Corresponding Secretary of the American Missionary Association, New York City, in 1864.—his present position (1884). P. O. address, No. 56 Reade St., New York City. *Children*: (1) Henry Martyn<sup>8</sup> (Strieby), b. 12 May, 1844, Mt. Vernon, O.; studied at Oberlin College, but, before completing his course, entered business life, and subsequently established the firm of Strieby & Ward, now H. M. Strieby & Co., Manufacturers of Carriage Hardware in Newark, N. J., (1884). (2) Cornelia Elizabeth<sup>8</sup> (Strieby), b. 5 Dec. 1845, Mt. Vernon, O.; m. Newark, N. J., 30 Oct. 1870, J. Merrill (son of Julius Dana and Jane Eliza Merrill) **Foote**, b. 30 Oct. 1843, Beaver Dam, Pa. He served in the war of the Rebellion; enlisted at Syracuse, N. Y., in the fall of 1862, and assisted in raising a company in the 176th Reg. N. Y. Vols.; was taken prisoner during Gen. Banks' Red River Expedition; returned to the Union lines a few months later, and spent the remainder of the war in the Pay Department of Commodore Farragut's Squadron. Is now (1884) a member of the firm of H. M. Strieby & Co., Newark, N. J. (3) Francis Harper<sup>8</sup> (Strieby), b. 27 Dec. 1847, Mt. Vernon, O. Mechanical engineer; is a member of the firm of H. M. Strieby & Co. (1884). (4) Mary<sup>8</sup> (Strieby), b. 24 Feb. 1850, Mt. Vernon, O. (5) Prof. William<sup>8</sup> (Strieby), b. 12 Aug. 1852, Mt. Vernon, O.; graduated from New York University, in 1875, and from the Columbia School of Mines, New York, in 1878; was a teacher in Santa Fe, New Mexico, in 1878, and has been professor of chemistry and metallurgy in Colorado College, Colorado, from 1880 to the present time (1884). He married in Newark, N. J., 22 Aug. 1879, Anna (dau. of Rev. Edward<sup>\*</sup> and Sarah Ann Young) **Breath**, who was born in Oroomiah, Persia, and came to America in 1862. P. O. address (1884) Colorado Springs, Col. (6) Edwin Griswold<sup>8</sup> (Strieby), b. 14 July, 1855, Syracuse, N. Y.; died there, 24 Oct. 1855. (7) George Howard<sup>8</sup> (Strieby), b. 26 Aug. 1857, Syracuse, N. Y. Commercial traveler. P. O. address (1884) Chicago, Ill.
682.           iv. Edwin Humphreys,<sup>7</sup> b. 11 May, 1821, Gustavus, O.; studied for a time in Oberlin College; afterward attended medical lectures in Cleveland, O., and practiced in Ironton, O., and vicinity a few years. His health becoming impaired, he relinquished practice and became a member of a firm of iron manufacturers at Keystone Furnace, O. He m. Julia Churchill, of Portsmouth, O.; resided in that town, and there died of consumption, 16 June, 1860. His widow died 15 Mch. 1871, Portsmouth, O. *Child*: (1) Edwin Churchill,<sup>8</sup> b. 1856, Portsmouth, O.; died there, 17 Nov. 1857.
683. VII. **DECIUS**,<sup>6</sup> b. 19 Apr., 1789; d. 14 June, 1878, æ. 89; m. Laura Adams. FAMILY 112.
684. VIII. **STELLA**,<sup>6</sup> b. 26 Oct., 1790; died at Monroeville, Huron Co., O., 1 Oct., 1846, æ. 56 years. She married (as 2d wife) at Canton, Ct., 20 Oct., 1816, Lester **Cone**, b. 29 Aug., 1789, Hartland, Ct., son of Calvin and Lois (Brockway) Cone, of Hartland, Ct., afterward of Gustavus and Hartford, Trumbull Co., O.. The first wife of Lester Cone was Phebe Bidwell. He was a farmer; resided in Gustavus, O., on land adjoining that now owned by George A.<sup>7</sup> Griswold (680). He removed, with

<sup>\*</sup> Rev. Edward Breath and his wife went to Oroomiah, Persia, as missionaries, in June, 1849; there he died, in November, 1861, and his widow and family returned to this country in the spring of 1862.

his family, to Monroeville, O., where he was residing at the time of his death, which occurred at Sandusky, O., 23 Oct., 1835, at the age of 46 years. *Children (born in Gustatus, O.):*

685. i. Thomas,<sup>7</sup> b. 10 Feb. 1819; married at Greenfield, Huron Co., O., 22 Feb. 1841, Henrietta (dau. of Erastus and Fanny Spencer) Smith, b. 10 Mch. 1819, Greenfield, O.; d. 18 May, 1857, Monroeville, O. He m. (2) 13 Oct. 1858, Mary (dau. of Thomas W. and Hannah Mears) Hathaway, b. 10 Dec. 1829, Groton, Huron Co., O., where her parents resided. He is a farmer; res. (1883) Monroeville, O. *Children (born in Monroeville, O.; by 1st marriage):* (1) Julia,<sup>8</sup> b. 15 May, 1842; d. 15 Aug. 1844. (2) Lester Smith,<sup>8</sup> b. 12 July, 1844; is a railroad employee. Res. (1883) Grand Rapids, Mich.; unmarried. (3) Stella,<sup>8</sup> b. 16 July, 1846; died at Monroeville, 29 Nov. 1872. (4) Alice,<sup>8</sup> b. 28 Apr. 1849; d. 28 June, 1849. (5) Charles Erastus,<sup>8</sup> b. 14 Dec. 1850; m. Toledo, O., 10 Dec. 1874, Gertrude Scribner. Division Superintendent for the United States Express Company. Res. (1883) Toledo, O. (6) Ada Belle,<sup>8</sup> b. 26 May, 1852; d. 26 July, 1853. *(By 2d marriage):* (7) Thomas Hathaway,<sup>8</sup> b. 21 Mch. 1860; died at Monroeville, O., 27 Oct. 1882. (8) Henrietta,<sup>8</sup> b. 22 Oct. 1861; is a student in Wellesley College,—class of 1884.
686. ii. Frederick Humphreys,<sup>7</sup> b. 21 Aug. 1821; married in Monroeville, O., 1 Oct. 1843, Sarah Lyons, b. 16 Apr. 1823, Ithaca, N. Y. Agent for the United States Express Company; res. (1883) Detroit, Mich. No children.
687. iii. Mary,<sup>7</sup> died in infancy.\*
688. iv. Calvin,<sup>7</sup> b. 10 Apr. 1826, married in Milan, Huron Co., O., 10 Apr. 1850, Adeline (dau. of Adolphus† and Mercy Dean) Dwight, b. 23 July, 1824, Cincinnati, N. Y. He is (1883) General Superintendent of the Western Department of the United States Express Company; res. Toledo, O. *Children (born in Toledo, O.):* (1) Thomas Dwight,<sup>8</sup> b. 4 Aug. 1855; married in Norwalk, O., 11 Oct. 1882, Alice Mae Fuller. He was admitted to the bar 17 Mch. 1879. Attorney-at-law; res. (1883) Toledo, O. (2) George Calvin,<sup>8</sup> b. 31 Dec. 1856; m. Toledo, O., 23 Dec. 1880, Bell Dorr. Route Agent for the U. S. Express Company; res. (1883) Toledo, O. (3) Mary E.<sup>8</sup>, b. 7 Oct. 1858; res. (1883) Toledo, O., with her parents; is unmarried.
689. v. Mary Ellen,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 Aug. 1828; married in Monroeville, O., 7 Apr. 1846, Thomas Dunwoodie (son of John and Martha) **McClelland**, b. 10 Dec. 1820, Upton, Franklin Co., Pa., where his parents resided. His occupation for many years was in the service of the express companies. He entered the service of the Government, in 1861, as First Lieutenant in the 3d Ohio Cavalry, and served through the first enlistment of that regiment; re-enlisted in the same regiment; served through the entire war and, in 1865, was mustered out at Louisville, Ky., as Major of the regiment. He died in Toledo, O., 4 June, 1882. She res. (1883) Toledo, O. *Children* (1) George H.<sup>8</sup> (McClelland), b. 19 Mch. 1847, Monroeville, O.; died there, 4 Aug. 1848. (2) William J.<sup>8</sup> (McClelland), b. 25 May, 1849, Monroeville, O.; died there, 15 Jan. 1853. (3) Ella A.<sup>8</sup> (McClelland), b. 15 Jan. 1854, Newark, O.; res. (1883) with her mother, at Toledo, O.; unmarried. (4) Frederick C.<sup>8</sup> (McClelland), b. 18 Oct. 1859, Sandusky, O.; died there, 26 Feb. 1863.
690. IX. EMILY,<sup>6</sup> b. 17 Oct., 1792; d. in Mecca, Trumbull Co., O., 17 Dec., 1862, æ. 70 years. She married in Canton, Ct., 1 June, 1820, Ralph **Meacham**, b. 8 Feb., 1797, Hartland, Ct.; d. 18 Feb., 1877, Mecca, O. He was son of Jehiel Meacham,

\* Acc. to record of Mr. G. D. Humphreys, [Fam. 112, S.] † *Dwight Genealogy*, Vol. II, p. 729

of Hartland, Ct., who removed to Gustavus, Trumbull Co., Ohio, in 1806, and his wife Lydia (Seymour), originally of Hartford, Ct. He was a clothier in the early part of his life, and afterward a farmer. Resided in Kinsman and Mecca, O. *Children (born in Kinsman, excepting the youngest, who was born in Mecca, O.):*

691. i. Edward,<sup>7</sup> b. 19 Dec. 1822; married in Jackson, 9 June, 1861, Margaret Jane (dau. of Charles and Margaret) Lipkey, b. 2 Sept. 1827, Austintown, Mahoning Co., O. She died 28 July, 1870, in Mecca, O. Farmer. Res. (1883) Mecca, O. *Children (born in Mecca, O.):* (1) Emily May,<sup>8</sup> b. 3 Dec. 1862; d. 29 Nov. 1867. (2) Charles Francis,<sup>8</sup> b. 24 May, 1864. (3) Ralph Elmer,<sup>8</sup> b. 10 Oct. 1865.
692. ii. Martha,<sup>7</sup> b. 21 June, 1825; died in Kinsman, O., 29 Oct. 1829.
693. iii. Mary Eliza,<sup>7</sup> b. 25 Mch. 1827; P. O. address (1883) West Mecca, O.; is unmarried.
694. iv. Jehiel Ralph,<sup>7</sup> b. 11 June, 1829; married, in 1864, Stockton, San Joaquin Co., California, Sarah A. White, b. 15 Apr. 1829, Huntingdon, Huntingdon Co., Pa., dau. of Rev. Jacob and Catharine (Barick) White, natives of Pennsylvania. No children. P. O. address (1883) Stockton, Cal., where he has been an attendant in the Insane Asylum for twenty-two years.
695. v. George Humphreys,<sup>7</sup> b. 1 Sept. 1831; married in Bazetta, Trumbull Co., O., 9 July, 1857, Mary E. (dau. of Samuel and Mary Hull) Hougland, b. 5 Aug. 1838, Bazetta, O. Farmer. Res. (1883) Mecca, O. *Children (born in Mecca, O.):* (1) Alberta Estella,<sup>8</sup> b. 24 May, 1858; d. 23 Mch. 1859. (2) Jessie Emily,<sup>8</sup> b. 6 June, 1860; m. 24 Oct. 1877, Austin Smith (son of Orris Mason and Eunice Smith) **Benton**, b. 28 Aug. 1853, Mecca, O. Farmer; res. (1883) Mecca, O. *Child:*  
(a) Emily Alberta<sup>9</sup> (Benton), b. 29 Aug. 1881, Mecca, O.  
(3) Bertha Adell,<sup>8</sup> b. 10 Nov. 1864; m. Mecca, O., 5 Sept. 1883, Oscar (son of Calvin Wheeler and Julia Ann Fairchild) **Huntly**, b. 6 Mch. 1856, Bristolville, Trumbull Co., O., where his parents resided. House painter; res. (1883) Bristolville, O.  
(4) Albert George,<sup>8</sup> b. 28 June, 1872.

696. vi. Albért Allen,<sup>7</sup> b. 14 May, 1834; d. in Mecca, O., 4 Aug. 1850.

697. X. LAURA,<sup>6</sup> b. 24 Aug., 1795; d. 19 Sept., 1880, æ. 85 years.\* She married, in Canton, Ct., 18 Feb., 1814, Dea. Lancel<sup>6</sup> Foote, b. 28 Feb., 1790, West Simsbury (now Canton), Ct., son of John<sup>5</sup> and Lois<sup>6</sup> (Mills) Foote, [Fam. 4 (103), S.2.] He died 3 Dec., 1865, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wilcox, in Brooklyn, L. I.

Lancel<sup>6</sup> Foote, of Canton Center, Ct., filled the office of Deacon in the Congregational church for more than twenty-five years. He held a commission appointing him Ensign of the 5th Co., 17th Reg. of Infantry, in the State of Connecticut, which was issued May 30th, 1821, by Gov. Oliver Wolcott; was afterward elected Captain of said company and commissioned by Gov. Wolcott, the commission being dated May 30th, 1822.

He was chosen at various times, by the citizens of the town, to fill nearly all of the important town offices, such as those of Special Assessor, Selectman, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Justice of the Peace, and many of the minor ones, and continually held one office or more for fifty years. Was elected Judge of Probate for the district of Canton, in 1849, by the Legislature, and commissioned by Gov. Joseph Trumbull. Subsequently, under the new law governing the election of Judges of Probate, he was appointed by the people to that office, which he held for several years. He was Representative to the Legislature of the State Sessions, in 1833-1834.

\* The sermon preached by Rev. D. B. Hubbard, at her funeral in Canton Center, Ct., 22 Sept. 1880, was afterward printed.



He took great interest in educational matters, and acted as School Visitor and Examiner, and commissioned school-teachers for many years. He was County Surveyor several years, and probably settled more estates, as administrator or executor, than any other citizen in Hartford County. Was in active public life more than half a century, and very often called upon from other towns to act as arbitrator in settling disputes of all sorts. He was for years Treasurer of the "Everest Fund." It can be truly said, that he had the confidence of the public to a great degree, and that he labored for the good of the community. *Children*:

698. i. George Humphreys,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 Apr. 1815; died in Kinsman, O., at the house of his cousin Mr. George A.<sup>7</sup> Griswold (680), 19 Mch. 1842; was unmarried. The inscription on his tombstone at Kinsman is as follows:

George H. Foote  
Son of  
Lancel and Laura Foote  
of Canton Ct.  
Died Mar. 19, 1842  
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A son dutiful, a brother kind and affectionate, a man intelligent and philanthropic, his memory will live in the hearts of his surviving relatives and numerous acquaintances.

699. ii. Edward Lancel,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 Feb. 1817; d. 6 Aug. 1817.  
700. iii. Charles Thornton,<sup>7</sup> b. 12 Oct. 1818, Canton, Ct.; married, 8 Dec. 1847, Lydia E. (dau. of Chauncey and Roxana Adams) Boardman, of Bristol, Ct., b. 15 Feb. 1823.

In Bristol, Ct., where Mr. Foote resided for twenty-four years, from Dec. 8th, 1847, he was engaged in manufacturing clocks for fourteen years, as successor to his father-in-law Mr. Chauncey Boardman; was afterward in mercantile business for five years previous to his removal from that town. He filled several positions of trust and honor: served seven years as one of the Society Committee of the Congregational Society,—five years as chairman; was for fourteen years the chorister and teacher of sacred music in said society and church; was twice chosen and served as one of the selectmen of the town; was also, for three years, one of the board of School Visitors; was several times elected Justice of the Peace, and officiated in that capacity for fourteen years;—was on an unexpired term of the office when he removed, Dec. 13th, 1871, from Bristol to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he res. (1883) at No. 461 Macon St.\* *Children (born in Bristol, Ct.):* (1) Charles Chauncey,<sup>8</sup> b. 15 Nov. 1848; d. 22 July, 1850. (2) Ellen Elizabeth,<sup>8</sup> b. 3 Oct. 1851. (3) George Lancel,<sup>8</sup> b. 28 July, 1858; d. 28 Mch. 1878. (4) Mary Wilson,<sup>8</sup> b. 8 Mch. 1865.

701. iv. Arthur Wellington,<sup>7</sup> b. 1 Aug. 1820, Canton Center, Ct.; married, 29 Oct. 1851, Elizabeth (dau. of Daniel and Catherine) Rieggles, of Geneva, N. Y., b. 1 July, 1829. Res. (1883) No. 170 Clinton Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. *Children*: (1) Lillie Cortelyou,<sup>8</sup> b. 5 Oct. 1852, Canton Center, Ct.; m. 28 June, 1876, Hon. Dwight B. **Backenstose**, of Geneva, N. Y., where they res. (1883). (2) Grace Humphreys,<sup>8</sup> b. 6 Mch. 1854, Stamford, Ct.; m. (as 2d wife) 24 Oct. 1877, Lowell Mason **Palmer**, of Brooklyn, N. Y., where they res. (1883). *Children*:

(a) Lowell Melvin<sup>9</sup> (Palmer), b. 9 Nov. 1878. (d) Florence Edith<sup>9</sup> (Palmer), b. 1 Feb. 1882.

(b) Arthur Wellington<sup>9</sup> (Palmer), b. 10 Sept. 1879. (c) Daughter ———<sup>9</sup> (Palmer), b. 25 Sept. 1883.

(c) Harold Irving<sup>9</sup> (Palmer), b. 14 Dec. 1880.

\* Mr. Charles T. Foote has the papers of his father and mother, and among them is the record written by Col. George Humphreys on a leaf of the *Family Bible*.

- (3) Anna Josephine,<sup>s</sup> b. 11 Apr. 1856; d. 24 Dec. 1859, æ. 3 years.
702. v. Elizur Lancel,<sup>7</sup> b. 6 Oct. 1822, Canton Center, Ct.; married, 2 June, 1855, Mary Elizabeth (dau. of Alexander and Margaret) Wilson, of Cambridge, Eastern Shore, Md., b. 22 May, 1837. Mr. Foote died in Chicago, Ill., 15 May, 1868. His widow married (2) 13 Apr. 1880, Samuel Huxham, of Brooklyn, N. Y., where they res. (1883). *Children*: (1) Howard Wilcox,<sup>8</sup> b. 31 Aug. 1856, Cambridge, Md.; married, 9 Nov. 1880, Josephine (dau. of Samuel P. and Luthera) Ross, of New York City. Res. (1883) Brooklyn, N. Y. *Child*:  
 (a) Shirley,<sup>9</sup> b. 10 Aug. 1881, New York City.  
 (2) Charles Wellington,<sup>8</sup> b. 17 Nov. 1859, Cambridge, Md.; d. 30 Jan. 1877. (3) Clarence,<sup>9</sup> b. 29 Mch. 1862, Orange, N. J. (4) Laura Humphreys,<sup>8</sup> b. 20 Aug. 1864, Orange, N. J.
703. vi. Ellen Elizabeth,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 Oct. 1824, Canton Center, Ct.; married (1) 8 Jan. 1851, Elisha C. **Wilcox**, son of Averit Wilcox, of Simsbury, Ct., afterward the owner of the farm at North Canton, Ct., which formerly belonged to Col. Decius<sup>6</sup> Humphreys, [Fam. 112, S.2] Mr. Wilcox was, at the time of his marriage, a member of the mercantile firm of Phelps, Chittenden & Bliss, of New York City. He died 9 Mch. 1859, in New York City. Mrs. Wilcox married (2) in October, 1871, Charles **Robinson**, a lawyer of New Haven, Ct., who died in October, 1876. She res. New Haven, Ct.; in 1883 was in Europe. No children.
704. vii. Edward Hubert,<sup>7</sup> b. 18 May, 1827, Canton, Ct.; died in Bristol, Ct., 3 Nov. 1854. He married, 18 Oct. 1853, Frances (dau. of Dr. William and Emily Bingham) Witter, of Willimantic, Ct., b. 10 Jan. 1830. She res. (1883) New York City. *Child*: (1) Fannie Huberta,<sup>8</sup> (posthumous) b. 17 July, 1855, Willimantic; in 1883 was in Europe;—unmarried.
705. viii. John Howard,<sup>7</sup> b. 11 Nov. 1833, Canton Center, Ct.; married (1) 11 Jan. 1860, Eliza (dau. of John and Anna Sanford) Cook, of New York City, b. 30 June, 1836; d. 21 Nov. 1875. He married (2) 29 Jan. 1879, Bessie Clark (dau. of Dr. William La Rue and Elizabeth Wright) Perrine, of Brooklyn, N. Y., b. 27 Jan. 1856.

John Howard<sup>7</sup> Foote is an importer and manufacturer of musical instruments at Nos. 31 and 33 Maiden Lane, New York, and Nos. 250 and 252 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill. December 12th, 1853, he entered the principal wholesale musical instrument house in New York, at No. 31 Maiden Lane;—July 1st, 1863, succeeded to the business, the old firm retiring in his favor. May 1st, 1868, he established the Chicago branch house, which was destroyed in the great fire of 1871, and re-opened within a month.

In 1882, the officers of the National Museum, under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, selected his house as the representative house of the United States, in the line of band and orchestral musical instruments, and invited him to contribute a permanent exhibition of musical instruments and merchandise,—the only one of its kind admitted to the National Museum, also granting him the exclusive right to add to the exhibit of such goods, from time to time. The gift is perpetual, and will remain as long as the National Museum exists.

Mr. Foote has been, since 1850, devoted to business, and has never sought nor held any very important offices. He is, at present, President of the Farmington Valley Agricultural Corporation located at Canton, Ct. Res. (1883) No. 102 Clinton Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. *Children (by 1st marriage)*: (1) Ellen Howard,<sup>8</sup> b. 29 Oct. 1860, New York City. (2) Hubert Porter,<sup>8</sup> b. 28 Sept. 1862, New York City. (3) Lillie Holbrook,<sup>8</sup> b. 26 Nov. 1864, Brooklyn, N. Y. (4) Daughter ———, <sup>8</sup> b. 12 Feb. 1869,

Brooklyn, N. Y.; died there, 15 Feb. 1869. (5) Frederic Lancel,<sup>8</sup> b. 14 Dec. 1872, Brooklyn, N. Y.; died there, 19 Oct. 1876. (*By 2d marriage*): (6) Bessie La Rue,<sup>8</sup> b. 25 Dec. 1879, Brooklyn, N. Y.; died there, 14 Dec. 1881. (7) John Howard,<sup>8</sup> b. 20 Sept. 1881, Brooklyn, N. Y. (8) Stella,<sup>8</sup> b. 6 Apr. 1883, Brooklyn, N. Y.

706. XI. HECTOR,<sup>6</sup> b. 8 June, 1797; d. 25 Jan., 1857, æ. 59; m. Mariette Mott. FAMILY 113.

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707. Captain **Giles<sup>5</sup> Humphrey**, [215] (*Capt. Ezekiel,<sup>4</sup> Ensign Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Lieut. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born in 1760, West Simsbury, Ct. He married Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> (dau. of Dea. Abraham<sup>4</sup> and Rachel Case) Case, of West Simsbury, Ct. [Fam. 2 (11), S.<sup>2</sup>] She was born in 1757, and died in 1836, æ. 79 years. Her mother, Rachel Case, was a daughter of Capt. James and Esther (Fithin) Case, of Simsbury, Ct., and a sister of Jeremiah Case who married Judith<sup>4</sup> Humphrey, [Fam. 5 (126), S.<sup>2</sup>] They resided in Burlington, Ct. The dates of birth of their children are recorded at Bristol, from which Burlington was set off in 1806. Capt. Humphrey died in 1816,\* at Burlington, Ct.

It is a fact worthy of notice that Giles Humphrey and his four brothers, like their father, all bore the title of captain, the oldest two, Ezekiel and Elijah, being sea-captains, and the others, Frederick, George and Giles, captains of the same militia company, in the order of their ages. Reuben Humphrey [Fam. 65, S.<sup>2</sup>], who married their sister Ann Humphrey, was also at one time captain of this company, and likewise Asher Humphrey [Fam. 66, S.<sup>2</sup>], who married their sister Chloe Humphrey. Mr. M. S. Dyer, an aged resident of Canton, Ct., to whom we are indebted for the above information, mentions the names of numerous Humphreys who have filled important positions, and states that during the seventy-eight years since the incorporation of the town of Canton, in 1806, it has twenty-three times been represented in the State Legislature by those bearing that name. He adds as follows: "I send you the within to show the esteem in which the Humphreys family have been held. There have been more offices held by the descendants of Michael Humphrey outside of the name, in the Case, Mills, Barber, Wilcox, Higley and Pettibone families, than of those bearing the name of Humphreys itself. The Dyer, Bidwell and Hallock families have had a good share in proportion to their number. In Simsbury the number has been greater than in Canton in proportion to the population. A majority of our town officials are to-day descendants of Michael Humphrey, and I think it is the same in Simsbury. The Humphreys name has at no time since 1806 been more than four *per cent.* of the population, and to-day (1884) is not more than one and a half or two *per cent.*, yet it has always held a very large proportion of the town offices."

#### Children:

708. I. NORMAN,<sup>6</sup> b. 17 May, 1781; married Anna<sup>6</sup> Pettibone, b. 1786, dau. of Capt. Abraham Pettibone and his wife Mercy<sup>5</sup> (Humphrey), dau. of Dea. Michael<sup>4</sup> Humphrey, of Norfolk, Ct., and widow of Sadoce Wilcox, of Simsbury, Ct. [Fam. 10 (125), J.<sup>2</sup>] She died in 1822, æ. 36 years. He was killed, many years since, in his (the Collin's Axe Factory) factory, at Collinsville, Ct., by being caught in the machinery.
709. II. SARAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 4 Apr., 1783.
710. III. ELIZABETH,<sup>6</sup> b. 3 June, 1785.
711. IV. LYDIA,<sup>6</sup> b. 29 Nov., 1787.
712. V. LYMAN,<sup>6</sup> b. 11 Feb., 1791.

\* He was born 20 Mch. 1750, and died in March, 1817, acc. to record of Mr. George D. Humphreys, [Fam. 112, S.]

713. VI. **URSULA**,<sup>6</sup> b. 1 Aug., 1794; d. 21 June, 1829, æ. 35 years. She married, in Burlington, Ct., 28 Apr., 1814, Dr. Samuel S. **Bronson**, b. 6 May, 1787; d. 22 Mch., 1826, æ. 39 years. *Children*:
714. i. Samuel Humphrey,<sup>7</sup> b. 12 July, 1815; d. 23 Dec. 1815, æ. 5 months.
715. ii. Son ———, b. 18 Nov. 1816; died the same day.
716. iii. Lyman Humphrey,<sup>7</sup> b. 17 Mch. 1818; d. 16 July, 1869, æ. 51 years; married in Le Raysville, Pa., 24 Aug. 1843, Mary A. Beecher. *Child*: (1) Edgar B.<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 1856.
717. iv. Cynthia Ann,<sup>7</sup> b. 10 Jan. 1821; married, in Orwell, Pa., 4 July, 1843, Col. Theophilus<sup>7</sup> (son of Dr. Dudley<sup>6</sup>) **Humphrey**, b. 6 Feb. 1823. [Fam. 93, S.<sup>2</sup>]
718. v. Perintha,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 July, 1823; d. 1 Feb. 1849, æ. 25 years; m. in Orwell, Pa., 14 Apr. 1842, John W. **Payson**. *Children*: (1) Adelia Ursula<sup>8</sup> (Payson), b. 14 Sept. 1843; d. 9 Mch. 1859, æ. 15 years. (2) Cynthia Ann<sup>8</sup> (Payson), b. 12 July, 1845.
719. vi. Samuel Newton,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 July, 1825; m. (1) Wilkesbarre, Pa., 21 July, 1852, Margaret Garretson, who died 3 Jan. 1861, æ. 29 years, 8 months, and 21 days. He married (2) 19 Sept. 1861, Pottersville, Pa., Caroline C. Ellsbree. *Children (by 1st marriage)*: (1) Edith May,<sup>8</sup> b. 25 June, 1858. (2) Jennie C.<sup>8</sup>, b. 21 Aug. 1859. (*By 2d marriage*): (3) Ira Lincoln,<sup>8</sup> b. 29 May, 1865. (4) Flora B.<sup>8</sup>, b. 19 Sept. 1867.
720. VII. **ANNA**.<sup>6</sup>

## FAMILY 36.

721. **David**<sup>5</sup> **Humphrey**, [221] (*David*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 16 Feb., 1758, in the north-eastern part of the town of Goshen, Ct. He married, 19 Aug., 1784, his cousin Lucy (dau. of Eliakim and Mary Barber) Marshall, of Avon, Ct., sister of the wife of Noah<sup>4</sup> Humphrey [Fam. 15, S.<sup>2</sup>], and of the wife of Simeon<sup>5</sup> Humphrey [Fam. 37, S.<sup>2</sup>]

David Humphrey, Jr., of Goshen, Ct., took the freeman's oath in 1786. He resided in that town for many years, and was part owner of a saw-mill near his dwelling-house. Late in life he removed to Braceville, Ohio, and there died, July, 1831, æ. 73 years. His wife died in 1829, Braceville, Ohio.

*Children*:

722. I. **REBECCA**,<sup>6</sup> married Joseph **North**, of Avon, Ct.; resided in that town. *Children*:
723. i. Isaiah.<sup>7</sup>
724. ii. Marcia.<sup>7</sup>
725. iii. Lucia.<sup>7</sup>
726. iv. Elizabeth.<sup>7</sup>
727. II. **NANCY**,<sup>6</sup> b. 1786, in Goshen, Ct.; died there, 12 Mch., 1823, æ. 37 years; was unmarried.
728. III. **LUCY**,<sup>6</sup> b. 1788, in Goshen, Ct.; died there, 3 June, 1817, æ. 29 years; was unmarried.
729. IV. **FREDERICK**,<sup>6</sup> b. Mch., 1790; d. 22 Feb., 1835, æ. 45; m. Sophronia Lamphear. **FAMILY 114.**
730. V. **ELIZABETH**<sup>6</sup> (or **BETSEY**<sup>6</sup>), married, in 1819, Julius (son of Julius and Eunice Oviatt) **Beach**,\* of Goshen, Ct.; removed to Norton, Medina Co., Ohio. They resided, at last accounts, at Sacramento, Cal., after having been associated with the Mormons at Nauvoo, Ill. He was, for a time, one of Joseph Smith's "twelve apostles;" was a talented, educated gentleman, rich and influential;—finally left the Mormons. *Children (all of whom were married)*:

\* See footnote to Fam. 11 (350), S., concerning the Beach family.

- 731. i. Julius,<sup>7</sup> b. 1819.
- 732. ii. Harriet,<sup>7</sup> b. 1827.
- 733. iii. Elizabeth,<sup>7</sup> b. 1829.
- 734. iv. Louisa,<sup>7</sup> b. 1831.
- 735. v. Mary,<sup>7</sup> b. 1834.
- 736. vi. George W.<sup>1</sup>, b. 1838.

## FAMILY 37.

737. **Simeon**<sup>5</sup> **Humphrey**, [222] (*David*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 8 Dec., 1760, in Goshen, Ct. He married, 9 Aug., 1784, his cousin Lois (dau. of Eliakim and Mary Barber) Marshall, of Avon, Ct., b. 13 Jan., 1765, a sister of the wife of his brother David<sup>5</sup> Humphrey, [Fam. 36, S.<sup>2</sup>] They at first settled in Goshen, Ct.; removed, about 1833, to Norton, Ohio, where Mrs. Humphrey died, 7 July, 1833, æ. 68 years. He died in Norton, O., 15 Aug., 1835, æ. 75 years.

*Children (born in Goshen, Ct.):*

- 738. I. OLIVER,<sup>6</sup> b. 29 Mch., 1786; d. 19 May, 1847, æ. 61; m. Mercy Anna Birchard. FAMILY 115.
- 739. II. LAURA,<sup>6</sup> b. 22 Apr., 1787; died in Goshen, Ct., 1851, æ. 64; m. 24 Dec., 1810, Walker **Prentiss**, of Goshen, Ct., where they resided. *Children*:
  - 740. i. Oliver,<sup>7</sup> b. 20 Oct. 1811; d. 6 Apr. 1812.
  - 741. ii. Laura C.<sup>7</sup>, b. 27 Dec. 1813; m. John **Porter**, Esq., of Goshen, Ct., where she died. *Child*: (1) Charles<sup>8</sup> (Porter).
- 742. III. ELIZABETH,<sup>6</sup> b. 3 Aug., 1789; died in infancy.
- 743. IV. THERON,<sup>6</sup> b. 16 May, 1793; d. 28 Aug., 1850, æ. 57; m. Harriet Emeline Miner. FAMILY 116.
- 744. V. CHARLES,<sup>6</sup> b. 6 Sept., 1794; m. Rachel I. Beach. FAMILY 117.
- 745. VI. AURELIA,<sup>6</sup> b. 29 Oct., 1797; d. Oct., 1842, æ. 45; m. (1) Dr. Mills **Clark**, who lived but a few weeks afterward; m. (2) Mills **Richards**, of Edinburgh, Ohio. *Children (by 2d marriage)*:
  - 746. i. Elizaette<sup>7</sup> (Richards), m. G. N. **Sanborn**; res. Milwaukee, Wis.
  - 747. ii. Marshall<sup>7</sup> (Richards), m. ———; res. near Corry, Pa.
  - 748. iii. Mills<sup>7</sup> (Richards), res. near Corry, Pa.
  - 749. iv. Lois<sup>7</sup> (Richards), res. near Corry, Pa.
  - 750. v. ———<sup>7</sup> (Richards), } Died in infancy.
  - 751. vi. ———<sup>7</sup> (Richards), } <sup>Twins.</sup>
  - 752. vii. Sarah Ann<sup>7</sup> (Richards).
  - 753. viii. Son ———<sup>7</sup> (Richards).
- 754. VII. ELIZA,<sup>6</sup> b. 12 Aug., 1803; m. 17 Sept., 1846, Elisha **Rice**, who is deceased. She res. in Bucksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio. No children.

## FAMILY 38.

755. **Isaiah**<sup>5</sup> **Humphrey**, [223] (*David*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 10 Nov., 1763, in Goshen, Ct. He married Loranda Drake, of Winchester, Ct.; and resided in the northern part of Goshen, Ct. March 17th, 1788, Isaiah Humphrey, of Goshen, Ct., was mentioned among those who assisted in paying for the support of the Episcopal church in that town. They afterward removed to Richfield, Summit Co., Ohio, where both died. Mr. Humphrey served in the war of 1812.



*Children:*

756. I. JOSEPH D.<sup>6</sup> b. 1788; d. 1839, æ. 51; m. (1) Abigail Beach; m. (2) Marinda Parker.  
FAMILY 118.
757. II. AIKINS,<sup>6</sup> died in infancy.\*
758. III. RUBY,<sup>6</sup> b. 1791; died of typhus fever, in Goshen, Ct., 14 Oct., 1809, æ. 18 years;  
was unmarried.
759. IV. ROMAN,<sup>6</sup> died in 1836; m. 25 Oct., 1814, Abigail (dau. of William) Norville; settled  
in Hudson, Ohio, and there died. He was a farmer. No children. His widow  
married — Dodge.
760. V. VAN RENSSELAER,<sup>6</sup> b. 28 July, 1800; d. 5 Sept., 1864, æ. 64; m. (1) Stella Beach;  
m. (2) Laura M. (Pease) Tallmadge. FAMILY 119.
761. VI. THEODOSIA,<sup>6</sup> married Lewis **Ingersoll**, of Richfield, O., a brother of Cyrus Ingersoll,  
who married Fanny<sup>6</sup> Humphrey, [Fam. 39 (797), S.<sup>2</sup>] Resided in Hudson, O. She  
is deceased. *Children (besides three who died young):*
762. i. Mary C.<sup>7</sup>, married Rev. Dr. **Morrell**. *Children:* (1) Marion T.<sup>8</sup> (Morrell); (2) Cornelia  
I.<sup>8</sup> (Morrell).
763. ii. William H.<sup>7</sup>, married Lucina Strong.
764. iii. Sanford B.<sup>7</sup>, married Martha Kilbourne.
765. iv. Edward D.<sup>7</sup>, married Juliette Johnson. *Children:* (1) Laura M.<sup>8</sup>; (2) Frank L.<sup>8</sup>;  
(3) William S.<sup>8</sup>
766. v. Henry W.<sup>7</sup>, married — Ward.
767. VII. LORANDA,<sup>6</sup> died at Richfield, Ohio, Sunday, 13 Nov., 1881, æ. 80 years; m. about  
1815, Nestor **Hurlburt**, of Cornwall, Ct.; removed to Ohio. *Children:*
768. i. Jerome B.<sup>7</sup>
769. ii. Catherine L.<sup>7</sup>, married Eleazer **Kellogg**. *Children:* (1) Velina<sup>8</sup> (Kellogg); (2) Julia<sup>8</sup>  
(Kellogg).
770. iii. Angeline,<sup>7</sup> died æ. 13 years.
771. iv. Delana D.<sup>7</sup>, married Dan **Fleming**; had children.
772. v. Josephine.<sup>7</sup>
773. vi. Henry,<sup>7</sup> is deceased.
774. VIII. ISAAH,<sup>6</sup> b. about 1806; married Almira Wait. FAMILY 120.

## FAMILY 39.

775. **Dudley<sup>5</sup> Humphrey**, [233] (*David*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>)  
was born 20 Oct., 1770, in Goshen, Ct. He married, 11 Oct., 1795, Polly M. (dau. of Jared)  
Sherman, b. 5 Apr., 1777, West Haven, Ct., where her parents resided. They settled in the north-  
eastern part of Goshen, Ct. He took the freeman's oath in 1798.† He was a farmer; removed  
from Goshen, Ct., to Ohio, 3 July, 1837. He died at Parma, O., 18 Dec., 1848, æ. 78 years.  
He was a man of large stature and great physical strength, and several of his descendants inherited  
these qualities. Mrs. Humphrey died in Parma, O., 9 May, 1853, æ. 76 years. In early life she  
had been engaged in teaching, and Mrs. Ingersoll mentions the rather singular fact that the daughters,  
with the exception of herself, and all of the granddaughters were school-teachers before marriage.

*Children:†*

776. I. HARLOW,<sup>6</sup> b. 28 July, 1796; d. 1879, æ. 83; married Sarah A. French. FAMILY 121.

\* From *Hinman Papers*. † *Goshen Records*. ‡ Dates of birth copied from the *Family Bible* of Dudley Humphrey.

777. II. MELINDA,<sup>6</sup> b. 11 July, 1798; died in Dover, O., 14 Aug., 1847. æ. 49 years. She married, 9 Oct., 1820, Nelson **Oviatt**, of Goshen, Ct., where they first settled; thence removed to Dover, Ohio. He is a lumberman. *Children*:
778. i. Luther M.<sup>7</sup>, b. 14 July, 1821; married Mary E. Smith, of Springfield, Mass. Teacher; res. (1884) Cleveland, O. *Children*: (1) Mary<sup>8</sup>; (2) Helen<sup>8</sup>.
779. ii. Emily C.<sup>7</sup>, b. 2 Aug. 1822; married Everett **Farnham**, of Richfield, O. He is a farmer. P. O. address (1884) Richfield, O. *Children*: (1) Everett<sup>8</sup> (Farnham); (2) Mary<sup>8</sup> (Farnham); (3) ———<sup>8</sup> (Farnham), died in infancy; (4) Ralph<sup>8</sup> (Farnham).
780. iii. Louisa M.<sup>7</sup>, b. 10 Nov. 1823; married John **Burridge**, of Stow, O. Farmer. *Children*: (1) Emily<sup>8</sup> (Burridge); (2) Louisa<sup>8</sup> (Burridge); (3) Willie<sup>8</sup> (Burridge).
781. iv. Mary M.<sup>7</sup>, b. 6 Apr. 1825; married Stephen **Hodgman**. She died at Parma, O., May, 1849. Mechanic. Res. Parma, O. *Children*: (1) Emily<sup>8</sup> (Hodgman), b. May, 1842; d. July, 1848. (2) Mary J.<sup>8</sup> (Hodgman), b. May, 1843; married Thomas **Huddleston**, of Richfield, O. Blacksmith. *Children*:  
     (a) Mary<sup>9</sup> (Huddleston).                      (c) Alice<sup>9</sup> (Huddleston).  
     (b) Emma<sup>9</sup> (Huddleston).  
     (3) Addie<sup>8</sup> (Hodgman), b. Sept. 1844; married Jonathan **Buck**. Res. Bloomingdale, Mich. *Child*:  
     (a) Rena<sup>9</sup> (Buck).
782. v. Caroline,<sup>7</sup> b. 6 Apr. 1827; d. 30 June, 1848, Dover, O. Teacher.
783. vi. Dudley L.<sup>7</sup>, b. 26 June, 1832; married Minnie Finney, of Dover, O. He is in the lumber business. P. O. address (1884) Cleveland, O. *Children*: (1) Clarence<sup>8</sup>; (2) Lilly<sup>8</sup>; (3) Mary.<sup>8</sup>
784. vii. Laura M.<sup>7</sup>, b. 25 Sept. 1835. Teacher; res. (1870) Nashville, Tenn.
785. III. MARY PRIMROSE,<sup>6</sup> b. 28 Apr., 1801; died at East Townsend, O., 17 Mch., 1851, æ. 50 years. She married, 16 Nov., 1825, Asher **Wilcox**, of Canaan, Ct. They removed to Ohio. *Children*:
786. i. Mary Harriet,<sup>7</sup> b. July, 1826; married A. S. **Palmer**, M. D., of Brooklyn, O. She d. 7 July, 1852, æ. 26 years.
787. ii. Frances,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 1828; d. March, 1835, æ. 7 years.
788. iii. Lucelia A.<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 1829; married Marshall F. **Cady**, of Bellevue, Ohio. Res. Kent Lake, Iowa.
789. iv. Laura M.<sup>7</sup>, b. 30 June, 1832; married Archie **Wilcoxson**, of Milan, O. Res. Kent Lake, Iowa; had one child.
790. v. William Sherman,<sup>7</sup> b. June, 1843. Farmer; res. Mومence, Ill.
791. IV. PHILENA,<sup>6</sup> b. 19 Feb., 1803; died in Parma Center, Lorain Co., Ohio, 12 Feb., 1855, æ. 52 years. She married, Sept., 1832, John J. **Bigelow**, of Richfield, Summit Co., O. Farmer. Res. Parma Center, O. *Children*:
792. i. John H.<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 1833; married Charlotte Hodgeman, of Parma, O. Res. Porter, O.; has a saw-mill. *Children*: (1) Rolla<sup>8</sup>; (2) John<sup>8</sup>; (3) Lena<sup>8</sup>; (4) Celia.<sup>8</sup>
793. ii. Celia,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 1835; married George **Deming**, of Cleveland, O. He is in the hardware business. P. O. address (1884) Hough and Madison Avenues, Cleveland, O. *Children*: (1) Frederick<sup>8</sup> (Deming); (2) Lizzie<sup>8</sup> (Deming).
794. iii. Harvey,<sup>7</sup> b. May, 1837; was formerly a farmer in Parma, O. P. O. address (1884) Jennings Avenue, Cleveland, O.
795. iv. Ellen,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 1839; was a teacher at Parma, O., in 1870. She married L. L. **Daniels**, of Townsend, Huron Co., O.

796. V. HENRY,<sup>6</sup> b. 28 May, 1806; d. 26 July, 1866, æ. 60; m. (1) Martha Ann Catlin; m. (2) Rhoda Green; m. (3) Jane Huntly. FAMILY 122.
797. VI. FANNY,<sup>6</sup> b. 9 June, 1808; married, 15 Aug., 1845, Cyrus **Ingersoll**, of Lee, Mass., b. 1802, Lenox, Mass.; brother of Lewis Ingersoll who married Theodosia<sup>6</sup> Humphrey, [Fam. 38 (761), S.2] They settled in Parma, Cuyahoga Co., O. He was a farmer; also owned a saw-mill. He died 8 Nov., 1877. *Child*:
798. i. Sherman Barlow,<sup>7</sup> M. D., b. 28 Jan. 1848; married, 24 Dec. 1877, Fanny Watson. He studied medicine at Charity Hospital College, Cleveland, O.; and graduated from the Medical Department of the University of Wooster, O.,—class of 1871. P. O. address (1884) Parma, O. *Children*: (1) Wade Hampton,<sup>8</sup> b. 27 Feb. 1880; (2) Nina Estella,<sup>8</sup> b. 1 Apr. 1883.
799. VII. WILLIAM GALUSHA,<sup>6</sup> b. 13 Oct., 1812; d. 23 Sept., 1874, æ. 62; m. (1) Sarah A. Pierce; m. (2) Sarah Maria Hyde. FAMILY 123.
800. VIII. DUDLEY SHERMAN,<sup>6</sup> b. 21 Nov., 1814; d. 1876, æ. 62; m. Mabel Fay. FAMILY 124.
801. IX. CAROLINE ELIZABETH,<sup>6</sup> b. 20 Sept., 1819; married, 24 July, 1851, Arthur **Hemenway**, b. 7 Apr., 1816, Ogdensburgh, N. Y. Mechanic; res. Cleveland, O. P. O. address (1884) Parma, O. *Children*:
802. i. Carrie,<sup>7</sup> b. 21 June, 1857; d. 2 Feb. 1865, æ. 7 years.
803. ii. Fanny,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 Mch. 1859; graduated from the Cleveland West High School, 28 June, 1879, and from the Cleveland Normal School, June, 1881.
804. iii. Mary M.<sup>7</sup>, b. 10 July, 1860, Cleveland, O.; graduated from the Cleveland West High School, June, 1880, and from Lebanon, (Ohio,) Normal School, 1883.
805. X. LUCELIA AUGUSTA,<sup>6\*</sup> b. 25 Sept., 1822; d. in Goshen, Ct., 24 Apr., 1831, æ. 8 years.

## FAMILY 40.

806. **Malachi**<sup>5</sup> **Humphrey**, [243] (*Ashbel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 13 Mch., 1764, in Goshen, Ct. He married, in Norfolk, Ct., 14 Oct., 1785, Lucinda Chickley, of Simsbury, Ct., b. 26 Oct., 1763. They settled in Norfolk, Ct., where she died at the age of 74 years.

Mr. Humphrey, like his father, was very large and muscular, weighing about three hundred pounds. He was a farmer; was a man of generous impulses, of much pleasantry, and fond of society. He died at Norfolk, Ct., in 1832, æ. 68 years.

*Children*:

807. I. CARLETON,<sup>6</sup> b. 11 July, 1786; d. 16 Jan., 1867, æ. 80; m. Mary Payne. FAMILY 125.
808. II. LOYAL,<sup>6</sup> b. 6 Mch., 1789; married Abigail Twining. FAMILY 126.
809. III. JOEL,<sup>6</sup> b. 2 July, 1791; m. (1) Hannah Clark; m. (2) Martha Miller. FAMILY 127.
810. IV. ALMIRA,<sup>6</sup> b. 10 Mch., 1793; d. 28 Apr., 1868, æ. 75 years. She married James **Stannard**, of Winchester, Ct.; resided in South Norfolk, Ct. He died 25 Dec., 1827, æ. 39 years. *Children*:
811. i. Malachi Humphrey,<sup>7</sup> married Sylvia Cook; had three children.
812. ii. Appleton R.<sup>7</sup>, married Olive Elizabeth<sup>7</sup> (dau. of Preston and Olive Maria<sup>6</sup> Humphrey) Miner, of Norfolk, Ct. [Fam. 58, S.2] Res. Winsted, Ct.
813. iii. Louisa L.<sup>7</sup>, married Samuel A. **Gillett**. P. O. address (1884) South Norfolk, Ct. *Children*: (1) Almira<sup>8</sup> (Gillett); (2) Malachi<sup>8</sup> (Gillett).
814. V. GEORGE,<sup>6</sup> b. 2 Sept., 1795; d. 17 Oct., 1795, æ. 6 weeks.

815. VI. **GEORGE**,<sup>6</sup> b. 27 Aug., 1797; d. 26 Jan., 1864, æ. 66; m. Dorothy Miller. FAMILY 128.  
 816. VII. **CHESTER**,<sup>6</sup> b. 18 Sept., 1799; married Huldah Bronson. FAMILY 129.  
 817. VIII. **ELIZABETH**,<sup>6</sup> b. 9 Sept., 1803; d. 30 May, 1805, æ. 1 year, and 8 months.  
 818. IX. **HORACE**,<sup>6</sup> b. 23 Oct., 1806; married Clarissa Bailey. FAMILY 130.

## FAMILY 41.

819. **Micah**<sup>5</sup> **Humphrey**, [244] (*Ashbel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 29 June, 1765, in Goshen, Ct. He married (1) Sarah Castle, of Norfolk, Ct., and removed from Connecticut to Rensselaerville, Albany Co., N. Y., and thence to Harrisburgh, Lewis Co., N. Y., in 1804. His wife died in the town last named, 23 Apr., 1813. He married (2) 18 Jan., 1815, Hannah (Blodgett) Stockwell, dau. of ——— Blodgett, of Harrisburgh, N. Y. He there improved a forest tract of land, became a substantial farmer, and a useful and influential citizen. He died at Denmark, N. Y., 10 Nov., 1846, æ. 81 years.

*Children:*

820. I. **LORINDA**,<sup>6</sup> b. 4 Dec., 1789; is deceased.  
 821. II. **CADWELL**,<sup>6</sup> is deceased.  
 822. III. **WILLIAM**,<sup>6</sup> b. 5 Jan., 1793.  
 823. IV. **MICAH**,<sup>6</sup> b. 8 May, 1794; d. 18 July, 1794, æ. 2 months.  
 824. V. **JESSE**,<sup>6</sup> b. 20 Oct., 1795; d. 1803, æ. 8 years.  
 825. VI. **MATILDA**,<sup>6</sup> b. 3 June, 1799; married William **Wadhams**. *Child*  
 826. i. Lucy Ann,<sup>7</sup> died in 1840.  
 827. VII. **MICAH**,<sup>6</sup> b. 17 —, 1801; married Elizabeth Cobb. FAMILY 131.  
 828. VIII. **HIRAM**,<sup>6</sup> b. 19 Aug., 1804; married Margaret Van Sickle. FAMILY 132.  
 829. IX. **POPE**.<sup>6</sup>  
 830. X. **KATE E.**,<sup>6</sup> b. 27 Oct., 1812; married Charles **Stoddart**. *Children:*  
 831. i. Cornelia,<sup>7</sup> b. 1833.  
 832. ii. Anson,<sup>7</sup> }  
 833. iii. Amasa,<sup>7</sup> } b. 1835.  
 834. iv. Mabel,<sup>7</sup> b. 1838.  
 835. v. Susan,<sup>7</sup> b. 1841.  
 836. vi. Son ———,<sup>7</sup> b. 1844.  
 837. XI. **JESSE**,<sup>6</sup> is deceased.

*(By 2d marriage):*

838. XII. **MALVINA**,<sup>6</sup> b. 22 Mch., 1816; d. 10 Nov., 1846, æ. 30; m. Riley<sup>6</sup> **Humphrey**.  
 [FAMILY 138, S.<sup>2</sup>]

## FAMILY 42.

839. **Levi**<sup>5</sup> **Humphrey**, [246] (*Ashbel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 9 July, 1768, in Goshen, Ct. He married, 8 Sept., 1790, Abigail (dau. of Noah) Case,\* of Granby, Ct. They settled in Norfolk, Ct., where she died 17 June, 1842, æ. 82 years. He died in that town, February, 1852, æ. 84 years, and was there buried. He was a very large, athletic man; was a farmer, an honest, thriving citizen, and enjoyed the confidence and respect of the community in which he resided.

\* Abigail Case may have been a daughter of Noah Case who married Mary Adams, (Fam. 2, 15, S.)

*Children (born in Norfolk, Ct.):*

840. I. NANCY,<sup>6</sup> b. 7 Aug., 1793; d. 3 Nov., 1867, æ. 74 years; was unmarried.
841. II. TIMOTHY,<sup>6</sup> b. 23 Mch., 1795; d. 4 Feb., 1865, æ. 70; m. (1) Rosannah Stewart; m. (2) Mary Remington; m. (3) Nancy Church; m. (4) Dida Kellogg; m. (5) Chloe (Ellsworth) McCarty. FAMILY 133.
842. III. JAMES,<sup>6</sup> b. 5 Dec., 1796; d. 25 Dec., 1856, æ. 60; m. (1) Roxana L. North; m. (2) Lucy H. Miller. FAMILY 134.
843. IV. LLOYD,<sup>6</sup> b. 5 Dec., 1798; died March, 1883, æ. 84; was unmarried. Res. Norfolk, and West Winsted, Ct.

## FAMILY 43.

844. **Ashbel**<sup>5</sup> **Humphrey**, [248] (*Ashbel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 20 June,\* 1771, in Goshen, Ct. He married (1) in Connecticut, Annie Corbin, who died in Goshen, Ct. He married (2) Sarah Knapp,† b. 26 June, 1784, South Farms, Litchfield Co., Ct.; died in Harrisburgh, Lewis Co., N. Y., 10 Feb., 1866.‡ She was a sister of Jared Knapp.

Mr. Humphrey removed with his young family from Connecticut to western New York, finding his way through the then wilderness by the aid of blazed trees. He located quite a tract of land in Harrisburgh, Lewis Co., which he held until his death, on portions of which some of his children afterward settled near him.

His son Horace writes that he was a large man, over six feet in height, and two hundred pounds in weight. He was very benevolent, but was ever seemingly unconscious of his good deeds. "If there was a poor, broken-down old man, for instance, that no one seemed to own, he would give him a home and a place by the hearth through the winter months. Many a waif and stray he used to shelter, feed, and clothe;—he never turned any away empty-handed." He died in Harrisburgh, N. Y., 29 Sept., 1855, æ. 84 years.

*Children (by 1st marriage):*

845. I. TIRZAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 11 Sept., 1794; died æ. 12 years.
846. II. ASAH<sup>6</sup>, b. 6 Feb., 1797; d. 7 June, 1848, æ. 51; m. Sophronia Mead. FAMILY 135.
847. III. JEREMIAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 2 Oct., 1798; was drowned at Dexter, N. Y., æ. 25; was unmarried.
848. IV. HORATIO,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct., 1802; res. (1881) Harrisburgh, N. Y., with his nephew Morris<sup>7</sup> (son of Asahel<sup>6</sup>) Humphrey. He never married; is of a happy, merry disposition; formerly lived alone on his farm in Jefferson Co., N. Y., making companions of his horses, cattle, dogs, cats and bees.

*(By 2d marriage):*

849. V. LEVI,<sup>6</sup> b. 20 May, 1806; d. 8 Sept., 1855, æ. 49; m. Mary Ann Dewey. FAMILY 136.
850. VI. HENRY,<sup>6</sup> b. 17 May, 1808; d. 19 Oct., 1866, æ. 58; m. Polly Stoddard. FAMILY 137.
851. VII. ANNIS,<sup>6</sup> b. about 1812, Harrisburgh, N. Y.; married Richard Montgomery Livingston. Res. (1884) Kankakee, Ill. *Children:*
852. i. Sarah Ann,<sup>7</sup> died unmarried.
853. ii. Mary,<sup>7</sup> married — **Hatch**. She is deceased. Res. Henderson, N. Y.
854. iii. John,<sup>7</sup> married ——. Res. (1884) Kankakee, Ill.
855. VIII. RILEY,<sup>6</sup> b. about 1818; married Malvina<sup>6</sup> Humphrey. FAMILY 138.
856. IX. HORACE,<sup>6</sup> b. 10 Apr., 1822; m. Joanna Benjamin Stiles. FAMILY 139.

\* 22 June, acc. to Mrs. A. B. Sheldon.

† Not Stone, as given on page 277. Since that was printed, this correction has been made by some of the descendants of Ashbel Humphrey.

‡ 1862, acc. to Mrs. A. B. Sheldon, [Fam. 137, S.]



## FAMILY 44.

862. **Hart<sup>5</sup> Humphrey**, [257] (*Ashbel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 5 Feb., 1784, probably in Winchester, Ct. He married, in 1803, at Harrisburgh, N. Y., Mary Richardson. He is said to have been a very large man, weighing nearly four hundred pounds.

*Children:*

863. I. SAMANTHA,<sup>6</sup>

[Three sons whose names have not been ascertained.]

## FAMILY 45.

864. **Samuel<sup>5</sup> Humphrey**, [260] (*Isaac*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 31 Aug., 1759, in Goshen, Ct. He married (1) in that town, January, 1783, his cousin Mary<sup>5</sup> (dau. of Ashbel<sup>4</sup> and Lois Caldwell) Humphrey, of Goshen, Ct. [Fam. 11 (245), S.<sup>2</sup>] She was born 29 Dec., 1766, in Goshen. He married (2) Priscilla (dau. of Ashbel and Nabby Richards) Warren, a native and resident of Orwell, Vt., born about 1777. She died in Middlebury. He married (3) Roxy Culver, of Goshen, Ct. He married (4) Sarah (Stanton) Hubbard, of Salisbury, Ct.

Mr. Humphrey at first settled in the northern part of Goshen, Ct., in Humphrey Lane, where his grandfather Ensign Samuel<sup>3</sup> Humphrey and several of his descendants resided, and there built a house which was painted red. [See Fam. 3, p. 253; footnote.] Samuel Humphrey took the freeman's oath in 1791.\* About the year 1800, he removed to Orwell, Vt., and, subsequently, to Cornwall Hollow, Ct. After the death of his fourth wife he removed, about 1835, to East Bloomfield, N. Y., where he resided two or three years on a farm owned by Rufus<sup>6</sup> (son of Capt. Abraham<sup>5</sup>) Humphrey, [Fam. 47, S.<sup>2</sup>] He then moved into an adjoining town, and lived on a farm belonging to his brother Roswell<sup>5</sup> Humphrey [Fam. 49, S.<sup>2</sup>], until his death, which occurred in Victor, N. Y., 10 Feb., 1844, at the age of 84 years.

*Children (by 1st marriage; born in Goshen, Ct.):*

865. I. Lois C.<sup>6</sup>, b. 2 Nov., 1783; d. 25 Aug., 1848, æ. 65 years. She married, 12 June, 1800, David **Merwin**, of Goshen, Ct. There they resided, and their family was known as one of the most worthy and influential of the town. *Children:*

- 866. i. Erastus,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 May, 1801; d. 13 Feb. 1879, æ. 78; married Ann Roberts. Had two daughters.
- 867. ii. Mary,<sup>7</sup> b. 10 Dec. 1802; d. 16 Aug. 1861, æ. 59; was unmarried.
- 868. iii. Edwin A.<sup>7</sup>, b. 31 Dec. 1805; d. 25 May, 1870, æ. 64; married Betsey Hubbard. They had five children.
- 869. iv. Samuel H.<sup>7</sup>, b. 30 Jan. 1808; m. in 1836, Sarah Ann Maria<sup>7</sup> Miner, dau. of Preston and Olive Maria<sup>6</sup> (Humphrey) Miner, of South Norfolk, Ct. [Fam. 58, S.<sup>2</sup>] They settled in Goshen, Ct. Had five children.
- 870. v. Harriet A.<sup>7</sup>, b. 9 Mch. 1810; married Ezekiel **Fitch**. No children.
- 871. vi. Joseph Lyman,<sup>7</sup> b. 24 Apr. 1812; d. 8 Feb. 1878, æ. 66; married Charlotte Gaines. Had three children.
- 872. vii. David,<sup>7</sup> b. 16 July, 1815; d. 28 Mch. 1870, æ. 55; married Abigail Coe. Had three children.
- 873. viii. Silas B.<sup>7</sup>, b. 15 Mch. 1820; d. 22 Aug. 1874, æ. 54; was unmarried.
- 874. ix. Ashbel F.<sup>7</sup>, b. 11 Aug. 1822; married Elizabeth Emmons. They have two daughters. Res. (1884) Goshen, Ct.

\* Goshen Records.

875. II. EUNICE,<sup>6</sup> b. 10 Mch., 1786; d. 3 Dec., 1824, Goshen, Ct.; m. 12 June, 1803, Robert (son of Andrew) **Palmer**, of Goshen, Ct., b. 6 May, 1780; d. 4 Sept., 1856, Goshen, Ct. His parents resided in Stonington, Ct. After the death of his first wife, Mr. Palmer married (2) her sister Harriet<sup>6</sup> (1883), widow of Silas Baldwin Farmer. Res. Goshen, Ct. *Children*:

876. i. Hannah Clarissa,<sup>7</sup> b. 19 Aug. 1804, Goshen, Ct., died there, 8 Mch. 1880; m. Goshen, Ct., 29 Jan. 1829, Asaph (son of Asaph and Esther McNair) **Hall**, of Goshen, Ct., born there, in 1800. He died at Clinton, Ga., in 1842. Farmer, merchant, and manufacturer of clocks. Res. Goshen, Ct. *Children (born in Goshen, Ct.)*: (1) Prof. Asaph<sup>8</sup> (Hall), b. 15 Oct. 1829; m. Elkhorn, Wis., 31 Mch. 1856, Chloe Angeline Stickney, b. 1 Nov. 1830, Rodman, Jefferson Co., N. Y., and a graduate of McGrawville College, in 1855; dau. of Theophilus Stickney, of Jaffrey, N. H., and Electa (Cook), of Ellington, Ct.

Prof. Hall was Assistant in the Harvard College Observatory, Mass., five years, 1857-1862; was Assistant in the U. S. Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C., one year, 1862-3; since 1863, has been Professor of Mathematics in the U. S. Navy. He discovered the Satellites of Mars, August 11th and 17th, 1877, with the twenty-six-inch Equatorial of the U. S. Naval Observatory, at Washington, D. C.;—"one of the finest achievements of the present century." Res. (1884) Washington, D. C. *Children*:

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| (a) Asaph <sup>9</sup> (Hall), b. 6 Oct. 1859, Cambridge, Mass.; graduated at Harvard College, in 1882. P. O. address (1884) No. 2715 N St., West Washington, D. C.;—is unmarried. | (b) Samuel <sup>9</sup> (Hall), b. 28 Sept. 1864, Georgetown, D. C.   |
| (c) Angelo <sup>9</sup> (Hall), b. 16 Sept. 1868, Georgetown, D. C.  | (d) Percival <sup>9</sup> (Hall), b. 16 Sept. 1872, Georgetown, D. C. |

(2) Hannah H.<sup>8</sup> (Hall), b. 26 Aug. 1831; m. Goshen, Ct., 15 May, 1849, John B. **Fox**, b. 14 July, 1819, Cornwall, Ct. Res. (1884) Thomaston, Ct. *Children (born in Plymouth)*:

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| (a) Virginia H. <sup>9</sup> (Fox), b. 12 Mch. 1850; m. Thomaston, Ct., 18 Nov. 1869, Arthur S. <b>Lake</b> , born in Loudon, N. H.; graduated at Dartmouth College. Res. (1884) Shenandoah, Iowa. <i>Children</i> : (1) Carrie H. <sup>10</sup> (Lake), b. 16 Sept. 1870, Winsted, Ct. (2) John F. <sup>10</sup> (Lake), b. 16 Nov. 1873, Wolcottville, Ct. (3) Arthur <sup>10</sup> (Lake), b. 31 Jan. 1879, Shenandoah, Iowa; died there, 6 Feb. 1879. (4) George F. <sup>10</sup> (Lake), b. 8 May, 1881, Shenandoah, Ia.; died there, 31 Jan. 1882. | (c) Elizabeth R. <sup>9</sup> (Fox), b. 7 Feb. 1853; graduated at Vassar College; married, Thomaston, Ct., 26 June, 1879, Daniel F. <b>Webster</b> , born in Litchfield, Ct.; graduated at Dartmouth College. Res. (1884) Waterbury, Ct. <i>Children</i> : (1) Bradford <sup>10</sup> (Webster), b. 18 Feb. 1881, Waterbury. (2) Frederic B. <sup>10</sup> (Webster), b. 20 July, 1882, Waterbury. |
| (b) Laura Ann <sup>9</sup> (Fox), b. 1 Feb. 1852; d. Plymouth, 10 Apr. 1852.   | (d) John B. <sup>9</sup> (Fox), b. 25 Sept. 1854; d. in Plymouth, 3 Aug. 1876.   |
|  | (e) George L. <sup>9</sup> (Fox), b. 3 Nov. 1856; graduated at Williams College.   |
|  | (f) Frederic H. <sup>9</sup> (Fox), b. 7 Oct. 1859; graduated at Williams College.   |

(3) Adelaide<sup>8</sup> (Hall), twin, b. 3 Mch. 1833; married, 8 Oct. 1857, Charles H. **Kennon**, of Providence, R. I., who died in Louisiana, May, 186-; was a soldier in the Union Army. Mrs. Kennon m. (2) 5 Dec. 1867, Dr. George **Lambertson**, who is deceased. No children. She res. (1884) Torrington, Ct. *Children (by 1st marriage)*:

- (a) Lieut. Lyman W.<sup>9</sup> (Kennon), b. 2 Sept. 1838, Providence, R. I.; graduated at West Point, N. Y.; m. New Haven, Ct., 3 Apr. 1882, Anna B. Rice, of New Haven, Ct. Res. (1884) Fort Douglass, Utah.
- (b) Charles E.<sup>9</sup> (Kennon), b. 2 Aug. 1860, Plymouth.
- (c) Edwin L.<sup>9</sup> (Kennon), b. 26 Dec. 1862, Providence, R. I.

(4) Adeline<sup>8</sup> (Hall), twin, b. 3 Mch. 1833; m. Goshen, Ct., 20 July, 1859, Peter H. **Peterson**, of Winsted, Ct. He died in that town, 11 June, 1860. She m. (2) 24 Mch. 1864, Victory C. **Hart**, of Goshen, Ct. Res. (1884) Goshen, Ct. *Children (by 1st marriage):*

- (a) Frederic H.<sup>9</sup> (Peterson), b. 8 Apr. 1860, Winsted, Ct.; d. 25 July, 1860.
- (c) Edward V.<sup>9</sup> (Hart), b. 27 Jan. 1867, Goshen.
- (b) Hannah H.<sup>9</sup> (Hart), b. 14 Mch. 1865, Goshen.
- (d) Stedman H.<sup>9</sup> (Hart), b. 19 Feb. 1870, Goshen.
- (e) Mary P.<sup>9</sup> (Hart), b. 26 May, 1874, Goshen.

(5) Lyman<sup>8</sup> (Hall), b. 17 May, 1835; m. Salem, N. Y., 3 Oct. 1864, Mary E. Gilman, b. 6 Nov. 1835, Newfane, Windham Co., Vt. Res. (1884) Goshen, Ct.; no children.

(6) Mary C.<sup>8</sup> (Hall), b. 30 Mch. 1837; m. 8 Oct. 1857, George W.<sup>7</sup> (son of Obed Marshall<sup>6</sup> and Mary Ann Pooler) **Humphrey**, b. 11 Feb. 1836; gr. son of Eliakim Marshall<sup>5</sup> Humphrey, [Fam. 58, S.<sup>2</sup>]

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ii. Andrew,<sup>7</sup> b. 26 May, 1807; m. 7 Feb. 1835, Jane Russell, b. 28 Dec. 1815. Res. (1883) Goshen, Ct. *Children:* (1) Eunice S.<sup>8</sup>, b. 19 May, 1837; m. 16 Dec. 1858, Wilbert **Bartholomew**. Res. (1883) Bristol, Ct. *Child:*

- (a) Etta<sup>9</sup> (Bartholomew), b. 7 Apr. 1862.
- (2) Ellen J.<sup>8</sup>, b. 3 Mch. 1839; m. 1 Mch. 1866, Clark **Davis**, who died 16 Jan. 1878. She res. (1883) Goshen, Ct. *Children:*
- (a) Francis P.<sup>9</sup> (Davis), b. 25 May, 1867.
- (b) Marion T.<sup>9</sup> (Davis), b. 14 Apr. 1875.
- (3) Andrew,<sup>8</sup> b. 13 Nov. 1840; d. 2 Jan. 1845. (4) Robert,<sup>8</sup> b. 15 May, 1842; m. (1) 13 Apr. 1865, Virginia Ludington, who died 2 Sept. 1865. Mr. Palmer m. (2) 6 Feb. 1868, Ellen Bogart; d. 29 Sept. 1868. She res. (1883) Goshen, Ct. (5) Frances J.<sup>8</sup>, b. 8 Nov. 1843; m. 24 Mch. 1864, Theron D. **Ludington**. Res. (1883) Goshen, Ct. (6) Asaph H.<sup>8</sup>, b. 28 Nov. 1844; m. 2 Jan. 1868, Myra Johnson. Res. (1883) Goshen, Ct. *Children:*

- (a) Jennie E.<sup>9</sup>, b. 4 July, 1870.
- (b) Robert,<sup>9</sup> b. 19 Aug. 1872; d. 25 July, 1878.
- (7) Hannah C.<sup>8</sup>, b. 27 Jan. 1846; d. 21 Dec. 1856. (8) Andrew,<sup>8</sup> b. 17 Dec. 1848; m. 5 Mch. 1871, Cornelia Tracy. Res. (1883) Goshen, Ct. *Child:*
- (a) George A.<sup>9</sup>, b. 28 July, 1873.
- (9) George L.<sup>8</sup>, b. 3 Oct. 1850; d. 8 Mch. 1854. (10) Adeline A.<sup>8</sup>, b. 26 Nov. 1851; m. 10 Dec. 1870, William **Carr**, who died 8 Feb. 1875. She res. (1883) Goshen, Ct. *Child:*

- (a) Elizabeth A.<sup>9</sup> (Carr), b. 14 Oct. 1871.
- (11) Flora J.<sup>8</sup>, b. 1 Aug. 1852; m. (1) 10 May, 1870, Leonard B. **Carr**; m. (2) 11 Sept. 1880, William **Bushey**. Res. (1883) Goshen, Ct. *Children (by 1st marriage):*

- (a) William L.<sup>9</sup> (Carr), b. 12 May, 1872. (By 2d marriage):  
 (b) Eunice P.<sup>9</sup> (Carr), b. 2 Apr. 1875. (c) Foster L.<sup>9</sup> (Bushey), b. 3 Sept. 1883.  
 (12) Lizzie A.<sup>9</sup>, b. 28 Mch. 1855; d. 22 July, 1855. (13) Charles A.<sup>9</sup>, b. 31 May, 1856.
878. iii. Mary Harriet,<sup>7</sup> b. 27 July, 1809; d. 14 Apr. 1867, æ. 58 years. She married, 17 Dec. 1829, Norman C. **Baldwin**. *Children*: (1) Eliza G.<sup>8</sup> (Baldwin), b. 9 Nov. 1830; m. 10 Oct. 1855, Henry B. **Perkins**. *Children*:  
 (a) Mary B.<sup>9</sup> (Perkins), b. 11 Aug. 1856. (c) Jacob<sup>9</sup> (Perkins), b. 31 Aug. 1861.  
 (b) Olive D.<sup>9</sup> (Perkins), b. 17 Aug. 1858. (d) Henry B.<sup>9</sup> (Perkins), b. 1 May, 1871.  
 (2) Virginia M.<sup>8</sup> (Baldwin), b. 23 Dec. 1832; m. 5 Oct. 1853, John T. **Newton**.  
 No children. (3) Norman A.<sup>8</sup> (Baldwin), b. 12 Jan. 1835; m. 15 Nov. 1865, Ann Webster. *Children*:  
 (a) Mary<sup>9</sup> (Baldwin). (b) Virginia<sup>9</sup> (Baldwin).  
 (4) Charlotte G.<sup>8</sup> (Baldwin), b. 27 Apr. 1839; d. 11 Sept. 1866. (5) Henry<sup>8</sup> (Baldwin), b. 17 Jan. 1842; d. 13 Aug. 1843. (6) Elizabeth H.<sup>8</sup> (Baldwin), b. 3 Nov. 1844.  
 (7) Henry Palmer<sup>8</sup> (Baldwin), b. 12 Aug. 1846; d. 10 July, 1865. (8) N. C.<sup>8</sup> (Baldwin), b. 7 Jan. 1848; d. 7 Mch. 1878. (9) Ellen D.<sup>8</sup> (Baldwin), b. 26 May, 1851; m. E. H. **Hipple**.
879. iv. Joseph,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 Mch. 1812, Goshen, Ct.; died there, 29 July, 1814.  
 880. v. Theron,<sup>7</sup> b. 10 Jan. 1815, Goshen, Ct.; died there, 12 July, 1816.  
 881. vi. Robert,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 Feb. 1817, Goshen, Ct.; died in California, 2 May, 1882; was unmarried.  
 882. vii. Lemuel,<sup>7</sup> b. 24 May, 1819; res. (1884) Livonia, Mich.;—unmarried.
883. III. **HARRIET**,<sup>6</sup> b. 9 Nov., 1796; m. (1) Goshen, Ct., 30 Apr., 1816, Silas **Baldwin**, born in Goshen, Ct. They settled in Ohio. He died in Aurora, O. Mrs. Baldwin returned to Goshen, and m. (2) 25 Aug., 1825, Robert **Palmer**, whose first wife was her sister Eunice<sup>6</sup> (875). Mrs. Palmer died 4 Sept., 1869. *Children* (by 1st marriage):  
 884. i. Caroline<sup>7</sup> (Baldwin), b. 25 June, 1817, Goshen, Ct. Res. (1884) Winsted, Ct.  
 885. ii. Levi<sup>7</sup> (Baldwin), b. 10 Mch. 1819, Goshen, Ct.; m. (1) in that town, 18 Feb. 1847, Eliza Fuller, who died in Norfolk, Ct., 16 Jan. 1852; m. (2) Cornwall, Ct., 15 June, 1854, Cynthia Howe, who died 1 Oct. 1857; m. (3) Antwerp, N. Y., 15 Oct. 1863, Frances Church, of Antwerp, N. Y. Res. (1884) Oxbow, Jefferson Co., N. Y. *Children* (by 1st marriage): (1) Harriet E.<sup>8</sup> (Baldwin), b. 14 Oct. 1848, Goshen, Ct.; died 1 Oct. 1881; m. 25 Feb. 1866, George **Walter**. *Children*:  
 (a) Charles C.<sup>9</sup> (Walter), b. 15 Mch. 1867. (b) Herbert G.<sup>9</sup> (Walter), b. 21 Mch. 1869.  
 (2) Marian A.<sup>8</sup> (Baldwin), b. 19 Dec. 1849, Goshen, Ct.; d. 30 June, 1873; m. 4 Dec. 1872, Elbert **Brigham**. (By 2d marriage): (3) Emma<sup>8</sup> (Baldwin), b. 1 May, 1856. (4) James<sup>8</sup> (Baldwin), b. 1 Sept. 1857; d. 27 Oct. 1857. (By 3d marriage): (5) John L.<sup>8</sup> (Baldwin), b. 6 Aug. 1864. (6) William C.<sup>8</sup> (Baldwin), b. 26 June, 1866. (7) Lyman H.<sup>8</sup> (Baldwin), b. 30 Mch. 1868. (8) Jessie L.<sup>8</sup> (Baldwin), b. 25 Feb. 1871; d. 20 Oct. 1873. (9) Orvis C.<sup>8</sup> (Baldwin), b. 7 Mch. 1875.
886. iii. Eunice L.<sup>7</sup> (Baldwin), b. 6 July, 1824, Aurora, Portage Co., O. Res. (1884) Winsted, Ct. (By 2d marriage):  
 887. iv. Harriet E.<sup>7</sup> (Palmer), b. 11 Jan. 1830; d. 8 June, 1860; m. Nov. 1847, John **Quinn**. *Children* (the first born in Norfolk, Ct., the rest in Goshen, Ct.): (1) James P.<sup>8</sup> (Quinn), b. 18 Oct. 1848; m. 2 May, 1870, Emma Hitchcock. *Children*:  
 (a) Robert<sup>9</sup> (Quinn). (c) Clarence<sup>9</sup> (Quinn).  
 (b) Andrew<sup>9</sup> (Quinn).

(2) Mary H.<sup>7</sup> (Quinn), b. 28 Oct. 1851; m. 31 Oct. 1871. Lyman **Curtiss**. *Children*:

(a) Ashley W.<sup>9</sup> (Curtiss), b. 25 Jan. 1837; m. Mary Dewire. He served in the war for the Union; fell in the battle at Cedar Creek, Va., 19 Oct. 1864. *Children (born in Goshen, Ct.; res. (1884) Torrington, Ct.):* (1) Harriet<sup>7</sup> (Palmer); (2) Frances<sup>7</sup> (Palmer); (3) James<sup>8</sup> (Palmer).

(c) Asahel<sup>9</sup> (Curtiss), b. 19 Feb. 1879.

(3) Robert<sup>8</sup> (Quinn), b. 5 Feb. 1853. (4) Lemuel<sup>8</sup> (Quinn), b. 15 Feb. 1855. (5) Harriet E.<sup>8</sup> (Quinn), b. 13 Mch. 1857. (6) Katie<sup>8</sup> (Quinn), b. 6 Sept. 1858; d. 6 Apr. 1862.

888. v. James Malcomb<sup>7</sup> (Palmer), b. 20 Apr. 1837; m. Mary Dewire. He served in the war for the Union; fell in the battle at Cedar Creek, Va., 19 Oct. 1864. *Children (born in Goshen, Ct.; res. (1884) Torrington, Ct.):* (1) Harriet<sup>7</sup> (Palmer); (2) Frances<sup>7</sup> (Palmer); (3) James<sup>8</sup> (Palmer).

(By 2d marriage):

889. IV. ISAAC,<sup>9</sup> b. 16 July, 1803; married in Mendon, N. Y., 28 Aug., 1825. Ann E. Spencer. He removed to Western New York, with his brother Samuel<sup>6</sup> Humphrey, and resided in Somerset, Niagara County; removed thence to East Bloomfield, N. Y., and, in 1837, to Indiana. From there he wrote to his brother Samuel, about 1840, that he was soon intending to cross the Rocky Mountains, and this was the last communication received from him by his friends.\* According to another statement, he went to California, in 1840, and is supposed to have died in British Columbia. He left no descendants.

890. V. SON ———, <sup>6</sup> died young.

891. VI. SAMUEL,<sup>6</sup> b. 12 Oct., 1807; d. 9 July, 1881, æ. 73; m. Dotha Rosannah Spencer. FAMILY 140.

(By 3d marriage):

892. VII. ROXY SOPHRONIA,<sup>6</sup> b. 8 June, 1813, Orwell, Vt.; married in East Bloomfield, N. Y., 12 Feb. 1833, Isaac Clark<sup>6</sup> (son of John A. and Sarah Marshall<sup>5</sup> Humphrey) **Osborne**, b. 10 May, 1813, Goshen, Ct. [Fam. 15 (364), S.<sup>2</sup>] They resided in Camillus, Onondaga Co., N. Y.; removed, about 1835, to what is now known as Newton, Calhoun Co., Mich.; and thence, about 1862, to Union City, Branch Co., Mich., where Mrs. Osborne died 28 Mch., 1863, æ. 50 years. He married (2) in Union, Mich., 24 May, 1863, Mary Irena (dau. of Ebenezer and Melinda) Still, of Union; and had one child, Isaac Clark,<sup>7</sup> who was living in 1884. Mr. Osborne died in Union, Mich., 17 Jan., 1884, æ. 70 years. *Children*:

893. Harriet Eliza,<sup>7</sup> b. 23 Dec. 1833, Camillus, Onondaga Co., N. Y.; m. (1) Noah **Dick**, who served in the war for the Union, and was killed in battle in Virginia. She m. (2) in Union City, Mich., 4 May, 1868, Joseph A. **Simons**, b. 14 Apr. 1827, Cuba, Allegany Co., N. Y., son of James and Asenath (Newman) Simons, of Wacushme, Kalamazoo Co., Mich. Farmer; has filled the position of Township Trustee. Res. (1883) Swanton, Fulton Co., O. *Children (by 1st marriage):* (1) Son ———<sup>8</sup> (Dick). (By 2d marriage; born in Toledo, Ohio): (2) May H.<sup>8</sup> (Simons), b. 31 Mch. 1869; (3) Roy E.<sup>8</sup> (Simons), b. 16 Nov. 1871; (4) Asenath A.<sup>8</sup> (Simons), b. 28 Jan. 1873; (5) Luella F.<sup>8</sup> (Simons), b. 30 Nov. 1875.

894. ii. Noah Humphrey,<sup>7</sup> b. 19 Apr. 1836, Newton, Mich.; m. in Burlington, Mich., Maria Eliza (dau. of Gaius and Margaret Baxter) Stark, of Benton Harbor, Berrien Co., Mich. Farmer. Res. (1882) Deer Lake, Lake Co., Mich. *Child*: (1) Ora Gaius,<sup>8</sup> b. 11 May, 1867, Benton, Mich.

\* Furnished by Josephus, son of Samuel Humphrey, [Fam. 140, S.]



895. iii. Mary Orton,<sup>†</sup> b. 9 Oct. 1838, Newton, Mich.; m. (1) Union, Mich., 20 Aug. 1862, Clinton **Dewey**. He was a soldier in the Army of the Cumberland; and died at Nashville, Tenn., 19 Mch. 1864. She m. (2) Marshall, Mich., 7 Dec. 1864, Orin **Baker**, who died in Union, Mich., 20 Jan. 1869. She m. (3) Union, Mich., 27 Mch. 1879, Elias Rogers **Ottinger**, who died at Lake, Lake Co., Mich., 6 Apr. 1881. Her P. O. address (1882) Orino, Osceola Co., Mich. *Children (by 1st marriage)*: (1) Sophronia E.<sup>8</sup> (Dewey), b. 18 Oct. 1863, Union, Mich.; m. Burlington, Calhoun Co., Mich., 8 Jan. 1879, Ralph <sup>8</sup> **Dibble**,<sup>\*</sup> [Fam. 15 (363), S.<sup>2</sup>] P. O. address (1883) Union City, Mich. *Child*:  
(a) Mary L.<sup>9</sup> (Dibble), b. 6 Sept. 1880, London, Freeborn Co., Minn. (*By 2d marriage*): (2) Chandler Orin<sup>8</sup> (Baker), b. 5 May, 1867, Union, Mich. (*By 3d marriage*): (3) Roxy Jeanette<sup>8</sup> (Ottinger), b. 21 Jan. 1881, Lake, Mich.; died there, 2 Sept. 1882.
896. iv. Samuel John,<sup>†</sup> b. 23 Aug. 1840, Newton, Mich.; served in the Union Army nearly three years; was in a cavalry regiment. In the battle at Cedar Creek, Va., 19 Oct. 1864, he lost his right arm. After he was shot he continued to fight, sitting upon his horse and holding the bridle-rein between his teeth.  
He married, in Union, Mich., 10 Mch. 1866, Eleanor C. (Still) Osborne, the widow of his brother Isaac Clark<sup>†</sup> Osborne (897). He is a farmer. P. O. address (1884) Union City, Mich.
897. v. Isaac Clark,<sup>†</sup> b. 28 Apr. 1844, Newton, Mich.; enlisted as a Union soldier, in 1862, and was killed at Berryville, Va., 19 Aug. 1864, while fighting with Moseby's guerrillas. He was in Co. M, Fifth Michigan Cavalry. He married Eleanor C. Still, a younger sister of his father's second wife. She married (2) his brother Samuel John<sup>†</sup> (896).
898. vi. Roxy Sophronia,<sup>†</sup> b. 1 Sept. 1846, Newton, Mich.; married Herbert **Gilbert**. P. O. address (1882) Orino, Osceola Co., Mich.
899. vii. Seth Humphrey,<sup>†</sup> b. 23 Feb. 1849, Newton, Mich.; married, 26 March, 1882, Clara ——. Farmer. Res. (1883) Inland, Benzie Co., Mich.
900. viii. Nelson Thomas,<sup>†</sup> b. 11 Sept. 1852, Newton, Mich.; married, in Benton, Berrien Co., Mich., Agnes M. (dau. of Willis L. and Marion E. Olds) Dixon, of Benton, b. 17 Feb. 1856, Volinia, Cass Co., Mich. Her parents were both natives of Cayuga County, N. Y., and now reside in Benton, Mich. Farmer. Res. (1884) Benton Harbor, Mich. *Child*: (1) Clarence Dixon,<sup>8</sup> b. 3 Mch. 1877, Benton, Mich.
901. ix. Julia Emeline,<sup>†</sup> b. 14 Aug. 1854, Newton, Mich.; m. Toledo, O., 12 Feb. 1872, Robert Sherry (son of Thaddeus Awarsaw Constantine Sobisci<sup>†</sup> and Sarah Powers) **Birch**, b. 28 Mch. 1845, Port Byron, N. Y. Res. (1883) Delta, Fulton Co., O. *Children (born in Toledo, O.)*: (1) Roxy Sophronia<sup>8</sup> (Birch), b. 9 Mch. 1874; (2) Clinton William<sup>8</sup> (Birch), b. 21 Oct. 1876; (3) Hattie Irena<sup>8</sup> (Birch), b. 26 Aug. 1880.
902. VIII. JANE EMELINE,<sup>9</sup> (twin) b. 26 Aug. 1815; married Spencer<sup>6</sup> **Gillett**, son of Zaccheus P. and Clarissa<sup>5</sup> (Humphrey) Gillett, of Vernon, N. Y. [Fam. 14 (350), S.<sup>2</sup>] They resided in East Bloomfield, N. Y. She married (2) Charles **Phinney**. Res. (1881) Lyons, Walworth Co., Wis. *Child (by 1st marriage)*:  
903. i. Emma<sup>†</sup> (Gillett), married — **Cole**. Miller. Res. (1882) Lyons, Wis.

\* From this record it will be seen that Ralph Dibble married Sophronia Dewey, not Ottinger, as given in Fam. 15 (363), S.

† Thaddeus Awarsaw Constantine Sobisci Birch was born 4 Mch. 1819, Utica, Seneca Co., N. Y.; m. Waterloo, N. Y., 20 Sept. 1838, Sarah Powers, b. 28 July, 1824, in Canada East; d. 5 Apr. 1872, Toledo, O. He died 7 Apr. 1872, Toledo.

904. IX. JULIA CAROLINE,<sup>6</sup> (twin) b. 26 Aug., 1815; married Andrew **Vannoikin**. P. O. address (1882) Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., Mich.

[Seven children who res. in the vicinity of Battle Creek, Mich.]

905. X. AVIS TAYLOR,<sup>6</sup> b. 23 Feb., 1818; m. Erastus<sup>o</sup> **Humphrey**, [FAMILY 150, S.<sup>2</sup>]

#### FAMILY 46.

906. Dr. **Isaac**<sup>5</sup> **Humphrey**, [261] (*Isaac*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 26 June, 1761, in Goshen, Ct. He married Hannah (dau. of Jacob) Brown, a native and resident of Canaan, Ct., b. 8 Jan., 1762. Their seven children were all born in Connecticut. In early life he settled in Goshen, Ct., in the practice of his profession. He removed, in 1799, from Goshen to Canaan, Ct., where his youngest child was born; subsequently he removed, with his family, to Orwell, Vt., where some of his brothers had previously settled. About twelve years thereafter he relinquished practice, on account of ill health, and removed to Western New York. He and his wife spent their last years at the home of their son, Isaac C.<sup>6</sup> Humphrey, in Barre, N. Y., and there died. Dr. Isaac Humphrey was a skilful and benevolent physician, and enjoyed a large practice for more than thirty years. He died 31 May, 1837, æ. 76 years. Mrs. Humphrey died 4 Dec., 1836, æ. 74 years.

#### *Children:*

907. I. HERMIONE,<sup>6</sup> b. 12 Mch., 1786, Canaan, Ct.; d. in Edgartown, Mass., 1 Nov., 1835, æ. 49 years. She married, 3 Jan., 1809, Samuel W. **Fellows**, of Canaan, Ct.

#### *Children:*

908. i. Sophia E., b. 9 Oct. 1809, Canaan, Ct.; res. East Bloomfield, N. Y.  
 909. ii. Sidney Guyes,<sup>7</sup> b. 26 Sept. 1811, Canaan, Ct.; d. 14 Dec. 1833, Benson, Vt.  
 910. iii. Lucius Sydenham,<sup>7</sup> b. 19 Sept. 1813, Orwell, Vt.; d. 1 Mch. 1814.  
 911. iv. Charles Bingley,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 May, 1815, Orwell, Vt.; d. 8 July, 1833, Benson, Vt.  
 912. v. Charlotte Augusta,<sup>7</sup> b. 28 Feb. 1817, West Haven, Vt.; d. 8 Aug. 1833, Benson, Vt.
913. II. LOUISA,<sup>6</sup> b. 8 Aug., 1788; d. in Barre, N. Y., 26 Apr., 1850, æ. 62 years. She married, in Connecticut, 1810, George **Foster**, b. 1788, Canaan, Ct.; died in Barre, N. Y., 1830, æ. 41 years. *Children:*
914. i. Harriet,<sup>7</sup> married Luther **Gould**; res. (1870) Barre Center, Orleans Co., N. Y.  
 915. ii. George,<sup>7</sup>  
 916. iii. David,<sup>7</sup>  
 917. iv. Rodney,<sup>7</sup>  
 918. v. Louisa,<sup>7</sup>  
 919. vi. William,<sup>7</sup>  
 920. vii. Roswell,<sup>7</sup>  
 921. viii. Elizabeth,<sup>7</sup>
922. III. HANNAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 7 Mch., 1790; d. in East Bloomfield, N. Y., 10 Feb., 1858, æ. 68 years. She married (1) Joy **Fairchild**, of Orwell, Vt. After his death she m. (2) Samuel W. **Fellows**. No children.
923. IV. WILLIAM M.,<sup>6</sup> b. 15 Nov., 1791; d. 26 Jan., 1856, æ. 65; m. Maria Hall. FAMILY 141.
924. V. ANN H.,<sup>6</sup> b. 22 Sept., 1793; d. in East Bloomfield, Ontario Co., N. Y., 1 Mch., 1859, æ. 65 years. She married, T. Osborne **Dibble**, who resided '1870' East Bloomfield, N. Y.
925. VI. CHLOE B.,<sup>6</sup> b. 13 Aug., 1797; married, 1828, Rev. F. E. **Cummings**; resided in Lebanon, N. H. No children.
926. VII. ISAAC C.,<sup>6</sup> b. 11 Feb., 1800; d. 13 July, 1866, æ. 66; m. Julia Covey. FAMILY 142.

## FAMILY 47.

927. Captain **Abraham<sup>5</sup> Humphrey**, [202] (*Isaac,<sup>4</sup> Ensign Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Lieut. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 12 Mch. 1763, in Goshen, Ct. He married, in that town, Huldah (dau. of Samuel and Esther North) Baldwin, of Goshen, b. 12 July, 1763. Their children were born in Goshen, excepting Sybil Baldwin and Esther. He was elected captain of a militia company in Goshen, and served four years. He was a farmer; removed to Orwell, Vermont, and, subsequently to the settlement of his sons in the West, to Victor, Ontario Co., N. Y., where his wife died. He returned to Orwell, Vt., and there died, 30 Aug. 1835, æ. 72 years.

*Children:*

928. I. **ROXANA**,<sup>7</sup> b. 24 Aug., 1792; married Absalom **Fuller**, of Orwell, Vt., where they resided. She died in that town, leaving two daughters. In 1881, there were no living descendants. He married (2) her sister Sybil Baldwin<sup>6</sup> (950.) *Children:*
929. i. Jane,<sup>7</sup> married Wallace **Bartlett**, and died at the West. No children.
930. ii. Amelia,<sup>7</sup> married Marcellus **Royce**, of Orwell, Vt., and soon died.
931. II. **ROSANNAH**,<sup>6</sup> married Asa **Martin**; settled in Orwell, Vt., where she died, leaving two daughters. *Children:*
932. i. Huldah,<sup>7</sup> married Jonathan **Murray**; res. (1881) Charlotte, Eaton Co., Mich.
933. ii. Hannah,<sup>7</sup> married Mason **Bacon**; res. (1881) Charlotte, Mich.
934. III. **RUFUS**,<sup>6</sup> b. 2 Oct., 1795; d. 25 Feb., 1871, æ. 75; m. (1) Lurania Smith; m. (2) Carolina Lobdell; m. (3) Missouri Ann (Miller) Winnie. **FAMILY 143.**
935. IV. **AMELIA**,<sup>6</sup> b. 15 Nov., 1797; died in Victor, N. Y., 1856, æ. 59 years.<sup>7</sup> She married Samuel Humphrey<sup>6</sup> **Lee**, b. 21 Aug., 1795, son of Henry and Rosannah<sup>5</sup> (Humphrey) Lee, of Orwell, Vt. [Fam. 12 (267), S.<sup>2</sup>] They removed to East Bloomfield, N. Y. *Children (who resided, 1881, Dowagiac, Cass Co., Mich.):*
936. i. Rosannah Humphrey,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 Aug. 1817.
937. ii. Mary Orton,<sup>7</sup> b. 3 Mch. 1820; married — **Heazlib.**
938. iii. Charlotte Amelia,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 Feb. 1823.
939. iv. William Henry,<sup>7</sup> b. 12 Apr. 1825.
940. v. Lydia Noble,<sup>7</sup> b. 30 Dec. 1826.
941. vi. Elizabeth Humphrey,<sup>7</sup> b. 25 July, 1830.
942. vii. Minerva Lurana,<sup>7</sup> b. 13 Apr. 1833.
943. viii. Samuel Humphrey,<sup>7</sup> b. 17 Sept. 1836.
944. ix. John North,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 Nov. 1838.
945. x. Robert Noble,<sup>7</sup> b. 3 Dec. 1839.
946. V. **ABRAHAM**,<sup>6</sup> b. 4 May, 1799; d. 1 Dec., 1882, æ. 83; m. Anna Palmyra Lobdell. **FAMILY 144.**
947. VI. **ELIZABETH ANGELINE**,<sup>6</sup> b. 15 May, 1801; married John **Bramble**. She died in, or near, Detroit, Mich., leaving a son and daughter. *Children:*
948. i. Abraham,<sup>7</sup> res. (1881) Battle Creek, Mich.
949. ii. Elizabeth Angeline,<sup>7</sup> married — **Mead**; res. (1881) East Bloomfield, N. Y.
950. VII. **SYBIL BALDWIN**,<sup>6</sup> b. 20 Aug., 1803; married (as 2d wife) Absalom **Fuller**, whose first wife was her sister Roxana<sup>6</sup> (928). She died in Lima, Livingston Co., N. Y., leaving three sons, two of whom married, and they and their wives are deceased; —left no descendants. *Children:*
951. i. John.<sup>7</sup>
952. ii. Jay.<sup>7</sup>
953. iii. George.<sup>7</sup>

954. VIII. **ESTHER**,<sup>6</sup> b. 31 May, 1807; married Theron Bush **Smith**; settled in Orwell, Vt., where she died. He res. (1882) Brandon, Vt. *Children*:  
 955. i. ———,† died in infancy.  
 956. ii. Roxy.<sup>7</sup>  
 957. iii. Mary,<sup>7</sup> married Amos **Wilmarth**; res. (1882) Brandon, Vt. *Children*: (1) Bush\* (Wilmarth); (2) Elmer\* (Wilmarth).

## FAMILY 48.

958. **Jonathan**<sup>5</sup> **Humphrey**, [273] (*Isaac*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 21 Mch., 1771, in Goshen, Ct. He married, 31 May, 1792, Rachel (sixth child of Sergt. John\*) Dowd, b. 15 Sept. 1774; and, in a few years, removed to East Bloomfield, Ontario Co., N. Y. In the spring of 1799, he purchased a tract of wooded land in that town (then known as "Number 10, Phelps' and Gorham's Purchase,") which, in the following autumn, he exchanged for another nearer the school-house. Several of his brothers and brothers-in-law settled near him, then in the prime of life, with rising families and honest purposes to hew out their own future from the wilderness. Here, in mutual aid, and friendly, unostentatious companionship, the men labored to clear and cultivate their farms for the maintenance of their families: while the women, from the home-grown flax and wool, spun and wove the comfortable fabrics needed to clothe their large households. Thus Jonathan<sup>5</sup> Humphrey, a type of the American pioneer farmer, passed a life which, though laborious, was cheerful and happy, finding his enjoyment in seeing the forest vanish before him, and in sympathetic intercourse with his friends. He died in East Bloomfield, N. Y., 10 Apr., 1835,† æ. 64 years. Mrs. Humphrey died in that town, 13 Dec., 1841, æ. 67 years.

*Children*:

959. I. **AMARYLLIS**,<sup>6</sup> b. 4 Mch., 1794, in Goshen, Ct.; d. 31 May, 1820, æ. 26; m. 10 May, 1815, Abiathar **Culver**, of Victor, N. Y. *Children*:  
 960. i. Pauline,<sup>7</sup> b. 21 Feb. 1817; married James **Gillis**. No children.  
 961. ii. Jonathan H., b. 1 Feb. 1819; married ———. He died in Colon, Mich., where some of his family probably res. 1884.  
 962. II. **HARVEY**,<sup>6</sup> b. 24 Dec., 1796; d. 1 May, 1877, æ. 80; m. Elizabeth Rogers Perkins. **FAMILY 145**.  
 963. III. **AUGUSTINE**,<sup>6</sup> b. 15 Feb., 1799; married Harriet Augusta Woodbridge. **FAMILY 146**.  
 964. IV. **JOHN DOWD**,<sup>6</sup> b. 25 Nov., 1801; married Hannah Waring. **FAMILY 147**.  
 965. V. **ELIZA M**,<sup>6</sup> b. 15 Mch., 1804; d. in East Bloomfield, N. Y., 8 Dec., 1830, æ. 26; was unmarried.  
 966. VI. **THERON**,<sup>6</sup> b. 9 June, 1806; m. Jane A. Parker. **FAMILY 148**.  
 967. VII. **RACHEL MARIA**,<sup>6</sup> b. 3 May, 1808, East Bloomfield, N. Y.; d. 29 July, 1875. She married, 16 Jan., 1834, Abiram Lewis (son of Abiram and Lois Bidwell) **Peet**, b. 15 Mch., 1808, Salisbury, Ct., where his parents resided. Harness-maker. Res. (1884) Andrews, Huntington Co., Ind. *Children (besides three others who died young*  
 968. i. Elizabeth Humphrey,<sup>7</sup> b. 13 Nov. 1834; died young.

\* John Dowd was a conspicuous man in the early settlement and history of Goshen, Ct. He served with distinction in the French War, in the company of Capt. McNeil of Litchfield, in which Ashbel Humphrey (Fam. 11, S.) was one of his comrades. By trade he was a gunmaker, and was a celebrated marksman. Though not, as known, in active service in the Revolution, he was a zealous and active patriot, and it is said that on one occasion he snapped a loaded pistol at his old friend and neighbor, Ashbel Humphrey, intending to shoot him for his torism. John Dowd was known as an excellent citizen and a devout Christian. It was his singular habit, during prayer in church, to keep his right hand raised as in voting or taking a solemn obligation, and also during the sermon, *if it pleased him*. In 1835, the whole number of his posterity was computed at two hundred, of whom thirty-one had died.

† 8 April, acc. to one record.

969. ii. Julia Maria,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 Dec. 1837; m. 26 Jan. 1859, Hiram Roy **Gilbert**. P. O. address (1884) No. 11 Jay St., Rochester, N. Y. *Children*: (1) Grace<sup>8</sup> (Gilbert), b. 14 Apr. 1860; d. 4 Apr. 1881. (2) John Peet<sup>8</sup> (Gilbert), b. 10 Nov. 1863; d. Sept. 1865. (3) Warner White<sup>8</sup> (Gilbert), b. 29 Nov. 1869.
970. iii. Jonathan Humphrey,<sup>7</sup> b. 1 June, 1869, Sarah Harris. P. O. address (1884) No. 80 West Erie St., Toledo, O. *Children*: (1) Jesse,<sup>8</sup> b. 3 May, 1871; (2) William Lewis,<sup>8</sup> b. 11 May, 1876.
971. iv. Harriet Caroline,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 Jan. 1844; d. 26 June, 1874; m. 29 June, 1871, Densil M. **Gould**.
972. v. Annie Esther,<sup>7</sup> b. 25 Dec. 1845; m. 29 Dec. 1874, Henry Clay **Boughton**. P. O. address (1884) Andrews, Ind. *Child (besides three children who died young)*: (1) Bertha<sup>8</sup> (Boughton), b. 7 Sept. 1880.
973. VIII. ———,<sup>6</sup> b. 16 July, 1810; died the same day.
974. IX. **EGBERT**,<sup>6</sup> b. 8 Apr., 1813; m. (1) Bercy B.<sup>7</sup> King; m. (2) Mary A. Magher. FAMILY 149.
975. X. ———,<sup>6</sup> died in infancy.
976. XI. **ESTHER**,<sup>6</sup> b. 2 May, 1818; d. in Beloit, Wis., in the fall of 1883; m. 22 Nov., 1845, Rev. Jedidiah **Stevens**, a missionary. Res. Alling Grove, Wis. *Children*:
977. i. Edward,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 1847.
978. ii. William E.,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 1853.
979. iii. Caroline M.,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 1856.
980. iv. Joy W.,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 1858.

## FAMILY 49.

981. **Roswell**<sup>5</sup> **Humphrey**, [274] (*Isaac*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 June, 1774, in Goshen, Ct. He married Ruth Gillett, of Torrington, Ct. They removed, in 1810, to East Bloomfield, N. Y., where both died. Mr. Humphrey's death occurred 31 May, 1836, at the age of 62 years.

*Children*:

982. I. **CLARISSA**,<sup>6</sup> died young.
983. II. **ERASTUS**,<sup>6</sup> died young.
984. III. **CLARISSA**,<sup>6</sup> probably died unmarried.
985. IV. **ERASTUS**,<sup>6</sup> married (1) ———; married (2) Avis Taylor<sup>6</sup> **Humphrey**. FAMILY 150.

## FAMILY 50.

986. **Guy**<sup>5</sup> **Humphrey**, [290] (*Isaac*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 29 July, 1786, in Goshen, Ct. He married, 22 Jan., 1821, his cousin Sarah North, and removed from Orwell, Vt., to Ontario County, N. Y.; after remaining there a few months, returned to Orwell. In December, 1831, they removed to Somerset, Niagara Co., N. Y., where they resided until death. Mr. Humphrey died 30 Sept., 1862, æ. 76 years. He was a cooper, also a large cattle-dealer and farmer;—was "a noble specimen of manhood."

Copy of a school certificate presented to Guy<sup>5</sup> Humphrey, which was found in the family records by his son Guy Carlton<sup>6</sup> Humphrey:

"This is presented to Gui Humphrey as a Testimonial of his good Conduct and Improvement in this School.

Goshen A. D. 1800—Test. Seth Baldwin

Preceptor."



*Children:*

987. I. GUY CARLTON,<sup>6</sup> b. 23 Oct., 1821, in Orwell, Vt.; m. 1 May, 1853, Louisa E.<sup>7</sup> (dau. of William M.<sup>6</sup> and Maria Hall) Humphrey, b. 7 Mch., 1823, Hopkinton, N. Y. [Fam. 141, S.<sup>2</sup>] No children.

Hon. Guy Carlton<sup>6</sup> Humphrey, till the age of ten years, resided with his parents at Orwell, Vt., enjoying and improving good school advantages. About this time his father met with financial misfortunes, and soon after removed to Somerset, N. Y., then a new and wild country. Here he had small opportunities for further education. Until the age of twenty, he resided at home, laboring on his father's farm, and then learned the cooper's trade. About this time, he imbibed the desire to teach school, and set himself about preparation therefor by study after the usual day's work. In the fall after attaining his majority, he passed his examination as a teacher before the Superintendent of Common Schools, and during the eight following winters successfully pursued that avocation, devoting the summers to farming and mechanical labor.

Politically, he early espoused the cause of the Anti-Slavery Party, and his first vote was one of only eight cast in his town, at that election, in its interests. He ever afterward adhered to the same principles and party. He was elected Town Clerk in 1848; Superintendent of Common Schools in 1852, which office he held four years; Supervisor, 1858, '60, and '61; in the year last mentioned was Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Niagara County, N. Y.; was a Member of the Assembly of the State of New York, representing a constituency of about 24,000, two terms, from 1864, in which he served in Committees on Charitable and Religious Societies, Public Printing, Manufacture of Salt, and Agriculture. In 1876, he was again elected to the office of Supervisor, also in 1877, '78, '79 and '80; and was Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, 1879. In 1883, was in nomination by the Prohibition Home Protection Party for Member of Assembly for the Second Assembly District of Niagara County. He has been administrator and executor of several estates. He is still engaged in agricultural pursuits; and is a highly respected and influential citizen. Res. (1883) Somerset, N. Y.

988. II. ROSWELL,<sup>6</sup> b. 17 Sept., 1823, in Orwell, Vt.; d. in Somerset, N. Y., 3 May, 1834, æ. 11 years.
989. III. ESTHER,<sup>6</sup> b. 27 Oct., 1825; m. in Somerset, N. Y., 4 July, 1850, Alvin N. **Abbey**, b. 9 Feb., 1825, Orwell, Vt.; d. 13 Sept., 1862, Somerset, N. Y. *Children (born in Somerset, N. Y.):*
990. i. Orman G.<sup>7</sup>, b. 1 Jan. 1855; d. 15 May, 1863, Somerset, N. Y.
991. ii. Francis E.<sup>7</sup>, b. 27 Feb. 1860; d. 21 Sept. 1862, Somerset, N. Y.
992. iii. Sarah E.<sup>7</sup>, b. 16 Apr. 1862.
993. IV. RUTH,<sup>6</sup> b. 11 Dec., 1827, in Orwell, Vt.; d. in Somerset, N. Y., 11 Dec., 1848, æ. 21 years.
994. V. SIMEON N.<sup>6</sup>, b. 21 Mch., 1830, in Orwell, Vt.; res. Somerset, N. Y.
995. VI. WILLIAM HENRY,<sup>6</sup> b. 27 Apr., 1832, in Somerset, N. Y.; died there, 5 May, 1837, æ. 5 years.
996. VII. SARAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 10 Aug., 1834; d. 1 Jan., 1837, æ. 2 years.
997. VIII. BETSEY,<sup>6</sup> b. 4 July, 1843; d. 13 May, 1848, æ. 5 years

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998. **Russell<sup>5</sup> Humphrey**, [292] (*Thomas*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 23 Jan., 1765, in Goshen, Ct. He married, 7 Feb., 1789, Mary Hodge, born 16 Sept., 1767, probably in or near Bennington, Vt.\* They settled on a farm in Rensselaerville, Albany Co., N. Y., where they passed their lives, and where he died 10 Jan., 1813. But little knowledge of them has been preserved. Family traditions represent him to have been somewhat lacking in the robust physical characteristics both of his ancestors and his descendants;—to have been of a very happy and amiable disposition, indulgent and patient in his family, a general favorite among his neighbors and acquaintances, and in belief a Universalist.

Mrs. Humphrey is remembered as a woman of distinguished energy, decision and firmness of character, and of great capacity for housekeeping and general business affairs. Late in life she joined the Methodist church. She died 14 May, 1838, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Electa Smith, where she spent a part of her time during her last years.

*Children (born in Rensselaerville, N. Y.):*

999. I. **ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup>** (or **BETSEY<sup>6</sup>**), b. 12 Nov., 1789; married, when about fourteen years of age, Gilbert (second son of Capt. Daniel†) **Shays**, b. 7 July, 1780. She died 24 Sept., 1872, at the residence of her son Russell<sup>7</sup> Shays, in Richmondville, N. Y., aged nearly 83 years. They at first resided with his father at Bridgewater, N. Y., then for a short time with her parents, and finally settled in Decatur, Otsego Co., N. Y., where he cleared for himself a new farm. There they resided till his death, which occurred 11 July, 1854, at the age of 74 years. *Children:*
1000. i. Mary<sup>7</sup> (or Polly<sup>7</sup>), born in Bridgewater, N. Y.; married Samuel **Givins**, of Decatur, N. Y.;—afterwards removed to Etna, Tompkins Co., N. Y., and there died. *Child:* (1) Gilbert<sup>8</sup> (Givins), res. (1883) Etna, N. Y.
1001. ii. Nancy,<sup>7</sup> b. 8 Oct. 1809, Bridgewater, N. Y.; d. Sept. 1868, æ. 59 years. She married Simeon C. **Earl**, of Westford, Otsego Co., N. Y. He afterward resided in Virginia. *Children:* (1) Josiah Gilbert<sup>8</sup> (Earl), b. 15 Mch. 1837; died in Worcester, N. Y., 16 Mch. 1871, æ. 34 years. He married Eunice —, who res. (1884) Worcester, Otsego Co., N. Y. *Child:*
- (a) June Bell<sup>9</sup> (Earl), b. 24 June, 1866.
- (2) William H. H.<sup>9</sup> (Earl), b. 23 Aug. 1841; d. 10 May, 1850, æ. 8 years. (3) Owen B.<sup>9</sup> (Earl), b. 26 Jan. 1846; m. 12 Jan. 1867. Wealthy J. (Russell) Thompson, who died 2 Jan. 1884. His P. O. address (1884) Natick, Mass. *Child:*
- (a) Howard J.<sup>9</sup> (Earl), b. 25 Feb. 1868.
- (4) Jacob J.<sup>9</sup> (Earl), b. 8 July, 1850. Res. in California.
1002. iii. Daniel,<sup>7</sup> born in Rensselaerville, N. Y.; died young.
1003. iv. Elisha,<sup>7</sup> b. 6 Dec. 1814, in Decatur, N. Y.; removed to the Black River country, N. Y.; married Clarissa Alexander, and had two children, who, together with both parents, are said to be deceased, and that family extinct.

\* Her granddaughter, Miss Olivia D. Smith, has heard her relate that at the Battle of Bennington they could, in the Hodge home, hear the balls pass through the air, and that their cattle were driven away. She was then ten years of age.

† Capt. Daniel Shays is known to American history as the leader of "Shays' Rebellion" (as against alleged extravagant and oppressive fees and taxation, under the new Government, after the Revolution). He had fought as Sergeant at Bunker's Hill and, subsequently, had served in the Patriot Army with the rank of Captain. After his pardon, he at first settled near Livingstonville, N. Y., and afterward removed to Bridgewater, N. Y. He was of Irish descent, and, in later civil life, was always known as "General" Shays. In his old age he received a pension for his services in the Revolutionary War. He died 29 Sept. 1825, æ. 85 years. [See Fam. 28, J.; p. 159.]

1004. v. Daniel,<sup>7</sup> born in Decatur, N. Y.; married Rebecca Coleston, of Coxsackie, N. Y. *Children (besides two who are deceased):* (1) Caltern<sup>8</sup>; (2) William Henry<sup>8</sup>; (3) Daniel.<sup>8</sup> He and his two brothers were engaged in business in Troy, N. Y., in 1883. (4) Ann Elizabeth,<sup>8</sup> married Benjamin Hoff, and res. (1883) at Saugerties, N. Y. (5) Rosetta,<sup>8</sup> married Charles Wilsey, of Worcester, N. Y.
1005. vi. Russell,<sup>7</sup> b. 4 Mch. 1821, at Decatur, N. Y.; m. 6 Mch. 1845, Lucretia (dau. of Isaac and Abigail Johnson) Utter, of Maryland, Otsego Co., N. Y., b. 4 Mch. 1827. Farmer. They res. (1884) Richmondville, Schoharie Co., N. Y. *Children:* (1) James Gilbert,<sup>8</sup> b. 18 May, 1847; was drowned 14 June, 1849. (2) Warren Blakely,<sup>8</sup> b. 25 Apr. 1849; m. 30 Dec. 1868, Hattie Dibble, of Kortright, Delaware Co., N. Y. P. O. address (1884) Toledo, O. No children.
- [Myra Dibble, b. 21 Dec. 1864, was adopted, in 1870, by Russell<sup>7</sup> Shays. She m. 24 Oct. 1882, John Wesley Couchman; res. (1884) Richmondville, N. Y.]
1006. vii. Daughter ———<sup>7</sup>, born in Decatur, N. Y.; died in infancy.
1007. viii. Hiram,<sup>7</sup> b. 24 Feb. 1824, Decatur, N. Y.; married, 26 July, 1848, Lucinda (dau. of Daniel and Elmira) Stanton, who was b. 23 Mch. 1826, at Southampton, Mass., and, with her parents, removed to near Owego, N. Y., when three years of age. Mr. Shays settled in Owego, N. Y., in July, 1851, where he was a hotel-keeper for five years. He then purchased a farm about five miles south of Owego, where he continued ten years, when he sold out and returned to Owego, and conducted a meat-market; and from a small beginning, with the aid of his prudent and thrifty wife, has won business prosperity. He has erected substantial and beautiful buildings in Owego; was elected Alderman in January, 1880. He is a member of the orders of Odd Fellows, and Knights of Honor. *Children:* (1) Marietta,<sup>8</sup> b. 16 Jan. 1850, in Nichols, N. Y.; married Jeremiah (son of Michael and Nellie) Towsand. Res. (1883) a R. R. employee, and Knight of Honor, in Owego, N. Y. *Children:*
- (a) Etta<sup>8</sup> (Towsand), b. 11 Nov. 1869. (c) George W.<sup>8</sup> (Towsand), b. 2 Aug. (b) Carrie<sup>8</sup> (Towsand), b. 27 Nov. 1871. — 1876.
- (2) George,<sup>8</sup> b. 26 Aug. 1852; m. 1871, Eliza Hunstraught, of Campville, N. Y. He is a member of Friendship Lodge, F and A. M., and an honorary member of the Susquehanna Hose Company. He is associated with his father in business, having become his partner in 1880. Res. (1883) Owego, N. Y. They have one child, a daughter. (3) Jonas,<sup>8</sup> b. 26 Apr. 1856, in Owego, N. Y.; was book-keeper and cashier for his father, 1872-80; was elected Town Clerk, 1879 and 1880; declined nomination as County Clerk, in 1881. In 1880, he engaged in the grocery business; and is now (1883) a prosperous general grocer, at No. 16 North Avenue, Shays Block, Owego, N. Y.; is unmarried. He is an officer in Ahwaga Council, No. 40, I. O. Red Men; an honorary member of the Susquehanna Hose Company; and a member of the Knights and Ladies of Honor. (4) J. Lyman,<sup>8</sup> b. 12 June, 1858; d. 14 Aug. 1878. (5) Adelaide,<sup>8</sup> b. 30 July, 1860; d. 22 May, 1872. (6) Albert,<sup>8</sup> b. 7 May, 1862; d. 2 July, 1883. (7) Anna Marilla,<sup>8</sup> b. 23 Apr. 1866;—is at home with her parents, and divides her time between keeping her father's books and finishing her education.
1008. ix. Gilbert R.<sup>7</sup>, b. 27 Sept. 1827, in Decatur, N. Y.; was a lawyer of considerable distinction, and died in June, 1870, at Newton, Iowa; was unmarried.
1009. x. William Henry,<sup>7</sup> b. 4 Apr. 1830, in Decatur, N. Y.; m. 20 Oct. 1859, Mary Louise (youngest dau. of C. S.) Wessel, of Canajoharie, N. Y. He travelled extensively

before marriage. Has been a farmer; is now engaged with his oldest son in the grocery trade. Res. (1884) at Vernon Center, N. Y. *Children*: (1) William R.<sup>8</sup>, b. 19 Jan. 1866. (2) Fred Wessel,<sup>8</sup> b. 29 Apr. 1871.

1010. II. LOVISA,<sup>6</sup> b. 18 Apr., 1791; married in Rensselaerville, N. Y., 1 Jan., 1809, William **Winans**, of R., b. 8 Sept., 1788, Dutchess Co., N. Y., son of Rev. John and Catherine (Waters) Winans, both of whom lived and died in Rensselaerville, N. Y.; and brother of Lydia Winans who married Elisha<sup>6</sup> Humphrey (1029). They settled in Rensselaerville, N. Y. He died 7 Sept., 1854, at Kinderhook, Mich. She died in that town, 5 Dec., 1857. *Children*:

1011. i. Russell Humphrey,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 Feb. 1810, at Rensselaerville, N. Y.; m. at Hartford, Ct., Dec. 1835, Charlotte E. Cleaveland, b. 13 Mch. 1816. He died very suddenly, of pulmonary hemorrhage, 14 Oct. 1853, at the home of Melancthon Smith (1030). His widow died of consumption, 4 Mch. 1855, near Westford, Otsego Co., N. Y. He, at an early day, settled in Ann Arbor, Mich., and successfully pursued the business of an architect and master builder, till his return to his native state, on account of failing health. *Children*: (1) Judson,<sup>8</sup> b. 25 July, 1837; m. 23 Nov. 1859, Louisa R. Darling, who was b. 17 May, 1840. Furniture dealer. They res. (1883) at East Worcester, Otsego Co., N. Y. *Children*:
- (a) Edwin Russell,<sup>8</sup> b. 20 July, 1861. (b) George Luther,<sup>9</sup> b. 23 July, 1863. Photographer. Res. (1883) Oneonta, Clerk; res. (1883) East Worcester, N. Y. N. Y. (c) Elmer Judson,<sup>9</sup> b. 14 Nov. 1868.
- (2) George Stephen,<sup>8</sup> b. 16 May, 1846, at Ann Arbor, Mich.; m. in Worcester, N. Y., 30 Jan. 1869, Lucina (dau. of Harvey and Elizabeth) Bushnell, b. 8 Apr. 1848. He enlisted, 29 Sept. 1862, in Co. I, 152d Reg. N. Y. Vol. Inf., and served in Gen. Gibbon's Brigade, Second Division, Second Army Corps, commanded by Gen. Hancock;—was in most of the battles of the Army of the Potomac, till 22 June, 1864, when, in front of Petersburg, he was shot through the right shoulder; was sent to hospital at West Philadelphia, and thence discharged from the service, 29 May, 1865. He is now (1883) a pensioner, and a soldier's homestead settler; and is engaged in the live stock business, at Spearville, Ford Co., Kansas. *Children*:
- (a) Clarence R.<sup>9</sup>, born 19 June, 1870, (c) Benjamin E.<sup>9</sup>, born 2 Feb. 1879, Norwich, N. Y. Spearville, Kansas.
- (b) Charlotte E.<sup>9</sup>, born 9 Aug. 1872, Norwich, N. Y.
- (3) Marion,<sup>8</sup> b. 15 June, 1849, Ann Arbor, Mich.; m. 14 June, 1876, Philip J. **Upp**, b. 15 May, 1851. P. O. address (1883) Dodge City, Kansas. *Children*:
- (a) Morris Russell<sup>9</sup> (Upp), b. 2 Mch. 1877; d. 21 Sept. 1877. (c) Mary Alice<sup>9</sup> (Upp), born 29 July, 1881.
- (b) Allen Roy<sup>9</sup> (Upp), b. 21 Mch. 1879. (d) Lewis J.<sup>9</sup> (Upp), b. 8 June, 1883.
1012. ii. Mary,<sup>7</sup> b. 6 Feb. 1812, Rensselaerville, N. Y.; m. in Livonia, Livingston Co., N. Y., 10 Oct. 1837, George (son of Hon. David) **Tripp**, of Decatur, Otsego Co., N. Y., born in that town, 10 Apr. 1809. He is a farmer, and was one of the pioneers of Branch County, Michigan. Mrs. Tripp is the obliging contributor of the principal part of this family record. Res. (1883) at Kinderhook, Mich. *Children*: (1) Judson Winans<sup>8</sup> (Tripp), b. 5 Sept. 1838, Kinderhook, Mich.; died there, 22 Aug. 1857. (2) George William<sup>8</sup> (Tripp), b. 20 Feb. 1850, Kinderhook, Mich.; died there, 17 Apr. 1852.

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- iii. William,<sup>7</sup> b. 26 Sept. 1813, Rensselaerville, N. Y.; m. 16 May, 1839, Maria (dau. of Nathaniel and Mary Woodman) Bangs, of Sweden, N. Y., b. 24 Feb. 1818. He died 8 Aug. 1849, in Unadilla, Livingston Co., Mich. Mrs. Winans married (2) 12 Jan. 1851, Charles B. Rose, who was b. 30 Aug. 1819; and d. 26 June, 1862, in the Union Army. They had one son, John Woodman Rose, b. 19 June, 1855. She m. (3) 13 Mch. 1870, Lysander Bathrick, who was b. 18 May, 1812. They res. (1883) Mattawan, Van Buren Co., Mich. *Children*: (1) Albert Alonzo,<sup>8</sup> b. 27 Feb. 1840; d. 20 Jan. 1844. (2) George Albertus,<sup>8</sup> b. 13 Sept. 1843; enlisted, June, 1861, in the 5th Reg. Mich. Vol. Inf., and served his country through the entire war of the Rebellion. In 1863, he was promoted to the rank of captain, and assigned to duty on the staff of Gen. Price; at the close of the war, was honorably discharged, and returned home. In 1872, he was appointed, by Gov. Bagley, Assistant Superintendent of the State Penitentiary at Jackson, Mich., and served in that capacity for three years. He married, 17 June, 1873, Susan Kenney. They had no children. He died 20 Mch. 1878, much beloved and lamented. "Post George A. Winans, No. 104, G. A. R.," of Ovid, Mich., was named in his honor.
- (3) William Albert,<sup>8</sup> b. 1 Sept. 1845; enlisted, in 1861, in the 1st Reg. Mich. Vol. Cavalry;—was honorably discharged after three years' service. He returned to Michigan, and married, 12 Apr. 1865, Margaret Merchant. Res. (1883) Camden, Davis Co., Kansas. *Children*:

(a) William Albert,<sup>9</sup> b. 9 Feb. 1867. (c) George R.<sup>9</sup>, b. 29 April, 1873.  
 (b) Gertrude Maria,<sup>9</sup> b. 19 Nov. 1869.

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- iv. Lovisa,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 July, 1815, Rensselaerville, N. Y.; m. in Westford, N. Y., 6 Feb. 1834, Milton (son of Edward and Susannah Chester) **Wright**, of Westford, N. Y. He d. 14 Feb. 1873, æ. 61 years, and 6 months. She m. (2) 2 Feb. 1878, Dea. Hamilton (son of Daniel and Polly Youngs) **Waterman**. Res. (1883) at Worcester, N. Y. *Children (by 1st marriage)*: (1) William Edward<sup>8</sup> (Wright), b. 1 July, 1841, Westford, N. Y.; m. 24 Dec. 1867, Sarah A. Holmes, of Westford, N. Y. P. O. address (1883) Binghamton, N. Y. *Children*:

(a) Horace C.<sup>9</sup> (Wright), b. 19 Oct. 1868. (b) Matilda L.<sup>9</sup> (Wright), b. 26 Jan. 1872.

- (2) Mary Louisa<sup>8</sup> (Wright), b. 11 Apr. 1844, Westford, N. Y.; m. 27 Feb. 1866, Michael P. **Agan**, of South Valley, who died 24 Oct. 1882. Her P. O. address (1883) Worcester, Otsego Co., N. Y. *Children*:

(a) Emma L.<sup>9</sup> (Agan), b. 10 Sept. 1868. (c) Lottie<sup>9</sup> (Agan), b. 22 Apr. 1872.  
 (b) Arthur M.<sup>9</sup> (Agan), b. 24 Jan. 1870.

- (3) Celida Amanda<sup>8</sup> (Wright), b. 12 July, 1846; m. in Westford, N. Y., 24 Dec. 1868, William S. **Hotchkin**. P. O. address (1883) Binghamton, N. Y. *Children*:

(a) Charles F.<sup>9</sup> (Hotchkin), b. 21 May, 1871. (c) Lina Belle<sup>9</sup> (Hotchkin), b. 1 Sept. 1875.  
 (b) Katie May<sup>9</sup> (Hotchkin), b. 23 May, 1873. (d) Nellie Leigh<sup>9</sup> (Hotchkin), b. 26 Jan. 1878.

- (4) Libbie E.<sup>8</sup> (Wright), b. 17 Sept. 1856, Westford, N. Y.; married, 1873, Herman G. **Howe**, of Schenecus, Otsego Co., N. Y. P. O. address (1883) Schenecus, N. Y. No children. (5) Jennie Lang<sup>8</sup> (Wright), b. 5 Jan. 1859, Westford, N. Y.; m. at Worcester, Otsego Co., N. Y., 23 Nov. 1880, Charles H. **Wright**. P. O. address (1883) Worcester, N. Y.



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- v. John Richard,<sup>7</sup> b. 26 Aug. 1817, Riga, N. Y.; m. (1) in Livonia, N. Y., 15 Oct. 1839, Polly S. Runyan, b. 24 Jan. 1823, in Livonia, N. Y.; d. 25 Dec. 1848, at Coldwater, Mich. He m. (2) in Coldwater, 16 Jan. 1850, Terissa Caroline Howe, b. 6 Oct. 1821, in South Livonia, N. Y. Blacksmith. P. O. address (1883) Gaylord, Otsego Co., Mich. *Children (by 1st marriage)*: (1) Alphonso J.<sup>s</sup>, b. 2 Dec. 1840, Littleville, N. Y.; married —; no children. He has been in the Regular Army for the last fifteen years; is now (1883) principal musician of the 16th Regiment, stationed at San Antonio, Texas. (2) Damaris Amelia,<sup>8</sup> b. 26 Aug. 1842; d. 26 June, 1844. (3) Emma E.<sup>s</sup>, b. 12 Feb. 1846, Coldwater, Mich.; d. 11 Sept. 1847. (*By 2d marriage*): (4) Fremont Baker,<sup>8</sup> b. 27 Oct. 1850, Coldwater, Mich.; married, in the fall of 1877, —. Farmer. P. O. address (1883) Enterprise, Dickinson Co., Kansas. (5) Henry Clay,<sup>8</sup> b. 5 Apr. 1852, Coldwater, Mich.; m. at Ovid, Mich., 6 Mch. 1876, Laura E. (dau. of Jared) Denison, of Ovid, Mich. Farmer. P. O. address (1883) Gaylord, Mich. *Child*:

(a) Agnes Terissa,<sup>9</sup> b. 19 Feb. 1879, Livonia, Mich.

(6) Amy Lovisa,<sup>8</sup> b. 28 Feb. 1854, Colon, Mich.; m. 7 Nov. 1876, Rev. E. A. **Gay**, pastor of the Baptist church at Chelsea, Mich., for the past eight years (1883). He was b. 19 Apr. 1829, Boston, Mass., and educated at Cambridge, Mass. *Child*:

(a) Carol Worth<sup>9</sup> (Gay), b. 17 Aug. 1878, Chelsea, Mich.

(7) Sarah Ella Jane,<sup>8</sup> b. 20 Jan. 1856, St. Joseph, Mich.; d. 4 Jan. 1881; was unmarried. (8) Stephen Humphrey,<sup>8</sup> b. 26 June, 1858, Mattison, Mich. Farmer; P. O. address (1883) Gaylord, Mich.;—unmarried. (9) Horace John,<sup>8</sup> b. 5 Jan. 1861, Coldwater, Mich.; d. 4 June, 1881; was unmarried.

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- vi. Joel Elisha,<sup>7</sup> b. 25 Apr. 1819, Riga, N. Y.; m. Elba, Genesee Co., N. Y., 14 Oct. 1846, Sarah E. (dau. of Henry and Eliza Hyde Southworth) Buell, of Elba, N. Y. They settled at Coldwater, Mich., where he conducted the business of an architect and lumber dealer. He died 14 Apr. 1871, at Kalamazoo, Mich. His widow res. in that town (1883). *Children*: (1) Eva Louise,<sup>8</sup> b. 7 Apr. 1851, Elmira, N. Y.; m. at Coldwater, Mich., 26 July, 1877, Prof. Lewis **Stuart**, of Chicago University. Res. (1883) Chicago, Ill. *Children*:

(a) Gussie<sup>9</sup> (Stuart), b. 14 Dec. 1878, Kalamazoo, Mich. (c) Florence<sup>9</sup> (Stuart), b. 23 Nov. 1881, Chicago, Ill.

(b) Edna<sup>9</sup> (Stuart), b. 28 June, 1880, Kalamazoo, Mich. (d) Alma<sup>9</sup> (Stuart), b. 6 July, 1883, Chicago, Ill.

(2) George Henry,<sup>8</sup> b. 6 June, 1858, Elmira, N. Y.; m. Kalamazoo, Mich., 17 Mch. 1879, Ida P. (dau. of D. B.) Merrill, of Kalamazoo. He is engaged in the General Fire Insurance and Real Estate business. Res. (1883) Kalamazoo, Mich. *Children*:

(a) Mabel,<sup>9</sup> b. 12 Jan. 1880. (b) Louise,<sup>9</sup> b. 1 May, 1881; d. 18 May, 1883.

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- vii. Aaron,<sup>7</sup> b. 1 Apr. 1821, Riga, N. Y.; d. 24 July, 1849, Marshall, Mich.; was unmarried.

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- viii. Horace,<sup>7</sup> b. 27 May, 1823, Riga, N. Y.; m. Buffalo, N. Y., 23 Jan. 1854, Emeline Augusta Guild, b. 29 Oct. 1833, dau. of Joseph Guild, a native of Amherst, Mass., and Sarah (Colby), a relative of the late Ex-Gov. Colby, of New Hampshire. Mrs. Winans graduated with honor at Buffalo Female Academy, 1853; is a proficient in music, and known as an excellent amateur pianist. Since their marriage they have resided in New York City; both are exemplary members of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. Thomas Armitage, D. D., Pastor. No children. He is a Real Estate Broker and Appraiser; office, No. 77 Liberty St., cor. Broadway.

1019. ix. Catherine Eliza,<sup>7</sup> b. 28 Dec. 1825, Decatur, N. Y.; m. in Coldwater, Mich., 4 Nov. 1846, George H. **Barber**, of Marshall, Mich., b. 18 Feb. 1815, in Washington Co., N. Y. Res. (1883) Coldwater, Mich. *Children*: (1) William H.<sup>8</sup> (Barber), b. 18 Feb. 1850; m. 8 Nov. 1871, Harriet H. Houston. He died 18 Dec. 1872, from an accidental gunshot. No children. (2) Elizabeth Lovisa<sup>8</sup> (Barber), b. 17 Dec. 1857; m. 15 Mch. 1879, Charles D. **Wicker**, born about 1856. Druggist. Res. (1883) Hillsdale, Mich.
1020. x. Huldah A.<sup>7</sup>, b. 30 Dec. 1827, Decatur, N. Y.; m. at Coldwater, Mich., 7 Feb. 1850, Augustus S. **Glessner**, of that town. Res. (1883) Coldwater, Mich. No children.
1021. xi. Sarah M.<sup>7</sup>, b. 6 Aug. 1830, Westford, N. Y.; d. 2 Jan. 1853, Coldwater, Mich. She married, at Coldwater, 24 Jan. 1849, Theodore Cleaveland **Etheridge**, b. 10 June, 1822, Frankford, N. Y.; d. 1 Sept. 1881, at Coldwater, Mich. He was son of Samuel Etheridge, who was born 15 Apr. 1788, at Williamstown, Mass., and d. 18 Feb. 1864, at Quincy, Mich. *Children*: (1) Horace Starr<sup>8</sup> (Etheridge), b. 23 Feb. 1851, Coldwater, Mich.; is a house painter;—unmarried. Res. (1883) Grand Rapids, Mich. (2) George Winans<sup>8</sup> (Etheridge), b. 9 Oct. 1852, at Coldwater, Mich.; d. 22 Aug. 1854, at Kinderhook, Mich.
1022. xii. Amanda,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 June, 1832, Westford, N. Y.; d. 31 Mch. 1852, Coldwater, Mich.; was unmarried.
1023. xiii. Edwin Lyman,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 Oct. 1834, Westford, N. Y.; m. at Quincy, Mich., 24 Dec. 1863, Calphurnia O. (dau. of Stephen and Susannah Graham) Whitehorn, of Quincy, Mich., b. 24 Feb. 1842, Pittsford, Mich. Res. (1883) Mason, Mich. No children.
1024. III. PHILURA,<sup>6</sup> b. 13 June, 1793; m. about 17 Jan., 1811, Capt. Phineas (son of Simeon and Emma Baldwin) **Holmes**, b. 17 Apr., 1790, in Troy (then called New City), N. Y. Simeon Holmes served as a soldier through the seven years of the American Revolution. In his youth, Capt. Holmes learned the trade of a blacksmith, which business he followed for a number of years after his marriage. He then engaged in farming in Preston Hollow, town of Rensselaerville, N. Y., and, subsequently, built in that place an Iron Foundry, which he carried on till his death. "He was an exceedingly ambitious and courageous man through life, and kept all his faculties until death." He was Captain of the State Militia; an eminent Free Mason; and a loyal Jackson Democrat. He died 21 Oct., 1880, æ. 90 years, and 6 months. His wife died 26 Mch., 1869, æ. 75 years, and 9 months. *Children*:
1025. i. Rufus Watson,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 May, 1812; m. Rensselaerville, N. Y., about 1833, Desire Kelsey, born in that town, 17 Feb. 1813. He died 29 Dec. 1842; was a blacksmith. She m. (2) Unionville, Lake Co., O., 25 Dec. 1857, Richard Woolsey, who died 8 May, 1883, æ. 89 years. She res. (1883) Willoughby, O. *Children*: (1) Mary Humphrey,<sup>8</sup> b. 1 July, 1834, Preston Hollow, N. Y.; d. 5 Mch. 1873; was unmarried. (2) Sarah Ann,<sup>8</sup> b. 8 Dec. 1836, Broome (now Conesville), Schoharie Co., N. Y.; m. in Pittsfield, Mass., 11 Aug. 1856, Alonzo Franklin **Bently**, b. 3 Aug. 1833, in Hinsdale, Berkshire Co., Mass. Res. (1883) Dalton, Mass. No children. (3) Charles Watson,<sup>8</sup> b. 23 Feb. 1840, Preston Hollow, N. Y.; m. in Pittsfield, Mass., 3 Oct. 1865, Jennie E. McDonald, b. 6 May, 1848, Stockbridge, Mass. He is a blacksmith. Resided in Dalton, Mass.; removed to Willoughby, O., in 1868; returned to Dalton in 1875, but, after eleven months, went back to Willoughby, where they have since remained. *Children*:

- (a) Alice Emily,<sup>9</sup> b. 23 Aug. 1866, Dalton, Mass. (e) Robert H.,<sup>9</sup> b. 17 Nov. 1875, Dalton, Mass.  
 (b) Jessie May,<sup>9</sup> b. 28 Nov. 1867, Dalton, Mass. (f) Frank Watson,<sup>9</sup> b. 9 Aug. 1877, Willoughby, O.  
 (c) George Rufus,<sup>9</sup> b. 25 Mch. 1869, Willoughby, O. (g) Clara Evangeline,<sup>9</sup> b. 22 Sept. 1881, Willoughby, O.  
 (d) Mary Humphrey,<sup>9</sup> b. 18 Mch. 1871, Willoughby, O.

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- ii. Russell Humphrey,<sup>7</sup> b. 8 Jan. 1814, Rensselaerville, N. Y.; m. (1) 17 Mch. 1836, Mary Ann (eldest daughter of Joseph and Catherine Hasbrouck) Be Vier, of Cairo, Greene Co., N. Y., b. 12 Nov. 1815; d. 30 Apr. 1846. He married (2) 26 May, 1848, Eleanor Be Vier, b. 25 Aug. 1828, youngest sister of his deceased wife. He is a farmer. Res. (1884) Catskill, N. Y. *Children (by 1st marriage)*: (1) Joseph Be Vier,<sup>8</sup> b. 31 Jan. 1837, Cairo, N. Y.; married Belle Dederick, of Catskill, N. Y. Res. (1883) Saxton, Ulster Co., N. Y. They have five children, three sons and two daughters. (2) Hiram Phineas,<sup>8</sup> b. 27 Feb. 1839, Acre, Greene Co., N. Y.; m. 26 May, 1864, Christina Rowe, of Kiskatom, N. Y., born in that town, in 1842. Res. (1883) West Hurley, Ulster Co., N. Y. *Children (born in West Hurley)*:

- (a) Celia Frances,<sup>9</sup> b. 9 Feb. 1868. (c) Luther E.,<sup>9</sup> b. 7 Sept. 1877.  
 (b) Clarence Watson,<sup>9</sup> b. 19 Aug. 1872.

- (3) Louis Humphrey,<sup>8</sup> b. 19 May, 1843, Olive, Ulster Co., N. Y.; m. 13 Jan. 1875, Caroline (dau. of John and Emily Douglass) Mould, of Montgomery, Orange Co., N. Y. Book Agent. Res. (1883) Troy, N. Y. *Children*:

- (a) Willie H. Appleton,<sup>9</sup> b. 9 Mch. 1876. (b) J. Edward,<sup>9</sup> b. 1 Aug. 1878.

- (4) Mary Catherine,<sup>8</sup> b. 17 July, 1845, Olive, Ulster Co., N. Y.; m. 11 Sept. 1867, Mark Spencer (son of Mathew Dice and Julia Antoinette Thompson) **Van Loan**, of Catskill, N. Y., b. 7 Apr. 1836. He is in the lumber trade. Res. (1883) Catskill, N. Y. *Children*:

- (a) Louis Spencer<sup>9</sup> (Van Loan), b. 1 Sept. 1868; d. 10 Apr. 1871. (c) Charles Burton<sup>9</sup> (Van Loan), b. 12 Nov. 1874.

- (b) William Humphrey<sup>9</sup> (Van Loan), b. 20 Sept. 1870.

*Children (by 2d marriage)*: (5) Isaac Hasbrouck,<sup>8</sup> b. 18 July, 1851; d. 28 Jan. 1852.

- (6) Sarah Anna,<sup>8</sup> b. 15 Dec. 1853, Kiskatom, N. Y.; m. there, 20 Mch. 1878, William (son of William and Mary Jane Patten) **Morrison**, of Preston Hollow, N. Y., b. 12 June, 1853, at Cooksburgh, N. Y. Farmer. Res. (1883) Preston Hollow, N. Y. *Children (born in Preston Hollow, N. Y.)*:

- (a) Edgar Holmes<sup>9</sup> (Morrison), b. 29 Mch. 1879. (b) Raymond William<sup>9</sup> (Morrison), b. 28 Jan. 1882.

- (7) Ella Philura,<sup>8</sup> b. 4 Sept. 1856; in 1883, was unmarried. (8) Russell Edgar,<sup>8</sup> b. 30 May, 1859. Farmer;—unmarried. Res. (1883) Catskill, N. Y. (9) Charles Watson,<sup>8</sup> b. 1 June, 1865; d. 15 May, 1868. (10) Hasbrouck,<sup>8</sup> b. 24 Oct. 1868.

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- iii. Mary Humphrey,<sup>7</sup> b. 10 Oct. 1815; d. 12 Feb. 1825.

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- iv. Hiram Phineas,<sup>7</sup> b. 27 Feb. 1818; studied medicine under Dr. Jacob H. Norwood, of Preston Hollow, N. Y., and attended lectures at Castleton, Vt. In the year 1847, he joined an expedition to California, intending to settle there in the practice of his profession. He was then unmarried. Since that time no reliable information has been obtained concerning him by his relatives.

1029. IV. ELISHA,<sup>6</sup> b. 13 Apr., 1796; d. 24 June, 1875, æ. 79; m. Lydia Winans. FAMILY 151.
1030. V. ELECTA,<sup>6</sup> b. 19 Apr., 1800; m. 22 Nov., 1822, Melancthon **Smith**, b. 5 Sept., 1798. She died 7 Dec., 1869. Mr. Smith died 4 Jan., 1875, æ. 76 years. He was a much esteemed citizen; was a merchant at Preston Hollow, N. Y., and for many years Justice of the Peace. *Children*:
1031. i. Rosetta B.<sup>7</sup>, b. 5 Jan. 1824; m. 27 Dec. 1846, William **Haines**,<sup>\*</sup> b. 19 Feb. 1818. He was a tanner by trade, but soon purchased a farm in Preston Hollow, N. Y., and engaged in its cultivation. Mrs. Haines died of paralysis, at Preston Hollow, N. Y., 15 Nov. 1883, æ. 60 years. "To know her was [in truth] to love her." *Children*: (1) William M.<sup>8</sup> (Haines), b. 9 Sept. 1847; m. 1 July, 1872, Carrie E. Fanning, of New Hartford, Ct. He is a painter. Res. (1883) Preston Hollow, N. Y. *Children*:
- (a) Grove E.<sup>9</sup> (Haines), b. 23 Apr. 1874. (b) Walter F.<sup>9</sup> (Haines), b. 3 Mch. 1876.
- (2) Rosetta M.<sup>8</sup> (Haines), b. 17 Sept. 1849; d. 15 Sept. 1866; was unmarried.
- (3) Sarah E.<sup>8</sup> (Haines), b. 5 Sept. 1852; m. 31 Aug. 1875, Mason F. (son of Mason F.) **Tupper**, of Binghamton, N. Y., where they res. (1883). (4) Mary E.<sup>8</sup> (Haines), b. 20 July, 1856; m. 18 Sept. 1878, William W. **Youngs**, of Binghamton, N. Y., where they res. (1883). He is a printer. (5) Stephen W.<sup>8</sup> (Haines), b. 30 Aug. 1858; m. 2 Dec. 1882, Lina E. Palmer, of Gilboa, N. Y., where they res. (1884). He is a miller. *Child*:
- (a) John Le Grand<sup>9</sup> (Haines), b. 21 Sept. 1883.
- (6) Charles T.<sup>8</sup> (Haines), b. 22 Oct. 1862; in 1883, was unmarried, and a student of medicine with Dr. George R. De Silva, of Preston Hollow, N. Y.
1032. ii. Mary H.<sup>7</sup>, b. 10 Dec. 1825; d. 29 Aug. 1865; was killed by a runaway accident. She was unmarried.
1033. iii. Olivia D.<sup>7</sup>, b. 12 Aug. 1828; res. (1883) Preston Hollow, N. Y.;—unmarried.
1034. iv. Sarah C.<sup>7</sup>, b. 29 Nov. 1830; m. 13 Nov. 1861, Newman **Paddock**. He was a painter and carpenter; d. 1 Jan. 1866. She res. (1883) Preston Hollow, N. Y. *Child*:
- (1) Lloyd C.<sup>8</sup> (Paddock), b. 13 Dec. 1865; res. (1883) Preston Hollow, N. Y.
1035. VI. MARY<sup>6</sup> (or POLLY<sup>6</sup>), died in infancy.

## FAMILY 52.

1036. **Abner**<sup>5</sup> **Humphrey**, [293] (*Thomas*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 10 Jan., 1767, probably in Goshen, Ct. He married Abigail Bennett, of Sidney, Delaware Co., N. Y. They settled in Bainbridge, Chenango Co., N. Y., where he became a leading man in the interests and affairs of the county. He died 20 Sept., 1820, æ. 53 years.

*Children*:

1037. I. IRA,<sup>6</sup> died young.
1038. II. RUSSELL,<sup>6</sup> b. about 1795; m. (1) Harriet<sup>6</sup> Cook; m. (2) Betsey Wheaton. FAMILY 152.
1039. III. ZILPAH,<sup>6</sup>† married — **Jones**. *Child*:
1040. i. Daughter —, married William **Clock**. Res. (1883) Constantia Center, Oswego Co., N. Y.
1041. IV. DENCEY,<sup>6</sup>

\* Mr. Haines, at the time of their marriage, was a widower with one son, Edwin, who is now (1883) a practising physician in South Westerlo, N. Y.

† Zilpha, acc. to one record.

1042. V. ROXANA,<sup>6</sup> married — **Nickerson**. Res. Webb's Mills, Chemung Co., N. Y. In 1883, she was said to reside in Pennsylvania.

## FAMILY 53.

1043 **Rufus**<sup>5</sup> **Humphrey**, [306] (*Thomas*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born probably in Goshen, Ct. He married Rachel Fowler, of Orwell, Vt. They settled in West Bloomfield, Ontario Co., N. Y., where they both died. He is said to have died about the year 1848, æ. about 85 years, and his wife five or six years previously.

*Children:*

1044. I. HORACE,<sup>6</sup> b. about 1790; d. about 1855; married, in Ogden, N. Y., Clarissa Hinkley, born about 1800; d. about 1870, in Berlamont, Van Buren Co., Mich. No children.
1045. II. ARCHIBALD,<sup>6</sup> b. about 1793; d. about 1856; m. Rhoda Story. FAMILY 153.
1046. III. HARRY,<sup>6</sup> is deceased; married —. FAMILY 154.
1047. IV. LOUISA,<sup>6</sup> b. about 1798; d. in West Bloomfield, N. Y., about 1863; married Alvin **West**. He died soon after his wife, in West Bloomfield, N. Y., where they had resided. *Children:*
1048. i. Louisa,<sup>7</sup> b. about 1828. Res. (1884) Rochester, N. Y.; is unmarried.
1049. ii. Rachel,<sup>7</sup> b. about 1838; married George **Beaman**. Res. (1884) Rochester, N. Y. They have three daughters, of whom one is married.
1050. iii. Caroline,<sup>7</sup> married Charles **Plimpton**, of Lima, N. Y., who died æ. about 42 years. She res. (1884) Lima, Livingston Co., N. Y. *Children:* (1) Daughter —<sup>8</sup> (Plimpton), b. about 1860; res. (1884) Lima, N. Y. (2) Son —<sup>8</sup> (Plimpton), b. about 1863; res. (1884) Lima, N. Y.
1051. iv. Sarah,<sup>7</sup> died æ. about 16 years.

## FAMILY 54.

1052. Hon. **Thomas**<sup>5</sup> **Humphrey**, [308] (*Thomas*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 5 Oct., 1775. He married, in 1797, Sela Corbin, of Bainbridge, Chenango Co., N. Y., b. 15 Dec., 1775. They settled in Bainbridge, N. Y. He was, for many years, a magistrate; was a member of the State Legislature in 1818 and 1819; a member of the Constitutional Convention in 1822; Presidential Elector in 1832; and nearly all his life an influential leader of the democratic party. He died 20 June, 1839, æ. 63 years.

*Children:*

1053. I. JAMES VIAL,<sup>6</sup> b. 7 June, 1799; married Harriet Olin. FAMILY 155.
1054. II. PELEG RICHMOND,<sup>6</sup> b. 23 Apr., 1801; d. 24 Mch., 1855, æ. 54; m. Sally Ann (Wescott) Bennett. FAMILY 156.
1055. III. SALLY,<sup>6</sup> b. 22 Aug., 1804, Jericho (now Afton), Chenango Co., N. Y.; m. there, 30 Jan., 1823, Ira (son of Dr. Gershom Clark and Mima Guthrie) **Hyde**,\* of Bainbridge, N. Y., b. 28 Sept., 1800, Jericho (now Bainbridge), N. Y. Farmer. Res. (1883) Bainbridge, N. Y. *Children (besides three others who died in infancy; all born in Bainbridge):*
1056. i. Thomas Jefferson,<sup>7</sup> b. 24 Apr. 1828.
1057. ii. Sarah Augusta,<sup>7</sup> b. 9 Apr. 1833.
1058. iii. James Leonard,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 Sept. 1841; res. (1884) Bainbridge, N. Y.

\* Concerning the Hyde family see the *Hyde Genealogy*.



1059. IV. MASON COOK,<sup>6</sup> b. 5 Mch., 1807; d. 26 Nov., 1876, æ. 69; m. (1) Abigail Thurber; m. (2) Sally Melondy. FAMILY 157.
1060. V. THOMAS SAMUEL,<sup>6</sup> b. 20 Oct., 1811; d. 27 Jan., 1882, æ. 70; m. Mary A. Newell. FAMILY 158.

## FAMILY 55.

1061. Esquire **James Hopkins<sup>5</sup> Humphrey**, [310] (*Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Ensign Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Lieut. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 13 May, 1783, in Canaan, Columbia Co., N. Y. He married, in Bainbridge, Chenango Co., N. Y., 15 Feb., 1808, Lydia Pratt, b. 10 May, 1788, dau. of Lemuel and Lydia (Wilson) Pratt, of Providence, R. I. They settled in Bainbridge, N. Y. He was a farmer and a dealer in lumber; was widely known as an enterprising citizen, much interested in the politics of his time, and an ardent and active Democrat; was Justice of the Peace and Assessor, and held other positions of trust. He died in Bainbridge, N. Y., 1 Oct., 1846, æ. 63 years. Mrs. Humphrey died 30 Sept., 1856, æ. 68 years.

*Children (born in Bainbridge, N. Y.):*

1062. I. SAMUEL PRATT,<sup>6</sup> b. 13 Oct., 1809; d. 2 Sept., 1883, æ. 74; m. (1) Eliza Corbin; m. (2) Laura (Graves) Turner. FAMILY 159.
1063. II. SABRINA MALVINA,<sup>6</sup> b. 1 July, 1811; m. 27 Oct., 1831, Oliver E. **Noble**, M. D., who was formerly a practising physician in New York City. She died 15 June, 1876, Bainbridge, N. Y. He res. (1883) Dundee, Yates Co., N. Y. *Children:*
1064. i. Cerepta,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 Nov. 1832; married Charles **Norton**, D. D. Res. (1883) No. 209 East 82d Street, New York City. *Child:* (1) Charles O.<sup>8</sup> (Norton), b. 15 Dec. 1861.
1065. ii. George Z.<sup>7</sup>, M. D., b. Jan. 1834; married Anna Hazen, of Penn Yan, N. Y. Res. (1883) Dundee, Yates Co., N. Y. *Children:* (1) Mary<sup>8</sup>, b. 10 May, 1858; (2) Ellsworth,<sup>8</sup> b. July, 1865.
1066. III. RUSSELL WILSON,<sup>6</sup> b. 8 Feb., 1813; married Adeline Electa Castle. FAMILY 160.
1067. IV. ELIZA,<sup>6</sup> b. 5 Oct., 1815; d. 29 Mch., 1842, æ. 26; m. 9 Jan., 1840, Robert **Corbin**. He is a farmer. No children.
1068. V. LYDIA ANN,<sup>6</sup> b. 2 Apr., 1818; m. (as 2d wife) 25 Aug., 1870, Phineas Milton (son of Phineas and Sophia Chandler) **Bennett**, a native and resident of Bennettsville, N. Y., b. 26 Dec., 1815. He m. (1) Hileann<sup>6</sup> Humphrey. [Fam. 56 (1080), S.<sup>2</sup>] Res. (1883) Bennettsville, N. Y.
1069. VI. PERRY HOPKINS,<sup>6</sup> b. 5 Sept., 1820; d. 15 June, 1876, æ. 55; m. Julia Latimer. FAMILY 161.
1070. VII. GEORGE,<sup>6</sup> b. 4 June, 1823; d. 9 Sept., 1826, æ. 3 years.
1071. VIII. ROANA D.<sup>6</sup>, b. 30 Oct., 1830; married in Afton, N. Y., 27 Sept., 1866, Oliver Cromwell (son of Oliver Dodge and Patience Calkins Stewart) **Latimer**, of Afton, N. Y., who was born 24 Sept., 1834, in New York City. He is a builder and farmer. Res. Afton, N. Y.; P. O. address (1883) Bainbridge, N. Y. *Children:*
1072. i. James Humphrey,<sup>7</sup> b. 20 Oct. 1867.
1073. ii. George Pickett,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 Jan. 1869.
1074. iii. Mary Jane,<sup>7</sup> b. 25 Dec. 1870.
1075. iv. Charles Stewart,<sup>7</sup> b. 6 Jan. 1873.

## FAMILY 56.

1076. **Nathaniel<sup>5</sup> Humphrey**, [311] (*Thomas*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 March, 1790, probably in Orwell, Vermont. He removed to Chenango Co., N. Y., in early life. He married (1) Dec., 1811, Michal Chandler, of Coventry, N. Y. He married (2) Rhoda (dau. of Josiah) Chase, of Sanford, Broome Co., N. Y., oldest sister of the first wife of his son Charles Milton<sup>6</sup> Humphrey. Resided in Ithaca, N. Y., and Bennettsville, Chenango Co., N. Y. He died in Chenango County, N. Y., Nov., 1879, æ. 89 years.

*Children (by 1st marriage):*

1077. I. **NATHANIEL HUETT**,<sup>6</sup> b. 30 Apr., 1813, in Chenango County, N. Y.; learned the carriage-maker's trade at Bainbridge, N. Y. He went to Marshall, Calhoun Co., Mich., and continued in the carriage business there, from about 1834 till his death, which occurred in that town, May, 1881, at the age of 68 years. He married ———, soon after his removal to Michigan. His widow res. (1883) Marshall, Mich. No children.
1078. II. **SELAH H.**,<sup>6</sup> b. 30 Sept., 1814; d. 1870, æ. 55; married ———. FAMILY 162.
1079. III. **CHARLES MILTON**,<sup>6</sup> b. 14 June, 1816; d. 29 June, 1877, æ. 61; m. (1) Emeline Salvina Chase; m. (2) Mary Jane Gardiner. FAMILY 163.
1080. IV. **HILEANN**,<sup>6</sup> b. 10 Oct., 1818, Bennettsville, N. Y.; died there, 2 Apr., 1869, æ. 50 years. She m. in Bennettsville, 26 Oct., 1837, Phineas Milton (son of Phineas and Sophia Chandler) **Bennett**, b. 26 Dec., 1815, Bennettsville, N. Y. He m. (2) 25 Aug., 1870, Lydia Ann<sup>6</sup> Humphrey, b. 2 Apr., 1818. [Fam. 55 (1068), S.<sup>2</sup>] He res. (1883) Bennettsville, N. Y. *Child:*
1081. i. Erwin Delos,<sup>7</sup> b. 3 May, 1840, Bennettsville, N. Y.; d. 28 Apr. 1862, in the Union Army.
1082. V. **HENRY**,<sup>6</sup> b. 27 July, 1822, Chenango County, N. Y.; died there, while young.
1083. VI. **EDWARD**,<sup>6</sup> } died in youth.
1084. VII. **ALFRED DIGHTON**,<sup>6</sup> } b. 21 Sept., 1824, Chenango County, N. Y.; m. ———. FAMILY 164.
- (By 2d marriage):
1085. VIII. **OREN HENRY**,<sup>6</sup> b. 10 Nov., 1835; married ———. FAMILY 165.
1086. IX. **LAFANCY EMEGINE**,<sup>6</sup> b. 8 Mch., 1837, Chenango Co., N. Y.; died there, unmarried.

## FAMILY 57.

1087. **Charles Humphrey**, [312] (*Thomas*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) married Harriet Knickerbocker, of Masonville, Delaware Co., N. Y. He served in the army in the war of 1812, and died at Sacket's Harbor, New York. His widow and daughter are said to have resided, some years since, in Virgil, N. Y.

*Child:*

[Daughter ———,<sup>6</sup> who was an infant at the time of her father's death.]

## FAMILY 58.

1088. **Eliakim Marshall<sup>5</sup> Humphrey**, [355] (*Noah*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 10 July, 1775, in Goshen, Ct. He married, in 1798, Olive (dau. of Benjamin and Elizabeth Carter) Oviatt, of Goshen, Ct., sister of Salmon Oviatt who married Mary<sup>5</sup> Humphrey. [Fam. 15 (369), S.<sup>2</sup>] They settled in Goshen, Ct., where she died 4 Sept., 1851, æ. 69 years.

He died in that town, 17 Apr., 1853, æ. 77 years. He had a very strong constitution and great powers of endurance. When quite advanced in life he was able to walk long distances.

*Children:*

1089. I. OLIVE MARIA,<sup>6</sup> b. 28 Nov., 1801; died in Goshen, Ct., 26 June, 1882, æ. 80 years; m. 20 Sept., 1819, Preston (son of Dea. Noah) **Miner**, of Norfolk, Ct., and settled in South Norfolk, Ct., where he died previous to 1842. *Children (born in Norfolk):*
- i. Sarah Ann Maria,<sup>7</sup> m. in 1836, Samuel H.<sup>7</sup> (son of David and Lois C.<sup>6</sup> Humphrey) **Merwin**, b. 30 Jan. 1808. [Fam. 45 (869), S.<sup>2</sup>] They settled in Goshen, Ct.; P. O. address, Cornwall, Ct. Had five children.
  - ii. Olive Elizabeth,<sup>7</sup> married Appleton R.<sup>7</sup> (son of James and Almira<sup>6</sup> Humphrey) **Stannard**, of South Norfolk, Ct. [Fam. 40 (812), S.<sup>2</sup>] They settled in Winsted, Ct., about 1843.
  - iii. Mary,<sup>7</sup> married — **Drake**.
  - iv. Obed T.<sup>7</sup>, res. Norfolk, Ct.
  - v. Orson,<sup>7</sup> served in the Union Army; was killed by a sharp-shooter in the Battles of the Wilderness. He was on guard at the time, having volunteered to relieve a private soldier from that duty; is thought to have been a sergeant.
  - vi. Noah O.<sup>7</sup>, res. Norfolk, Ct.
1090. II. OBED MARSHALL,<sup>6</sup> b. 6 Dec., 1803; d. 6 June, 1878, æ. 74; m. Mary Ann Pooler. FAMILY 166.

FAMILY 59.

1091. Hon. Noah<sup>5</sup> **Humphrey**, [356] (*Noah*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 3 Dec., 1776, in Goshen, Ct. He married (1) April, 1798, Sarah (dau. of Samuel) Oviatt. She was a cousin of Olive Oviatt, wife of Eliakim Marshall<sup>5</sup> Humphrey. [Fam. 58, S.<sup>2</sup>] She was born at Goshen, Ct., 17 Apr., 1781; and died 8 Sept., 1821, æ. 40 years. Mr. Humphrey and his wife were members of the Congregational church of Goshen. "Noah Humphrey, Jr.", of Goshen, took the freeman's oath in 1811. He married (2) Abigail (Drake) Wheadon, b. Feb., 1784; d. 1867. She was daughter of Moses and Abigail (Hubbard) Drake, of Torrington, Ct., and widow of Dea. Stephen Wheadon, of Winchester, Ct., who died 2 Dec., 1824. No children by the second marriage. He resided about one mile north-west of the North Meeting-House in Goshen; and was a man much esteemed in the church and community. He possessed good natural abilities, with distinguished sense and judgment; was twice elected to the Legislature of Connecticut, in 1820 and 1821, and filled the office with honor and credit to himself. He died in Goshen, Ct., 18 Mch., 1828, æ. 51 years.

*Children (by 1st marriage):*

1092. I. JULIUS,<sup>6</sup> b. 1 Apr., 1799; d. about 1864; m. Rhoda Oviatt. FAMILY 167.
1093. II. SILAS,<sup>6</sup> b. 27 July, 1800; d. 1838, æ. 38; m. Mary C. Bailey. FAMILY 168.
1094. III. LOIS,<sup>6</sup> b. 30 Mch., 1803; m. 1822, Horatio (son of Abraham) **Norton**, of Goshen, Ct. The father of Horatio Norton was a brother of Lewis Mills Norton who married Laura<sup>6</sup> Foote. [Fam. 4 (103), S.<sup>2</sup>] Res. Ansonville, Ct. *Children (born in Goshen, Ct.):*
1095. i. Clarinda L.<sup>7</sup>, b. 17 Aug. 1823; was deceased in 1883. She married (1) Christopher **Wolcott**, of Litchfield, Ct. No children. She married (2) — **Bassett**, Res. New Haven, Ct. *Child (by 2d marriage):* (1) Frederick Norton<sup>8</sup> (Bassett), who is an excellent and talented gentleman; was formerly a noted telegraph operator; has

- been private secretary to the Postmaster-General at Washington, where he res. (1883), being engaged in the Post-Office Department.
1096. ii. Abraham,<sup>7</sup> born about 1824; died young.
1097. iii. Sarah A.<sup>7</sup> b. 27 May, 1826; m. 26 Oct. 1847, Augustus C. **Peck**, of Cheshire, Ct. Res. (1883) Cheshire, Ct. No children.
1098. iv. Rhoda T.<sup>7</sup> b. 6 Apr. 1830; m. 7 May, 1857, William H. **Kirk**, of Naugatuck, Ct. Had children.
1099. v. Eben,<sup>7</sup> b. 23 Feb. 1840; died unmarried.
1100. IV. MARY,<sup>6</sup> b. 14 Feb., 1806; died in Ohio, about 1840; married, in September, 1828, Asahel (son of Joseph) **Bailey**, of Goshen, Ct. He was a brother of the wife of Silas<sup>6</sup> Humphrey. [Fam. 168, S.<sup>2</sup>] They moved from Goshen, Ct., to Ohio, where he died two years later than his wife. It is said that three of their children returned to Goshen, Ct. *Children:*
1101. i. Mary Ann,<sup>7</sup> born in 1829; married, 22 May, 1849, Cyrus Elisha<sup>6</sup> **Oviatt**, b. 21 June, 1828, son of Salmon and Mary<sup>5</sup> (Humphrey) Oviatt, of Richfield, O. [Fam. 15 (383), S.<sup>2</sup>] He died 24 March, 1855. *Children:* (1) Clarence Elisha<sup>8</sup> (Oviatt); (2) Albert C.<sup>8</sup> (Oviatt).
1102. ii. Martha A.<sup>7</sup>, born in 1832; married Seth **Dustin**. *Child:* (1) Silas<sup>8</sup> (Dustin).
1103. iii. Caroline E.<sup>7</sup>, born in 1835; married Alexander **Keefe**. Res. Richfield, O. *Child:* (1) M. W.<sup>8</sup> (Keefe).
1104. iv. Asahel,<sup>7</sup> died æ. 2 years.
1105. V. SARAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 11 Aug.; 1808; m. in Mch., 1824, Zophar **Hayes**, of Litchfield, Ct. They removed to Richfield, probably in Ohio both deceased the same year. *Children:*
1106. i. Carroll.<sup>7</sup>
1107. ii. Salvador.
1108. VI. NOAH MARCUS,<sup>6</sup> b. 18 June, 1810; m. (1) Velina Hannum; m. (2) Elizabeth C. (Allen) Young. FAMILY 169.
1109. VII. STEPHEN O.<sup>6</sup>, b. 22 Sept., 1811; d. 28 —. 1863; m. Phebe Sophia Robbins. FAMILY 170.
1110. VIII. WILLIAM,<sup>6</sup> b. 15 May, 1815; d. 3 Aug., 1822, æ. 7 years.

## FAMILY 60.

1111. **Seth<sup>3</sup> Humphrey**, [368] (*Noah*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 30 July, 1781, in Goshen, Ct. He married, about 1804, Olive Smith, of Hartford, Ct. In the fall of 1806, they removed from Hartford, Ct., to Olean, N. Y., and thence, in the spring of 1817, to Watertown (then Wooster Township), Washington Co., Ohio, where he died 18 July, 1827, æ. 46 years. His widow survived him a number of years, and died in the same town, 3 Apr., 1843.

*Children:*

1112. I. JOSEPH SMITH,<sup>6</sup> b. 12 Sept., 1805; m. Elmira Muchler. FAMILY 171.
1113. II. JAMES WATSON,<sup>6</sup> b. 14 Jan., 1808; d. 7 Oct., 1882, æ. 74; m. (1) Melissa Brown; m. (2) Mary Jane (Little) Brown. FAMILY 172.
1114. III. ELIZA HANNAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 21 Aug., 1812, Olean, N. Y.; married Rev. Simeon **Alderman**. Res. (1882) Pioneer, Athens Co., O. *Children:*
1115. i. Olivia,<sup>7</sup> married Prof. D. G. **Herron**, of Purdue University, La Fayette, Ind.
1116. ii. Fannie.<sup>7</sup>







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1117. IV. ELLEN ANN,<sup>6</sup> b. 6 Sept., 1818, Watertown, O.; d. 30 Jan., 1819, æ. 5 months.  
 1118. V. ELISHA ORTON,<sup>6</sup> b. 16 Sept., 1820, Watertown, O.; d. 1842, Litchfield, Summit Co., O.; was unmarried.  
 1119. VI. ELIJAH CROMWELL,<sup>6</sup> b. 3 May, 1822, Watertown, O.; m. Sarah Rigg. FAMILY 173.

## FAMILY 61.

1120. **Elijah<sup>5</sup> Humphrey**, [385] (*Noah,<sup>4</sup> Ensign Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Lieut. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 23 Mch., 1789, in Goshen, Ct. He married, at Norfolk, Litchfield Co., Ct., 14 June, 1813. Ann (eldest dau. of Col. John and Tryphena Wilson) Dickinson,\* of Norfolk, Ct., born in that town, 14 Dec., 1789. Soon after their marriage they removed to Caledonia, Livingston Co., N. Y., where they resided for many years. They were among the pioneers of that region, and experienced the hardships and privations of its early settlement. He became the proprietor of an excellent farm. He was tall, large, and fine-looking;—a good type of the Humphrey family. He died in Caledonia, N. Y., 12 Sept., 1843, lamented as a valuable citizen and an upright, exemplary gentleman. His widow, a woman of excellent qualities, survived him about twenty years, and died in Chili, Monroe Co., N. Y., 1 Dec., 1863, æ. 74 years.

*Children (born in Caledonia, N. Y.):*

1121. I. ALMIRA HANNAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 8 Jan., 1817; was married, in Caledonia, N. Y., by Rev. Dr. Donald C. McLaren, 1 Oct., 1846, to David (son of John and Hannah Reynolds) **Starkey**, M. D., of Smithville, Chenango Co., N. Y., born in that town, 28 Mch., 1812. No children. She is a lady of high attainments, and we are indebted to her for records of her father's family.

Dr. Starkey attended the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Western New York, and received his diploma from that institution, in 1835. He has, for many years, had a large practice as surgeon and physician, but has now discontinued it, and is extensively engaged in agricultural and horticultural pursuits. He is (1884) a leading and influential citizen of Chili, Monroe Co., N. Y.

1122. II. MARY ELIZA,<sup>6</sup> b. 2 July, 1818; d. at Caledonia, N. Y., 8 May, 1834, æ. 16 years; was unmarried.  
 1123. III. GEORGE MORTIMER,<sup>6</sup> b. 6 Jan., 1820; d. 11 Nov., 1866, æ. 46; m. (1) Mary McWhorter; m. (2) Susan Maria Lyon. FAMILY 174.  
 1124. IV. Hon. ELIJAH OSCAR,<sup>6</sup> b. 1 Aug., 1821; was married, in Caledonia, N. Y., by Rev. Dr. Donald C. McLaren, 22 Apr., 1847, to Jennette (dau. of Ewen and Catherine McColl†) Cameron, b. 8 Dec., 1820, Caledonia, N. Y. No children. He settled in Kalamazoo, Michigan; has held many important positions of trust and honor, in town, county and state, and has ever discharged his official duties with fidelity and to the satisfaction of his constituents and the people. He has represented his senatorial district in the Michigan State Legislature several terms, and was President of the State Agricultural Society of Michigan for many years. He has been solicited to accept of a nomination for governor, but declined on account of his private business affairs. He has been assignee, administrator and executor for several large estates, and has had the guardianship and care of a number of orphan children. He is a Trustee and Treasurer of the Michigan Female Seminary; Trustee of the Michigan State Asylum for the Insane; Treasurer of a Life Insurance Company;

\* See foot-note concerning the Dickinson family, [Fam. 14/337, S.] The name of this daughter of Col. John Dickinson is there given Anna Steven, but Mrs. Starkey does not give the middle name, and it is therefore here omitted.

† They were born in Scotland, and married, in 1814, at Caledonia, N. Y.

President of the Citizens' Fire Insurance Company, and of the First National Bank of Kalamazoo. He superintends and cultivates between five and six hundred acres of excellent land, and his residence, surrounded by beautiful lawns, ornamental trees and shrubbery, fruit and flower gardens, and hedges, is one of the finest in the State. Res. (1884) Kalamazoo, Mich.

1125. V. ANN MATILDA,<sup>o</sup> b. 7 Jan., 1823; is a lady of fine culture. She res. (1884) with her sister, Mrs. Starkey, in Chili, N. Y.; is unmarried.
1126. VI. JOHN WILLIAM,<sup>o</sup> b. 9 June, 1824; d. 12 Nov., 1850, æ. 26; m. Elvira Barlow. FAMILY 175.

#### FAMILY 62.

1127. Ira<sup>5</sup> Humphrey, [388] (*Daniel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 June, 1779, in Goshen, Ct. After the death of his mother, and at about the age of fourteen years, he went to reside in the family of Dr. Asa Carter, of Weathersfield, Vt., who was a practising physician in that town as early as 1788, and continued with him until he was about twenty-two years of age. In 1801, he was rated for a poll-tax in Weathersfield.\* About that date he removed to Phelps, Ontario Co., N. Y., where he resided several years. He there married, at the residence of the bride's father, on Thanksgiving Day, in November, 1806, Abigail (second dau. of Ebenezer and Sarah Gould) Field, of Conway, Mass., afterward of Phelps, N. Y. She was born 16 July, 1789, in Conway, Mass. In 1810, they removed from Phelps to Junius (now Clyde), Wayne Co., N. Y., where he and his brother Luman,<sup>5</sup> who also located there, engaged in clearing up a heavy forest tract for a farm. In June, 1836, he removed to Concord, Mich., where he resided until his death, which occurred 21 Apr., 1845, at the age of nearly 66 years.

Mr. Humphrey had superior natural endowments and a good degree of culture, and his opinions and judgment were much prized and relied on, in matters of business, by all who knew him. He was a man of few words, of placid, even and happy temperament, tall of stature and of prepossessing manner. He was, for many years, an Elder in the Presbyterian church, and lovingly manifested the spirit of the Lord Jesus in every phase and circumstance of his life.

The following is from the obituary notice prepared by his pastor, Rev. Calvin Clark: "As an officer in the church, and in his life, he exemplified the spirit of his Divine Master, and at death he was sustained by that hope which maketh not ashamed."

Mrs. Humphrey survived her husband many years, and died in Concord, Mich., 3 July, 1870, æ. 81 years. The stamp of this family is well indicated by a remark of a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Anna C. Humphrey: "None of father's descendants are dissipated, even to the use of tobacco." To her we are indebted for valuable assistance in obtaining records of members of this branch of the Humphrey family.

*Children (of whom the oldest two were born in Phelps, and the others in Clyde, N. Y.):*

1128. I. FRANKLIN,<sup>6</sup> b. 8 Feb., 1808; d. 25 June, 1877, æ. 69; m. Hannah Slack. FAMILY 176.
1129. II. EBENEZER FIELD,<sup>6</sup> b. 21 June, 1810; d. 14 Apr., 1855, æ. 45; m. (1) Margaret Ann Parkinson; m. (2) Sarah Ann Curtiss. FAMILY 177.
1130. III. PLINY,<sup>6</sup> b. 24 Sept., 1812; d. 7 Apr., 1862, æ. 49; m. (1) Harriet Newell Brown; m. (2) Sarah Merriman. FAMILY 178.
1131. IV. LEONARD,<sup>6</sup> b. 10 July, 1814; removed with his parents to Michigan. He married, at her father's residence, in Clarendon, Mich., 1 Jan., 1840, Anna Clark (dau. of

\* *Weathersfield Records.*

James and Lydia Knapp) Humeston, born 10 May, 1822, Clyde, N. Y., where her parents formerly resided. Her mother was from New Marlborough, Mass. Mr. Humphrey settled on a farm in Concord, Mich., where he still resides (1884). He is a gentleman of character and standing in society; has been for many years an Elder in the Presbyterian church, and for more than forty years, almost continuously, Superintendent of the Sabbath School at Parma, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey have had no children of their own, but have given a home to Algernon Sidney,<sup>7</sup> Myron Dorchity,<sup>7</sup> and Ida Cornelia,<sup>7</sup> orphan children of Mr. Ebenezer Field<sup>6</sup> Humphrey, and to Frederick Newell,<sup>7</sup> Franklin Bostwick,<sup>7</sup> and Leonard West,<sup>7</sup> orphan children of Mr. Pliny<sup>6</sup> Humphrey; also to several other children who were relatives of Mrs. Humphrey. They have thus made their lives a blessing to others and a joy to themselves. P. O. address (1884) Parma, Jackson Co., Mich.

- 1132 V. ELVIRA,<sup>6</sup> b. 10 Sept., 1817; married, in Concord, Mich., 3 Dec., 1840, Charles M. Fleming, born 31 October 1809, at Romulus, N. Y. They settled in Parma, Jackson Co., Mich., where they continued to reside until 1865, when they removed to Gratiot County, Mich. He is a farmer. P. O. address (1884) St. Louis, Gratiot Co., Mich.

This family has been distinguished for its early and decided Christian character and exalted influence. The father has for many years been an officer in the Presbyterian church, and the mother is everywhere a faithful, noble matron. The children are all church members. *Children:*

1133. i. Charles Leonard,<sup>7</sup> b. 8 Feb. 1842, Concord, Mich.; m. at Leroy, Ingham Co., Mich., 11 Dec. 1867, Abbie W. Barnes, born 29 Sept. 1846, Bakersfield, Vt. *Children:* (1) Lina Abbie,<sup>8</sup> b. 30 Oct. 1868, Pine River, Gratiot Co., Mich. (2) Lewis Alfred,<sup>8</sup> b. 30 Sept. 1871, Pine River, Mich.; d. 20 Feb. 1873, Locke Township, Mich. (3) Duane Ivon,<sup>8</sup> b. 6 June, 1876, Howell, Livingston Co., Mich. (4) Ida May,<sup>8</sup> b. 25 May, 1879, Pine River, Mich.
1134. ii. Rev. Jesse Humphrey,<sup>7</sup> b. 25 Oct. 1843, Parma, Mich.; is a Presbyterian clergyman, but accepted the agency of the Moqui Pueblo Indians, where he is still stationed (1883), in order to help the mission there. He expects to pursue the duties of his profession on the termination of this work.
1135. iii. Luther Irving,<sup>7</sup> b. 18 Mch. 1846, Parma, Mich.; m. 9 June, 1869, Mary E. Talley. He is a farmer. Res. (1884) Pine River, Mich. *Child:* (1) Nettie,<sup>8</sup> b. 7 Mch. 1871.
1136. iv. Rev. Daniel Cameron,<sup>7</sup> b. 1 Aug. 1848; m. 23 Nov. 1871, Matilda C. Young. *Children:* (1) Laura Achsah,<sup>8</sup> b. 25 Sept. 1872; (2) Lettice Elvira,<sup>8</sup> b. 18 July, 1874; (3) Charles H.,<sup>8</sup> b. 7 Sept. 1876; (4) Leonard Lozell,<sup>8</sup> b. 3 Apr. 1881; d. 18 Dec. 1881. (5) Hat-tie Matilda,<sup>8</sup> b. 3 Sept. 1883, Fremont, Newaygo Co., Mich.
1137. v. Mary Elvira,<sup>7</sup> b. 19 Apr. 1852, Parma, Mich.; res. (1883) with her parents;—unmarried.
1138. vi. Delon,<sup>7</sup> b. 3 Apr. 1854; m. 16 Apr. 1879, Kate Fell. Merchant. Res. (1884) Riverdale, Mich. *Children:* (1) Elcie June,<sup>8</sup> b. 3 June, 1881; (2) Maud,<sup>8</sup> b. 25 Jan. 1883.
1139. VI. IRA,<sup>6</sup> b. 2 Feb., 1820; m. Ann Maria Leach. FAMILY 179.
1140. VII. JESSE,<sup>6</sup> b. 9 Aug., 1824; d. 17 Aug., 1843, Concord, Mich., æ. 19 years.
1141. VIII. MARY MARIA,<sup>6</sup> b. 2 Nov., 1831; d. 20 Dec., 1851, Concord, Mich., æ. 20 years; was unmarried.

1142. **Luman<sup>5</sup> Humphrey**, [389] (*Daniel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 June, 1782, in Goshen, Ct. His own account of his youth was that, his mother dying in his boyhood, in the town of Weathersfield, Vt., whither the family had removed (probably preceded by her parents, Daniel and Mary (Norton) Elmore,\* with their family), he was taken to bring up by a Mrs. Upham, of Weathersfield, Vt., whose husband, it was said, had previously left and joined the Shakers. He was kindly and humanely treated by her until her husband's subsequent return to his family, after which he was subjected to much rigor and unjust privation, so that, at his majority, he was dismissed in destitution and illiteracy. He then began life for himself by work for wages through the summers and attending common school during the winters, and by private study, till he had acquired a useful English education. The assessment of his poll-tax for 1804 is on the Weathersfield Records. Not very long after attaining his majority, he joined his brother Ira<sup>5</sup> Humphrey, who had removed to the State of New York, and, subsequently, located with him at Junius (now Clyde), N. Y., and with him engaged in clearing a heavy forest tract for a farm. In the war of 1812, Ira<sup>5</sup> having been drafted as an army recruit, he volunteered and served as his substitute.

In Junius, he became acquainted with and formed an attachment for the country school-teacher, Philena Dryer, second daughter and child of Samuel and Philena (Robbins) Dryer,† of Victor, N. Y. She was born in West Stockbridge, Mass., 25 April, 1793. They were married, in Junius, N. Y., at the house of Capt. Redfield, whose wife was a cousin of the bride, 23 Feb., 1815, and at first settled in Junius, where he was still engaged in clearing land. About 1817, he removed to Victor, N. Y., and there purchased and occupied a wild tract, which he cleared, cultivated and resided on till 1837, when he again sold and removed with his family to northern Indiana, township of Millgrove, where he settled upon another new farm, improved it and made it his home till his death there, of acute pneumonia, 30 Jan., 1841, æ. 59 years.

He was a man of medium but compact stature, originally of much physical force, energy and endurance, though later in life his health was much invalidated for several years. He was firm, candid and patient in purpose, restless under debt, and trustful of the integrity and motives of others to a fault, and to his own great pecuniary injury. He was unobtrusive, quiet and retiring in manner, but cheerful, humorous and domestic, and eminently social with his friends;—a man whom none *knew* but to love.

Always a total abstainer himself, he early and through life arrayed his influence uncompromisingly against the social curse of drink. After his settlement in Victor, the erection of his farm

\* See foot-note to Fam. 16 (386), S., concerning the Elmore family. Since that was printed it has been ascertained that Sophia, Susan and Polly, there given as children of Daniel Elmore, were children of his daughter Mrs. Mary Willard. Daniel Elmore, probably born in 1730, is said to have lived in Sunderland, Mass., in 1755, and in Farmington, Ct., in 1761. His sons Lot and John were born in Northampton, Mass., and, probably, his daughters Naomi and Mary.—Acc. to Mr. Samuel E. Elmore.

We wish here to correct the date of birth of Rhoda (Humphrey) Scoville, dau. of Daniel and Naomi (Elmore) Humphrey, [Fam. 16 (390), S.] Rhoda was born 25 Apr. 1787; and died at Harrison, Potter Co., Pa., 1 Nov. 1864, æ. 77 years.

Naomi (Elmore) Humphrey, wife of Daniel Humphrey, was said, by her daughter Mrs. Rhoda Scoville, to have died soon after the birth of her *sixth* child, which also died and was buried with its mother.

† Philena Dryer was the second of eleven children of Samuel and Philena (Robbins) Dryer. Philena Robbins was born 25 Nov. 1767; and died in Victor, N. Y., 30 Nov. 1845. Samuel Dryer, the eighth of eleven children of John and Mary (Read) Dryer, was born in Rehoboth, Mass., 13 Feb. 1765; and died in Victor, N. Y., 6 May, 1837. He was married to Philena Robbins, at West Stockbridge, Mass., 18 Nov. 1790. His oldest brother Israel was in the Patriot Army, and was killed in the battle of Bunker Hill. After the birth of four children at West Stockbridge, where Samuel Dryer at first settled, he removed, about 1799, to Westford, Vt., where the remaining seven of his children were born; and thence, about 1812, to Victor, N. Y.

John Dryer (father of Samuel) was son of John Dryer, whose wife's name has not been ascertained. He was a German, or, more probably, a Hollander, and a weaver by trade, living in London; and was seized by a press-gang on the street and compelled to ship on board an English vessel, from which he escaped by jumping overboard, in a New England port, and swimming ashore. In his old age he became blind, and often gave this account of himself to his grandchild, Daniel Dryer (afterwards of Victor, N. Y.), who was accustomed to wait upon him and read the Bible to him. He lived to his one hundredth year, and died of injuries received in being thrown from a wagon. (Communicated by Prof. Charles R. Dryer, M. D., Fort Wayne, Ind.) It is believed that from this progenitor every individual of the name in America has descended.



buildings constructed of heavy timbers, required, as usual, a "raising," or "bee," to which the voluntary aid of all the neighbors was invited, and expected as a matter of usage and mutual courtesy. Provision of entertainment of food or spirits, or both, was also customary. For the former he made, on this occasion, the best and most bountiful preparations possible, but no spirits were furnished. The neighbors generally knowing his principles and habits came, and the raising began, and evidently expecting by the emergency to compel his acquiescence to usage, they soon intimated to him their expectation of spirits, or the intended alternative of abandoning the work. He replied that he was sorry to appear to any of them inhospitable or mean. Anything in his power excepting spirits was freely at their disposal, but the supplying of this was contrary to his sense of right, and impossible; and that, if it was the only alternative, his timbers would remain unraised till they rotted. The men abandoned the work and went away. He said but little, but there was much discussion of the case through the neighborhood, till some time afterward, by common consent among themselves, most of the same men, unasked, returned and completed the "raising."

He was a Methodist—"Father Humphrey" in church and society, in later life, and his house was the usual welcome rest and temporary home of the itinerant preachers of that denomination. Many years after his death, Hon. Samuel Rawson, his adjoining farm neighbor in Victor, said of him, "He was the most conscientious and strictly honest man I ever knew."

After his death, his widow, whose energy, frugality, spirit of independence, and fortitude in trials and adversity had distinguished her through her married life, maintained a home for her children and encouraged and aided in their education, till all had engaged in their own life work. She died in Millgrove (Orland P. O.), Ind., at the home of her daughter Mrs. Wilder, 10 Sept., 1860, æ. 67 years, having through an active and devoted life exemplified the exalted character of a Christian wife and mother.

*Children (born in Victor, N. Y., excepting the eldest, who was born in Junius, N. Y.):*

1143. I. NUMAN,<sup>o</sup> b. 22 Mch., 1816; d. 28 Apr., 1816, Junius (now Clyde), N. Y.
1144. II. CHARLOTTE DRYER,<sup>6\*</sup> b. 2 Feb., 1817; was married in Gilead, Branch Co., Mich., (a town adjoining Orland, Ind.), at the residence of Mr. Emerson Marsh, a brother-in-law of the bridegroom, 22 Sept., 1852, to Rev. Obed (son of Obed and Experience Smith†) Dickinson, b. 15 June, 1818, Amherst, Mass. After the death of his mother in 1842, Mr. Dickinson commenced a course of study for the ministry. He entered Marietta College in the fall of 1845, and graduated in the summer of 1849. In the fall of the same year, he became a member of the Theological Seminary at Andover, Mass., receiving his diploma in August, 1852.

Rev. Obed Dickinson and his wife sailed from New York, *via* Cape Horn, for Oregon, as Home Missionaries, Nov. 13th, 1852, and arrived at Portland, Oregon, March 4th, 1853. They were immediately stationed at Salem, by the older ministers of the Territory. On arriving at their field of labor, they found a Congregational church of four members already organized, but with no house of worship, and with small means to build. In the years 1861 to 1863, however, the Church had gathered sufficient strength, and after the usual trials incident to such a work, a commodious house of worship was completed, and dedicated August 28th, 1863, to the great joy of all concerned. During these last few years, especially after the civil war began, the question of slavery, in the now newly organized State

\* She was named for a sister of her mother.

† Obed and Experience (Smith) Dickinson resided on a farm in what was called East Parish, Amherst, Mass., until April, 1836, when they removed to Gilead, Branch Co., Mich., where they passed the remainder of their lives. He died 28 Oct. 1838, æ. 56 years. She died 19 Dec. 1842, æ. 57 years.

of Oregon, had excited a great amount of feeling. The pastor of the church at Salem taking strong grounds against human slavery, both in and out of the pulpit, it was thought best by many of its members that another minister should be called, which was accordingly done, and in April, 1867, he resigned his place to his successor, Rev. P. S. Knight, who, in 1882, was still in charge and preaching, with great acceptance, to the people.

These years of pioneering had been attended with much hardship, privation and sickness in his family, and to supplement his precarious support he had begun, in a small way, the cultivation and sale of garden seeds. This, which he has continued since the termination of his pastorate, now (1884) constitutes one of the leading industries of Salem, where he and his family still reside. He continues to occupy vacant pulpits from time to time, but has never again sought settlement as a pastor.

*Children (born in Salem, Oregon):*

1145. i. Luman Humphrey,<sup>7</sup> b. 25 Dec. 1853; d. 26 Dec. 1853, Salem, Oregon.
1146. ii. Myra Philena,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 Sept. 1856; d. 13 Nov. 1857, Salem, Oregon, æ. 1 year, and 2 months.
1147. iii. Cora Lamira,<sup>7</sup> b. 8 Dec. 1857; res. (1884) Salem, Oregon;—unmarried.  
[Edna America, b. 17 Oct. 1849, dau. of Philip and Cynthia (Pribble) Dairy, was adopted, when four years of age, by Rev. Obed Dickinson and his wife. She married in Salem, Oregon, 16 June, 1874, Perry Hume (son of Felix Laurence and Margaret Hume) Raymond, b. 1 Feb. 1848, in Bedford, Ind. Res. (1884) Salem, Oregon. He was, for many years, a resident, and Postmaster, of Albany, Oregon. *Children (born in Albany):* (1) Harry Laurence (Raymond), b. 20 April, 1875; d. 29 Sept. 1875. (2) Ethel May (Raymond), b. 9 May, 1879. (3) Myra Juliette (Raymond), b. 3 Nov. 1880.]
1148. III. IRA ELMORE,<sup>6</sup> b. 31 Oct., 1818; married Betsey Duncan Clark. FAMILY 180.
1149. IV. URSULA ANN,<sup>6</sup> b. 23 Dec., 1820; was married at her mother's residence, in Millgrove, Steuben Co., Ind., 14 Jan., 1844, to Orlando (son of William and Mariamne Breed) Wilder, of Millgrove, Ind., b. 25 Nov., 1815, at Sandy Creek, Oswego Co., N. Y. Farmer. They are a substantial and influential family; res. (1884) on the old Wilder homestead in Millgrove Township, Ind.; P. O. address, Orland, Steuben Co., Ind. *Children (born in Millgrove, Ind.):*
1150. i. Edson Adelson,<sup>7</sup> b. 16 Apr. 1845; m. at Sturgis, Mich., 23 Jan. 1873, Julia (dau. of Philip and Mary Ellen Blakeslee) Edgar, b. 9 Feb. 1854, Monroeville, Huron Co., Ohio. Her parents res. Cassopolis, Mich. He is a hardware merchant. P. O. address (1884) Orland, Ind. *Children (born in Millgrove, Ind.):* (1) Nellie,<sup>8</sup> b. 26 Jan. 1874; (2) Harry,<sup>8</sup> b. 15 Mch. 1875; (3) Bertha,<sup>8</sup> b. 20 Sept. 1876.
1151. ii. Eva Alida,<sup>7</sup> b. 18 Aug. 1852; m. at Millgrove, Ind., 21 Feb. 1877, Milton Timothy Rose, b. 7 Apr. 1847, Granville, Licking Co., O., son of Rev. Luman Parsons and Emeline (Starr) Rose, of Indianapolis, Ind. Rev. L. P. Rose (Cong.) is State Missionary for Indiana. Farmer. Res. (1884) Millgrove, Ind., on the old Wilder homestead; P. O. address Orland, Ind.
1152. iii. Luman Humphrey,<sup>7</sup> b. 17 Sept. 1854; d. 13 July, 1856, Millgrove, Ind.
1153. V. KEZIA DRYER,<sup>6\*</sup> b. 18 Feb., 1826; died of mercurial salivation, at Millgrove, Ind., 30 Nov., 1848, æ. 22 years. She was unmarried.
1154. VI. OTIS MILTON,<sup>6</sup> b. 26 Apr., 1832; married Sarah Frances Dennis. FAMILY 181.

\* She was named for a sister of her mother.

## FAMILY 64.

1155. Colonel **Jonathan<sup>5</sup> Humphrey**, [404] (*Col. Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Lieut. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 19 August, 1743, in Simsbury, Ct., and baptized 2 October, 1743.\* He married (1) 21 June, 1768, Eunice (dau. of Dea. Abraham Camp, of Norfolk, Ct., b. 18 Oct., 1746; d. 29 Nov., 1780.† He married (2) 31 Oct., 1781, Lydia Griswold (dau. of Maj.-Gen. Noah) Phelps, b. 25 Feb., 1764.

Colonel Humphrey resided in Simsbury, Ct., where he was a merchant, and a man of standing and influence. Like his father he was distinguished for his military services. In the Revolutionary war, he was in the company of Captain (afterward Major) Elihu<sup>3</sup> Humphrey, 1775-6, and was "Clerk of the Roll." It is said concerning him that he "was a most charming companion; his social airs and pleasant countenance gained the affection and good wishes of all." [Fam. 17, J.<sup>2</sup>] He was appointed Second Lieutenant, by the General Assembly of Connecticut, in October, 1776. When he was made Colonel has not been ascertained. He was one of the executors of the will of Major Elihu<sup>5</sup> Humphrey, and, in 1779, was appointed guardian of his six children.

Col. Jonathan Humphrey died 19 March, 1812, and was buried near Major Elihu<sup>5</sup> Humphrey, in Hop Meadow Burying-ground. Receipts for legacies from his estate were signed, July 22d. 1814, by Eunice Bissell, Titus L. Bissell, Lydia H. Humphrey, Laura G. Bacon, Richard Bacon, Jr., and Nancy Humphrey. (*Simsbury Prob. Rec.*, vi., 523.)

His widow survived him sixteen years, and died 26 July, 1828. The will of Lydia G. Humphrey, of Simsbury, was dated May 16th, 1828, and proved Aug. 18th, 1828: Lydia H. Humphrey executrix; mentions her dau. Laura G., wife of Richard Bacon; dau. Lydia H. Humphrey; and grandchildren: Richard Bacon, Jr., Harriet H. Bacon, Laura E. Bacon, Moses T. Bacon, Charles Bacon, Maria Bacon, and Philip Bacon. (*Simsbury Prob. Rec.*, xii., 189-197.)

## INSCRIPTIONS.

COL. JONATHAN HUMPHREY an officer in the Revolution born Aug. 30, 1744 died March 19, 1812.

EUNICE wife of CAPT. JONATHAN HUMPHREY, dau. of Dea. Abraham Camp, d. Nov. 29, 1780, in 34th y.

LYDIA G. HUMPHREY relict of COL. JONATHAN HUMPHREY, & daughter of the late Gen. Noah Phelps, died July 26, 1828, aged 64.

NANCY HUMPHREY dau. of COL. JONATHAN & LYDIA G. HUMPHREY d. Jan. 7, 1822, aged 30.‡

*Children (born in Simsbury; by 1st marriage):*

1156. I. EUNICE.<sup>6</sup> b. 12 July, 1773; d. 10 Apr., 1865, a. 91; m. 20 June, 1799, Titus Lucretius (son of Capt. Ebenezer Fitch and Esther Hayden) **Bissell**,\*\* of Windsor, Ct., born 23 Oct., 1766; d. 12 Sept., 1839. *Children:*

1157. i. Jonathan Humphrey,<sup>7</sup> b. 9 June, 1800, Windsor, Ct.; graduated at Yale College, and studied law; went to New Orleans, where he studied municipal law under Livingston. After practising there for some years, he removed to Charleston, S. C. While in

\* "Jonathan Humphrey, Jr., had Jonathan bap. 2 Oct. 1743." *Stiles' Hist. of Ancient Windsor*, Supplement: Wintonbury Church Records. We find on the *Simsbury Records*, in a list of children of Jonathan Humphrey, Jr., "Jonathan, b. 19 Aug. 1743;" and in another entry, where his first and second marriages, the dates of birth of his wives, and the names and dates of birth of his four children are recorded, "Col. Jonathan Humphrey, b. Aug. 3, 1744." In the inscription on his tombstone, his date of birth is given "Aug. 30, 1744." We have no statement that Jonathan born in 1743 died young, and cannot therefore decide which of these dates of birth is correct.

† *Simsbury Records*. Eunice, wife of Capt. Jonathan Humphrey, died Nov. 1780, acc. to the records of Rev. Samuel Stebbins, of Simsbury, Ct.

‡ These inscriptions were copied from tombstones in Hop Meadow Burying-ground.

\*\* For the Bissell family, see *Stiles' Hist. of Ancient Windsor*.

Yale, he had acquired a very thorough knowledge of the French, Spanish, German and Italian languages, speaking them with much fluency. During his residence in Charleston, his desire to acquire the business of the German Jews, so numerous there, led him to study Hebrew with the German accent. He was an excellent chemist as well as linguist, and was manager and agent of the Charlotte (S. C.) gold mines for twelve or fifteen years; was as accomplished physically as he was mentally. He died in Philadelphia, Pa., 18 Mch. 1845; was unmarried. He had come from the South with the germs of fever in his system; was attacked by pneumonia, and soon died.

1158. ii. Titus Lucretius,<sup>7</sup> b. 14 July. 1802, Windsor, Ct.; m. 25 Dec. 1831, Claudia (dau. of John) Bennet. Hardware merchant. Res. Charleston, S. C. *Children*: (1) Harriet Eliza,<sup>8</sup> b. 25 Dec. 1832, Mecklenberg, N. C. (2) Titus Lucretius,<sup>8</sup> b. 11 Aug. 1834, Simsbury, Ct.; m. 20 Nov. 1856, Anna (dau. of George) Thompson. *Child*:  
(a) Orville H.<sup>9</sup>, b. 11 Nov. 1857.  
(3) John Bennet,<sup>8</sup> b. 15 Mch. 1836; m. 17 Nov. 1858, Sarah H. (dau. of Robert L.) Baker. Res. in Alabama. (4) Henry Edward,<sup>8</sup> b. 6 Nov. 1837. (5) William Swinton,<sup>8</sup> b. 12 Mch. 1839. (6) Mary Caroline,<sup>8</sup> b. 5 Oct. 1840. (7) Eunice Laura,<sup>8</sup> b. 15 Mch. 1842. (8) Anna Keith,<sup>8</sup> b. 30 Nov. 1843. (9) Claudia Sarah,<sup>8</sup> b. 22 Feb. 1846. (10) George Augustus,<sup>8</sup> b. 9 Oct. 1848. (11) Mary Stone,<sup>8</sup> b. 10 Jan. 1851.
1159. iii. Daughter ———, b. 30 Nov. 1804, Hartford, Ct.; d. 17 Dec. 1804.
1160. iv. Harriet Eliza,<sup>7</sup> b. 26 Sept. 1806, Hartford, Ct.; d. 29 Nov. 1812, æ. 6 years.
1161. v. Henry Camp,<sup>7</sup> b. 29 Nov. 1810, Hartford, Ct.; about 1859, was in Dallas County, Alabama.
1162. vi. Edward Hamilton,<sup>7</sup> b. 18 Nov. 1812, Hartford, Ct.
1163. vii. Augustus Pettibone,<sup>7</sup> b. 11 Mch. 1814, Hartford, Ct.; d. 16 Apr. 1823, æ. 9 years.

(By 2d marriage):

1164. II. LYDIA HARRIET,<sup>9</sup> b. 20 May, 1783;\* d. 6 June, 1866, æ. 83; married (as 2d wife) 7 Jan., 1829, Hon. Jeffrey Orson (son of Noah Amherst and Charlotte) Phelps,<sup>†</sup> b. 1 Feb., 1791. Res. Simsbury (Hop Meadow), Ct. No children. Jeffrey Orson Phelps (son of Hon. Jeffrey Orson Phelps by another marriage) married Jane H.<sup>8</sup> (dau. of Col. Austin N.) Humphrey, gr.dau. of Hon. Loin<sup>6</sup> Humphrey, [Fam. 91, S.<sup>2</sup>]
1165. III. LAURA GRISWOLD,<sup>6</sup> b. 18 Sept., 1787;‡ d. 18 Nov., 1859, æ. 72; m. 12 Jan., 1813, Richard (son of Richard) Bacon, of Simsbury, Ct., b. 11 Oct., 1785. *Children*:  
1166. i. Richard,<sup>7</sup> b. 20 Mch. 1814; d. 30 Dec. 1838; was unmarried.  
1167. ii. Harriet Humphrey,<sup>7</sup> b. 18 Sept. 1815; married ———; res. Simsbury, Ct.  
1168. iii. Laura Elizabeth,<sup>7</sup> b. 1 Oct. 1819; d. 1869; was unmarried.  
1169. iv. Moses Tryon,<sup>7</sup> b. 29 Jan. 1822; d. 17 Aug. 1843; was unmarried.  
1170. v. Charles,<sup>7</sup> b. 14 Feb. 1824; married Anna Putnam, a descendant of Gen. Israel Putnam. Had two sons who res. in Hartford, Ct.  
1171. vi. Maria,<sup>7</sup> b. 14 Dec. 1825; m. (as 2d wife) Chauncey E. Eno. Res. Simsbury (Hop Meadow), Ct. Had two children.  
1172. vii. Philip,<sup>7</sup> b. 8 Apr. 1827; res. Simsbury (East Weatogue), Ct.; in 1870, was unmarried.

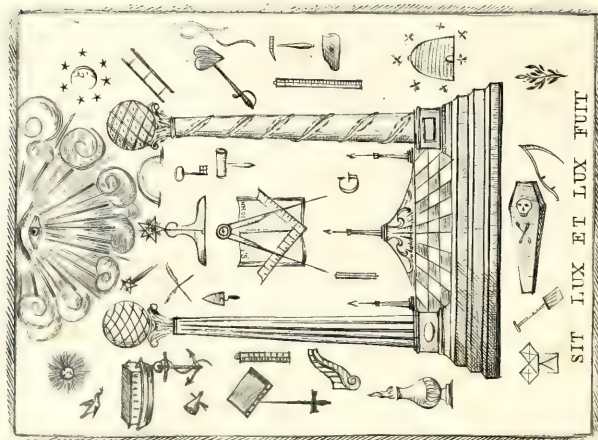
\* Harriet Lydia, dau. of Capt. Jonathan Humphrey, was baptized 14 Dec. 1783, by Rev. Samuel Stebbins, of Simsbury, Ct.

† For Phelps family, see Stiles' *Hist. of Ancient Windsor*.

‡ Lora Griswold, dau. of Jona. & Lora Griswold Humphrey, was baptized 13 Jan. 1788, by Rev. Samuel Stebbins, of Simsbury, Ct.







1173. IV. NANCY,<sup>6</sup> b. 9 Oct., 1791;\* d. 7 Jan., 1822, æ. 30; was unmarried. Her will was dated Dec. 26th, 1821, and proved Feb. 1st, 1822; mentions her mother Lydia G. Humphrey; sisters Eunice Bissell, Laura G. Bacon, and Harriet L. Humphrey; her uncle Elisha Phelps; and Eliza G. Phelps, dau. of her late uncle George Phelps. (*Simsbury Prob. Rec.*, ix., 89.)

#### FAMILY 65.

1174. Hon. **Reuben<sup>5</sup> Humphreys**, [432] (*Esq. Oliver,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Lieut. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 2 Sept., 1757, in West Simsbury, Ct. He married Anna<sup>5</sup> (dau. of Capt. Ezekiel<sup>4</sup> and Elizabeth Pettibone) Humphrey, born in 1758,† [Fam. 9 (214), S.<sup>2</sup>] They resided in West Simsbury (now Canton), Ct., where he built a house which is now standing in good condition (1884).

He entered the Army of the Revolution, as a private, and was engaged in the battle of Long Island. He was Captain of the militia company, prior to 1784 [See Fam. 35, S.<sup>2</sup>]; Major of militia; and Brigade Major and Inspector of the First Division of Connecticut Militia (two brigades, or nineteen regiments), 1791-1795.

He was a man of fine talents and useful attainments, and enjoyed the confidence of his fellow-citizens, who conferred upon him several important offices. In Simsbury, he was elected Justice of the Peace when about twenty-five years of age, and served from that time until his removal to Onondaga County, N. Y.: was also Representative to the General Assembly, 1779, '91, '93, (May Sessions);—at the last-named date with Daniel<sup>5</sup> Humphrey, [Fam. 22, J.<sup>2</sup>]‡

Major Humphreys made arrangements with the Wadsworths to emigrate to the "Genesee country," in Western New York, and take up land in company with them; but before the time for his departure, he received the appointment of Superintendent of Newgate, at Simsbury,—the first State prison in Connecticut. This he accepted, holding the position for five years. [See Fam. 17, S.<sup>2</sup>] At one time, when the prisoners mutinied and determined to set fire to the prison, one of them, being very much attached to May,<sup>6</sup> the little son of Major Reuben,<sup>5</sup> informed the father of the plot in order that he might save the life of the child. Thus their plan was defeated.

The portraits of Hon. Reuben Humphreys and his wife were painted by one of the prisoners, and are now (1884) in the possession of Mrs. P. L. Perine (1198), who writes that they were painted in 1800. Mrs. Humphreys is holding her daughter Eliza, then a babe of a few months, afterward Mrs. S. C. Parker, and the mother of Mrs. Perine. The topaz pin represented in the portrait is still in Mrs. Perine's possession. The coat of arms of the Humphreys family is painted in one corner of the picture.\*\* Mr. R. H. Farnham says of these portraits: "They were painted by a convict in the old Simsbury prison; but many years afterward *his* picture was repainted, by some other painter, so as to show him as an old man. In the original, he was in military costume, with a cocked hat, the position of Superintendent of the Newgate prison being a military one, under the laws of Connecticut."

\* Nancy, dau. of Jonathan Humphrey, was baptized March, 1792, by Rev. Samuel Stebbins, of Simsbury, Ct.

† She was born 20 June, 1761, acc. to the records of Mr. George D. Humphreys, [Fam. 112, S.]

‡ Simsbury, as did all the original towns of the State of Connecticut, always sent two representatives. The new towns only sent one each.

\*\* This coat of arms bears a fesse and three griffins' heads erased. Mrs. Wilcox [Fam. 70, S.] states that Judge Humphreys supposed, for some reason, that he was descended from a branch of the family in Wales. This coat of arms has occasioned some discussion. We give the original copper plate engraving surmounted by the picture of the Judge. It is the more remarkable from having been engraved by one Mr. Stiles who was a convict in the Newgate prison. It is engraved upon copper taken from the pit over which the prison was built, and is probably one of the earliest efforts of the kind in this country. I do not regard the arms as of any authority. My idea is that some tradition of family arms existed, and that this Stiles from some source obtained this three Griffins heads. On p. 53, the three nags heads in No. 9, of arms is seen, and may have been the original of the three Griffins heads, and the fact of this being a Welch family may have given currency to the idea of the Welch descent. The Masonic plate is from the same source and date.

The only other relic Mrs. Perine now has is a small leathern trunk, with the initials R. H., in brass nails, on the top of the cover.

Mrs. Sarah G. Sharp (1197) has one of a pair of silver knee-buckles set with brilliants, which were formerly worn by her grandfather Reuben Humphreys, whose name is engraved on the same. She has also a copy of his coat of arms.

Major Humphreys removed to Onondaga Hill, some four miles east of Marcellus, in Onondaga Co., N. Y., about 1801.\* About 1807, he agreed to pay ten dollars annually towards the support of Rev. Levi Parsons, if he was settled as pastor in Marcellus. Near the year 1817, he commenced making his summer residence in that town, occupying a house which was then, and for more than forty years afterward, called the "Green House," on account of its color.

In 1804, he was appointed, by Gov. Morgan Lewis, first Judge of Onondaga County, then embracing almost the entire western portion of the State. The commission, which is now in the possession of Mr. Moulton G. Farnham, reads as follows:

The People of the State of New York, by the grace of God, free and independent; to all to whom these presents shall come, greeting: Know ye that we have assigned and constituted, and by these presents do assign and constitute Reuben Humphrey of our County of Onondaga, Esquire, to be the first Judge of our Court of Common Pleas, to be holden in and for our said County of Onondaga, with full power unto him, the said Reuben Humphrey, to exercise, fulfill, do and perform all powers and jurisdiction which unto the office of first judge of the said court do or may belong, and do hereby authorize and empower the said Reuben Humphrey, together with the other judges and assistant justices of our said Court of Common Pleas, to be holden in and for our said county, or any three of them for the time being (whereof we will the said Reuben Humphrey or either of the said judges of the said court for the time being to be one), to hear, try and determine by a jury of twelve good and lawful freeholders of the said county, all suits, quarrels, controversies and differences cognizable in our said court, and arising in our county aforesaid, between any of the good people of our said State there, according to the laws and ordinances in that behalf made and provided, and to award execution therefor, and use and exercise all powers and jurisdiction to the said court belonging.

To have and to hold, exercise and enjoy the said office of first judge of the said Court of Common Pleas to be holden in and for our said county of Onondaga, with all the powers, jurisdiction and authorities thereunto belonging, unto him the said Reuben Humphrey for and during such time as he shall well behave himself therein, or until he shall attain the age of sixty years.

In testimony whereof, we have caused these our letters to be made patent, and the great seal of our said State to be hereunto affixed, witness our trusty and well beloved Morgan Lewis, Esquire, Governor of our said State, General and Commander in Chief of all the Militia, and Admiral of the Navy of the same, by and with the advice and consent of our Council of Appointment at our City of Albany the Third Day of July One Thousand Eight Hundred and Four, and in the Twenty Eighth year of our independence.

MOR'N LEWIS.

Passed the Secretary's office the Twelfth Day of July 1804,

Arch'd Mc Intyre, Dep. Sec'y.

Onondaga County, Clerks Office, 2nd Oct 1804. I certify that on this day personally appeared before me, Jasper Hopper, one of the Commissioners named in commission of Dedimus Potestatem for said county, the within named Reuben Humphrey, Esquire, and took and subscribed the several oaths required by law.

Onondaga

Jasper Hopper.

Commission to Reuben Humphrey, Esq'r, as First Judge.

Recorded.

This office he held until his election, in 1807, as Representative to the Congress of the United States for the Sixteenth District of New York. Having served one term of two years, he declined re-election. He was a Member of the Senate of the State of New York for the Western District, from 1811 to 1815, the 34th, 35th, 36th and 37th Sessions; and an active and earnest friend of the Erie canal in the days of De Witt Clinton.†

\* About 1801, acc. to *The Centennial History of the Town of Marcellus*; in 1802, acc. to Mr. M. S. Dyer; in 1803, acc. to some of the descendants of Major Humphreys.

† The building of this canal, the most influential factor in the development of the State of New York and of the Western States, then so-called, incurred an unwonted degree of hostility and opposition. It was called "Clinton's big ditch," and the idea of digging a canal along-side of the Mohawk river was likened to the wisdom displayed in the old Dutch houses, where a big hole was made for the entrance of the dog and a little one for the cat, and when the Judge invited his brother Capt. Asher to visit him in his new home in the then West, he replied that he would do so as soon as Clinton's Big Ditch was opened, which he clearly believed would never be.

Hon. Reuben<sup>5</sup> Humphreys is described as a large, muscular, and portly man, whose usual weight in the prime of life was about two hundred and fifty pounds; and several of his children partook largely of his physical characteristics. He died at Marcellus, N. Y., 11 Aug., 1832, æ. 75 years.\* Mrs. Humphreys died 1 Apr., 1827, æ. 68 years.\* She is said to have been fully the equal of her husband in intellectual powers.

Judge Humphreys was a man of might and renown in those days. Early in military life, and all his days in public life,—always in positions of trust and influence, he developed those habits of push and energy for which his mind and physical nature so well qualified him. His stalwart form and sturdy hand and will gave direction and force to whatever his mind espoused. His energetic and business wife managed the household and farm, while he managed the world outside. Still he had a mind for a joke, and he could laugh as heartily and joke as keenly as the best. On one occasion he was lamenting his large family, when his grandmother, then nearly a hundred years old, said "Why Reuben, children are a blessing." "Yes," he replied, "so is snow a blessing, but who wants it twelve feet deep," alluding to his twelve children. His mother was very proud of him, and her inquiry, "Have you seen Esquire Humphreys, my son, the Major?" may indicate the mother's idea of his position and consequence.

It is said of him that he was somewhat given to eccentricities. "One Sabbath, the choir in church sang a hymn to the tune of 'Antigua,' and it so disturbed the old gentleman in his peace of mind, that immediately after the services he met the choir, and by paying the chorister one dollar, obtained from them the promise that they would not sing it again in that church, so long as he should live. Thus it was always said that Judge Humphreys bought 'Antigua.' The choir lived up to their contract."†

*Children (born in Canton, Ct., excepting the youngest two, who were born in Marcellus, N. Y.):*

- 1175. I. ANNA,<sup>6</sup> died æ. 2 years.
- 1176. II. GUY,<sup>6</sup> b. 1779; d. 2 Dec., 1807, æ. 27;‡ m. Abby Rice. FAMILY 182.
- 1177. III. REUBEN,<sup>6</sup> died in 1822; m. Diantha Lawrence. FAMILY 183.
- 1178. IV. GAD,<sup>6</sup> b. 1786; d. 30 Aug., 1859, æ. 73; m. Mary Larned. FAMILY 184.
- 1179. V. STERNE,<sup>6</sup> b. 1787; died at Onondaga, N. Y., in 1805, æ. 18; was unmarried.
- 1180. VI. ANN,<sup>6</sup> b. 13 May, 1790; d. 11 June, 1850, æ. 60,‡ in Marcellus, N. Y. She was married, at her father's residence in Marcellus, N. Y., prior to 1820, to Cutler **Leonard**, brother of Benjamin Leonard who married her sister Helen.<sup>6</sup> They settled in Onondaga, N. Y., where they resided several years; about 1820, removed to Illinois, where he soon died. [See (1185).] She returned to her old home, where she continued to reside until her death. No children.
- 1181. VII. MAY,<sup>6</sup> b. 15 July, 1792; d. 7 Dec., 1866, æ. 74; m. Mary Anne Hoppin. FAMILY 185.
- 1182. VIII. PERINTHA,<sup>6</sup> b. 30 July, 1794; d. 12 Sept., 1845, Attica, Wyoming Co., N. Y. She married, 24 Mch., 1824, Moulton (son of Reuben\*\* and — Moulton) **Farnham**, b. about 1798, Shafisbury, Vt. He moved to Onondaga County, N. Y., when quite young; was educated at the old Onondaga Academy, and studied law with Hon. James R. Lawrence, of Syracuse, N. Y.; settled in Attica, N. Y., about 1824. He married (2) in Bethany, Genesee Co., N. Y., about 1847, Almira G. Champlain. A daughter, Myra Farnham, born in Attica, is the only surviving child of the second marriage, and resides with her mother (1884). Mr. Farnham died in Attica, N. Y., in July, 1872. *Children:*

\* According to the inscription on the tombstone in *Marcellus Burying-ground*.

† *The Centennial Hist. of Marcellus*. ‡ Acc. to inscription in the *Marcellus Burying-ground*.

\*\* Reuben Farnham was born in Brimfield, Mass. He served in the Revolutionary war; fought in the battle of Long Island

1183.

- i. Reuben Humphreys,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 Oct. 1827, Attica, N. Y.; married (1) 3 Nov. 1852, Elizabeth Scott<sup>7</sup> (eldest dau. of Solomon Hoxie and Jennette A.<sup>6</sup> Humphrey) Lee, b. 1 Feb. 1836; d. 24 Feb. 1853. He married (2) 3 Oct. 1859, Frances Elizabeth<sup>7</sup> (dau. of Hector<sup>6</sup> and Hannah M. Patterson) Humphrey,\* of Attica, N. Y., b. 31 Jan. 1841, Batavia, N. Y.; gr.dau. of Sylvanus<sup>6</sup> Humphrey [Fam. 70, S.<sup>2</sup>], as was also the first wife.

Mr. Farnham studied law in his father's office and at a law school in Ballston Spa, N. Y., from 1850 to 1852; was admitted to practice, but has never followed the profession. In April, 1857, he established himself in Leocompton, Kansas, as a Real Estate and Loan Agent, but subsequently removed his business to Topeka. In September, 1860, he returned to New York State, and located at Batavia, N. Y. In the spring of 1864, he organized the First National Bank of Batavia, of which he was the first President, and a Director for some years. He moved to Attica, in 1869, and has held the offices of Justice of the Peace and Supervisor of the town; built the Attica malt-house in 1882, and is now conducting it. Res. (1884) Attica, N. Y. *Children*: (1) Alice May,<sup>8</sup> b. 10 May, 1862, Batavia, N. Y.; is studying medicine at the Woman's Medical College of Philadelphia (1884). (2) Anna Elizabeth,<sup>8</sup> b. 12 May, 1868, Batavia, N. Y. (3) Edith Helen,<sup>8</sup> b. 8 Apr. 1871, Attica, N. Y. (4) Reuben Humphreys,<sup>8</sup> b. 31 July, 1872, Attica, N. Y. (5) Grace Humphreys,<sup>8</sup> b. 20 Dec. 1875, Attica, N. Y.; d. 20 Aug. 1876. (6) Jessie Hannah,<sup>8</sup> b. 16 May, 1877, Attica, N. Y.

1184.

- ii. Moulton Guy,<sup>7</sup> b. 30 Aug. 1829, Attica, N. Y.; married, in Jefferson County, Kansas, November, 1861, Jennie M. Foster. They resided several years in Topeka, Kansas, and afterward in Attica, N. Y. Res. (1884) with his family, at No. 251 Whitney Place, Buffalo, N. Y. He is in the Insurance business. *Children (born in Topeka, Kansas, excepting the youngest, who was born in Attica, N. Y.)*: (1) Moulton,<sup>8</sup> b. 1862; (2) Frederick E.<sup>8</sup>, b. 1865; (3) Minnie A.<sup>8</sup>, b. 1868; (4) Charles Foster,<sup>8</sup> b. 6 Nov. 1872.

1185.

- IX. HELEN,<sup>6</sup> b. 26 July, 1797; died at Prattsburgh, N. Y., 17 May, 1846, æ. 49 years. She resembled her father;—was large, of noble presence, and dignified and amiable character. She married (1) about 1820, Benjamin Leonard, a younger brother of Cutler Leonard, husband of her sister Ann<sup>6</sup> Humphrey. Soon after this marriage, these two brothers with their wives went to Illinois, and settled near the Wabash river. They had not been there very long before both husbands were taken sick with chills and fever, at that time so prevalent through that part of the country, and both died and were there buried. The date of death of the husband of Helen is obtained from a memento given to her soon after his death, which reads "Sacred to the memory of Benjamin Leonard, who died August 31st, 1820, aged 35 years." In the meantime the sisters were both taken sick. So soon as they recovered sufficiently, they started for their old home in Marcellus, N. Y. It was a long, tedious journey; and they were so feeble that they were carried, a part of the way, on a bed.

After Mrs. Helen Leonard's recovery, she married (2) in Marcellus, N. Y., 5 Feb., 1822, Abner Parcell (son of Moses† and Elizabeth Arnett) Lyon, b. Jan.

\* Mr. R. H. Farnham states that the family of Hector Humphrey did not add the s to their name until within the last twenty years (1884).

† Moses Lyon, born in 1763, at Lyons Farms, N. J.; married, in 1787, Elizabeth Arnett; removed to Prattsburgh, N. Y., where he resided until his death. They had thirteen children, two of whom died in infancy; the others lived to mature years and all married.



1799, Elizabethtown, N. J. He was a tanner by trade, as his father had been. A few years after his marriage he went into the mercantile business. In 1855, he moved to a farm, on which he remained until about 1869, when he located at Naples, N. Y., where he continued to reside until his death, 10 Mch., 1878.

In his younger years he was quite a politician. He held the office of magistrate at the age of twenty-six years, and it was recorded as noticeable that he was the youngest magistrate ever elected in the town. He was an eminently pious man; was a deacon in the Presbyterian church for many years. Two years before his death, when more than seventy-five years old, he represented the Presbytery of Steuben, in the General Assembly at St. Louis. *Children (by 2d marriage; born in Prattsburgh, N. Y.):*

1186.

i. ———<sup>7</sup> (Lyon), died at birth.

1187.

ii. Helen Ann<sup>7</sup> (Lyon), b. 4 Dec. 1825; m. Prattsburgh, N. Y., 17 Dec. 1846, John Vrooman (son of John<sup>\*</sup> and Clarissa Vrooman) **Lewis**, b. 23 Mch. 1823, Prattsburgh, N. Y. Carriage-maker. Res. (1884) Naples, N. Y. *Children (the first three born in Prattsburgh, the others in Naples, N. Y.):* (1) Cutler Leonard<sup>8</sup> (Lewis), b. 20 Nov. 1847; m. in Naples, N. Y., 3 Mch. 1870, Esther (dau. of William, Jr., and Elsie Hatch) Duntun, of Naples, N. Y., b. 9 Nov. 1851, Italy, Yates Co., N. Y. Merchant,—in partnership with his brothers Jacob E.<sup>8</sup> and William J.<sup>8</sup>, in Naples, N. Y., (1884). *Children:*

(a) Lena Helen<sup>9</sup> (Lewis), b. 11 Nov. 1871; d. 28 Mch. 1873. (c) Minnie Elsie<sup>9</sup> (Lewi-), b. 7 Jan. 1877.

(b) Charles Luman<sup>9</sup> (Lewis), b. 29 Apr. 1873. (d) James Gordon<sup>9</sup> (Lewis), b. 5 May, 1882.

(2) Charles Clinton<sup>8</sup> (Lewis), b. 22 June, 1850; m. Prattsburgh, N. Y., 10 Jan. 1877, Mary Amelia (dau. of Francis Augustus and Anna Gustava Holmes) Swenson, b. 20 July, 1854, Stockholm, Sweden. Her parents dying when she was quite young, she was adopted by Chauncey Clark, and took his surname. He is a merchant. Res. (1884) Middlesex, N. Y. *Child:*

(a) Anna Helen<sup>9</sup> (Lewis), b. 31 Oct. 1878.

(3) Frank Lyon<sup>8</sup> (Lewis), b. 14 Dec. 1853; m. Naples, N. Y., 8 Sept. 1875, Emma (dau. of William and Sarah Scutt) Johnson, of Naples, N. Y., born in that town, 15 Feb. 1858. Merchant,—in partnership with his brother Charles Clinton.<sup>8</sup> Res. (1884) Middlesex, N. Y. (4) Jacob Edward<sup>8</sup> (Lewis), b. 16 Mch. 1855; m. Gorham, N. Y., 2 Mch. 1881, Mary H. (dau. of William C. and Patience Smith) Winnie, of Gorham, N. Y., b. 3 May, 1863, Amsterdam, Montgomery Co., N. Y. Merchant. Res. (1884) Naples, N. Y. (5) Mary Helen<sup>8</sup> (Lewis), b. 1 Jan. 1858; m. Naples, N. Y., 28 June, 1882, Dennison Hiram (son of Hiram and Mary Chesebro) **Maxfield**, of Naples, N. Y., born there, 17 Nov. 1857. He is engaged in the banking business with his father, and in grape-growing. Res. (1884) Naples, N. Y. *Child:*

(a) ———<sup>9</sup> (Maxfield), b. 9 Dec. 1883.

(6) Clara Jane<sup>8</sup> (Lewis), b. 7 Aug. 1860; m. Naples, N. Y., 26 Dec. 1878, Charles Jerome (son of Simon and Martha Bush) **Smith**, of Naples, N. Y., born there, 25 Nov. 1855. Farmer. Res. (1884) Naples, N. Y. *Child:*

(a) Martha Helen<sup>9</sup> (Smith), b. 8 June, 1880; d. 10 Apr. 1881.

<sup>\*</sup> John Lewis, born in Broadalbin, N. Y.; married Clarissa Vrooman, born in Schenectady, N. Y. He died in 1878. She is still living, 1884, at the age of 86, in Prattsburgh, N. Y., where they settled many years ago.

- (7) William James<sup>s</sup> (Lewis), b. 2 July, 1863. Merchant. Res. (1884), Naples, N. Y.  
 (8) John Ward<sup>s</sup> (Lewis), b. 10 Jan. 1866. Res. (1884) Naples, N. Y.
1188. iii. Benjamin Leonard<sup>7</sup> (Lyon), b. 30 Nov. 1827; m. Prattsburgh, N. Y., 28 June, 1854, Ann J. (Hare) Weld, b. 24 Mch. 1830, Prattsburgh, N. Y., dau. of George and Janet (Pringle) Hare. Farmer. Res. (1884) Prattsburgh, N. Y.; P. O. address, Ingleside, Steuben Co., N. Y. *Children (born in Prattsburgh, N. Y.):* (1) George Judson<sup>s</sup> (Lyon), b. 30 Mch. 1855; d. 5 Oct. 1864, Prattsburgh, N. Y. (2) Abner Lester<sup>s</sup> (Lyon), b. 22 Mch. 1859; d. 26 Oct. 1864, Prattsburgh, N. Y.
1189. iv. William Woods<sup>7</sup> (Lyon), b. May, 1830; d. Jan. 1862.
1190. v. Mary Elizabeth<sup>7</sup> (Lyon), b. Aug. 1832; d. July, 1853, Bath, N. Y.
1191. vi. Sterne Humphrey<sup>7</sup> (Lyon), b. 18 Sept. 1834; m. Prattsburgh, N. Y., 26 Dec. 1860, Laura (dau. of Nehemiah and Betsey Vermilye) Strong, of Prattsburgh, N. Y., born there, 30 Nov. 1837. Farmer. P. O. address (1884) Naples, N. Y. *Children (born in Prattsburgh, N. Y.):* (1) John Edward<sup>s</sup> (Lyon), b. 27 May, 1862; (2) Helen Elizabeth<sup>s</sup> (Lyon), b. 28 Oct. 1865; (3) Annie Jane<sup>s</sup> (Lyon), b. 11 Sept. 1869; (4) Leonard Strong<sup>s</sup> (Lyon), b. 16 July, 1871; (5) Mary Sophronia<sup>s</sup> (Lyon), b. 4 Feb. 1874; (6) Alice Laura<sup>s</sup> (Lyon), b. 27 May, 1878.
1192. vii. Sarah Jane<sup>7</sup> (Lyon), b. 16 Aug. 1836; m. Prattsburgh, N. Y., 13 Apr. 1858, Charles Ward **Watkins**, of Naples, N. Y., b. 18 Feb. 1828, Naples, N. Y., where his parents resided. No children. Mr. Watkins is a farmer; has been appointed Constable many times, and Deputy Sheriff. He served in the war for the Union; enlisted 19 Aug. 1862, as private, in Co. D, 126th N. Y. Reg., and was always attached to the Second Corps of the Army of the Potomac, which corps was a part of the time commanded by Maj.-Gen. Andrew Atkinson Humphreys. [See Pennsylvania family of Humphreys.] He was promoted to 1st Lieutenant, 20 Jan. 1865; was discharged 18 June, 1865, having served nearly three years, and having been in all the general battles of the Army of the Potomac, from Gettysburgh to the surrender. Res. (1884) on the old homestead, Naples, N. Y.
1193. viii. Thomas Hammond<sup>7</sup> (Lyon), b. Aug. 1838; d. Apr. 1845.
1194. X. ELIZA,<sup>o</sup> b. 27 July, 1799, Canton, Ct.; went to Onondaga Co., N. Y., in 1803, with her parents. She was married in Marcellus, N. Y., by Rev. Levi Parsons, 25 June, 1822, to Sanford Curtis (son of Samuel and Asenath Laurence) **Parker**, b. 4 Feb., 1800, Marcellus, N. Y. In 1837, they removed to Baldwinsville, Onondaga Co., N. Y., where he died of paralysis, 24 Apr., 1861. He was a lawyer, enjoying a large practice, and of wide influence in social and political life. In 1869, Mrs. Parker, with her daughter Gertrude,<sup>7</sup> started for Omaha, Nebraska, but died of congestion of the lungs, 22 May, 1869, at the residence of her oldest daughter, Mrs. E. R. Davis, in Chicago, Ill. Her remains were interred at Baldwinsville, N. Y. This family has been known, for many years, as one of excellent character, capacity and respectability. *Children (born in Marcellus, N. Y.):*
1195. i. Anna Maria,<sup>7</sup> b. 21 Apr. 1825; moved with her parents to Baldwinsville, N. Y., in 1837. She was married (1) by Rev. Townsend Walker, Baldwinsville, 8 May, 1845, to James Leslie **Henry**, born in 1823, Weedsport, Cayuga Co., N. Y.; died of consumption, 5 Nov. 1848, Baldwinsville, N. Y., where they resided. He was a druggist. Mrs. Henry was married (2) by Rev. J. R. Young, Baldwinsville, N. Y., 20 Sept. 1854, to Rev. Edwin Rutsen **Davis**, b. 15 Dec. 1823, Baldwinsville, N. Y. He was graduated from Hamilton College, N. Y., in 1851, and from Auburn Theological Seminary, in 1856; is a Presbyterian clergyman. Removed, in 1868, to Chicago,

Ill. P. O. address (1884) 464 West Adams St., in that city. *Children (by 1st marriage)*: (1) Mary E. Leslie (Henry), b. 18 May, 1846, Baldwinsville, N. Y.; was a music teacher; removed to Chicago, at twenty years of age, and there died of consumption, 26 Feb. 1874. She was unmarried. *(By 2d marriage)*: (2) Edwin Parker\* (Davis), b. 16 Sept. 1856, Baldwinsville N. Y.; removed to Chicago in 1868; was graduated from the College of New Jersey, at Princeton, N. J., in 1879; and from Rush Medical College, Chicago, Ill., in 1882, where he now lectures (1884). He is a practising physician in Chicago;—is unmarried. (3) Anna Gertrude\* (Davis), b. 16 Mch. 1861, Camillus, Onondaga Co., N. Y.; died there, 25 Jan. 1862, of consumption.

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- ii. Mary Eliza,<sup>†</sup> b. 19 Feb. 1827; died of measles, in Marcellus, N. Y., 16 Feb. 1832, at 5 years;—"a remarkably sweet and beautiful child."

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- iii. Sarah Garrett,<sup>†</sup> b. 13 Aug. 1829; went with her father's family to Baldwinsville, N. Y., in 1837. She was married, by Rev. J. R. Young, in Baldwinsville, N. Y., 1 June, 1852, to Peter Hartman (son of Dr. Philip\* and Eliza Pickett) **Sharp**, b. 2 June, 1814, Claverack, Columbia Co., N. Y. When two years old, he went with his father's family to Baldwinsville, N. Y. At an early age he became a clerk and book-keeper in a country store; at the time of his marriage, was interested in a woolen mill in Baldwinsville, N. Y. Subsequently, for two years, 1862-1863, he was engaged in the same business at Eaton, Madison Co., N. Y. He removed to Chicago, Ill., late in 1865; thence, early in 1867, to Omaha, Nebraska, which has since been his home, and where he is in the Wholesale Leather and Finding and Saddlery Hardware business. With his wife and three children, all unmarried, he resides (1884) Omaha, Neb. *Children (born in Baldwinsville, N. Y., except the fourth, who was born in Eaton, N. Y.)*: (1) Sanford Parker\* (Sharp), b. 17 July, 1853; d. 4 Oct. 1854. (2) Lawrence Hartman\* (Sharp), b. 27 Aug. 1855; d. 24 July, 1875. (3) Henry Clement\* (Sharp), b. 15 July, 1857; has been for several years a member of the firm of P. H. Sharp & Son. (4) Mary Eliza\* (Sharp), b. 6 Apr. 1863. (5) Joseph Samuel\* (Sharp), b. 23 Sept. 1864; is a book-keeper for P. H. Sharp & Son, Omaha, Neb., (1884).

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- iv. Gertrude Eliza,<sup>†</sup> b. 24 Oct. 1831; was married (1) by Rev. Townsend Walker, at Baldwinsville, N. Y., 6 Aug. 1850, to Hanmer Cronkhite **Degolyer**, b. 6 Apr. 1829, Fort Ann, N. Y.; d. 23 Feb. 1851. He was in the grain and milling business. She was married (2) by Rev. John R. Young, at Baldwinsville, N. Y., 11 Oct. 1854, to Peter Laurence (son of Henry† and Amanda Kellogg) **Perine**, b. 24 Feb. 1829, Ira, Cayuga Co., N. Y. At fourteen years of age, he left his father's farm to learn the mercantile business, in which he continued until 1864. He was then for five years Teller and Cashier of the First National Bank of Baldwinsville, N. Y. In 1869, he removed to Omaha, Nebraska, and, since that year, has been Cashier of the Land Department of the Union Pacific Railway Company. P. O. address (1884) 1920 Dodge St., Omaha, Nebraska. No children.

[Grace West, b. 7 July, 1866; was left an orphan, and was adopted in early infancy by Mr. and Mrs. Perine. She now bears the surname Perine.]

\* Dr. Philip Sharp was born 20 Nov. 1775, Claverack, Columbia Co., N. Y.; and died 12 Oct. 1861, Baldwinsville, N. Y. He acquired his profession as a physician in the city of Hudson, N. Y.; was married, 25 Feb. 1800, to Eliza Pickett, born in Sandfield, Berkshire Co., Mass.; died, 14 June, 1860, Baldwinsville, N. Y.

† Henry Perine, b. 1787, Jackson, Washington Co., N. Y.; d. Aug. 1869. He m. 1820, Amanda Kellogg, b. 1794, Sempronius Cayuga Co., N. Y.; d. Jan. 1878.

1199. XI. HUGH,<sup>6</sup> b. 9 Mch., 1804, Marcellus, N. Y.; married, Wednesday, 22 Apr., 1829, Marietta (dau. of John and Theodocia Worthington) Sanford, of Marcellus, N. Y., b. 30 Mch., 1809.

Mr. Humphreys resided, during the early years of his life, in Marcellus, Onondaga Co., N. Y.; was in business there, until some four years after his marriage, when he went to Philadelphia, where he continued to reside until his death. After his removal to that city, he was in a commission business, then in the United States Bank for some time, and for twenty or more years with Frederick Brown, Senior and Junior; was at one time in the U. S. Revenue Department at the Custom House. He died, Sunday, 10 Aug., 1879, at 1010 Spruce St., Philadelphia. His widow res. (1884) 929 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa. No children.

1200. XII. STERNE,<sup>6</sup> b. 25 Dec., 1805; d. 18 Feb., 1856, æ. 50; m. Ann L. Bevan. FAMILY 186.

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1201. Captain **Asher<sup>s</sup> Humphreys,\*** [433] (*Esq. Oliver,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Lieut. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 16 Apr., 1759, in West Simsbury (now Canton), Ct. He married, 21 Sept. 1781, Chloe<sup>5</sup> (dau. of Capt. Ezekiel<sup>4</sup> and Elizabeth Pettibone) Humphrey, [Fam. 9 (216), S.<sup>2</sup>] She was born 28 June, 1762;† and died 31 Jan., 1813, æ. 50 years.‡ He settled in West Simsbury, Ct.; resided on the premises and erected the dwelling-house afterward owned (1856) by Pomeroy Higley, [Fam. 4 (99), S.<sup>2</sup>]

He was captain of the militia company in which his brother Reuben and his wife's brothers, Frederick and George Humphreys, had been officers. During the war of 1812, when those who were exempted from military duty on account of age or infirmity formed themselves into companies, chose their officers, and held themselves in readiness to march at a moment's notice, Asher and Frederick Humphreys were sergeants, and George Humphreys captain of a company called "Silver Greys;" but never saw active service. [See Fams. 33 and 34, S.<sup>2</sup>]

Mr. M. S. Dyer, of Canton, Ct., sends us the following reminiscences:

"Capt. Asher Humphreys I well remember. I was raised within three-quarters of a mile of him and was about twenty years old when he died, and so long as I went to school saw him daily, as our school-house was not more than ten rods from his house. He kept a hotel, up to about 1820, which was for many years one of the most noted in this region. He was a man of great colloquial powers, well-informed on the current topics of the day, and could entertain his guests to their satisfaction.

"I well remember the Silver Grays. It was a sort of burlesque, something like the Putnam Phalanx of the present time. Col. Joseph Dyer [Fam. 7 (170), S.<sup>2</sup>], I think, was the captain. The most of the company were Revolutionary soldiers and discharged officers of militia companies. They had very little idea of going to fight, unless in case of invasion.

\* It has been an unsettled question whether the final *s* belongs to the name of Humphreys, and if so at what time it was added. I have a deed of land made by my grandfather Capt. Asher Humphreys to my father Dr. Erastus Humphreys, dated 14 May, 1806, in which Asher Humphrey signs his name without the *s*. But in the same instrument drawn up by Dr. Solomon Everest, Justice of the Peace, all of the Humphreys are signed with an *s*. This seems to confirm the traditional statement that the *s* was adopted as a result of information obtained through Col. David Humphreys during his sojourn abroad, and in consequence of the investigations made by him in England. Previous to that time I do not find it, nor do I generally find it used out of the immediate branch of the family. Later information shows, however, that some branches of the family, see pages 53 and 54, and arms Nos. 9, 15, 16, 17, and 18, where the final *s* is used, see also note in connection with Fam. 65.—*F. H.*

† Col. George Humphrey wrote his name without the *s*, and Mother remembers when her Father made the addition to his, at the suggestion of his brother Hector, [Fam. 113, S.] who, on his way home from college at one time, had paid a visit to the Col. or Gen. David Humphreys, of Humphreysville, and by him been convinced that the '*s*' belonged to the name, and as will be seen Col. George so signs his name after the silhouette"—*Miss Sarah Brown.*

‡ 28 June, 1763, acc. to record of Mr. George D. Humphreys, [Fam. 112, S.]

‡ Acc. to inscription in the Burying-ground on the Albany road, east of Canton.

"Capt. Asher carried on a large farm, which he sold a year or so before he died. The house that he built and occupied (directly across the street from my house) was burned eight or ten years since. The house built by Esq. Reuben Humphreys [Fam. 65, S.<sup>2</sup>] is now standing in good condition. The house built by Esq. Oliver Humphrey [Fam. 18, S.<sup>2</sup>], before 1760, is now standing in good order, about two hundred yards from me. The house built by Oliver Humphrey, son of Asher, is standing in good condition, about sixty or seventy yards from me.

"Capt. Asher was a large man, of fine personal appearance, and much respected in the community. I do not think he ever sought offices, as I am sure he might have had them had he been so disposed." He was, all through life, at times affected with the asthma, which may have had something to do with his leading a more quiet life than his relatives. His wife was a woman of great energy and business tact, and during her life had much to do in carrying on the business of the house and farm.

Capt. Asher Humphreys died in Canton, Ct., 12 Mch., 1826,\* æ. 67 years. His will was dated Jan. 16th, 1821, and proved Mch. 23d, 1826; mentions sons Oliver, Erastus, Hiram, Harry, Truman; gr. sons Norris and Ezekiel, sons of son Oliver; daus. Sophia, Mary and Emeline. (*Simsbury Prob. Rec.*, x., 96-97, 136-140.)

*Children (born in West Simsbury, Ct.):*

- 1202. I. Fanny,<sup>6</sup> b. 16 July, 1782; died in West Simsbury, Ct., 12 Nov., 1782, æ. 4 months;
- 1203. II. OLIVER,<sup>6</sup> b. 17 Apr., 1783; d. 12 Mch., 1851, æ. 68; m. Rhoda Woodford. FAMILY 187.
- 1204. III. ERASTUS,<sup>6</sup> b. 17 May, 1785; d. 9 Mch., † 1848, æ. 63; m. Anna Landon. FAMILY 188.
- 1205. IV. JULIUS,<sup>6</sup> b. 16 Oct., 1787; died at New Orleans, La., 12 July, † 1811, æ. 24 years, was unmarried. He was a midshipman in the United States Navy.
- 1206. V. NORRIS,<sup>6</sup> b. 8 Sept., 1789; died in Canton, Ct., 22 Sept., 1806, æ. 17 years.
- 1207. VI. SOPHIA,<sup>6</sup> b. 8 Apr., 1792; died before 1876; was unmarried. She was, for many years, teacher in a Young Ladies Academy in Cincinnati, O.; possessed a superior mind, and intellectual accomplishments, but became insane after middle life.
- 1208. VII. HIRAM,<sup>6</sup> b. 12 July, 1794; d. 19 Apr., 1874, æ. 80; m. Deborah Veits Case. FAMILY 189.
- 1209. VIII. JOHN,<sup>6</sup> b. 16 July, 1796; enlisted in the War of 1812, for three years or during the war; served out his time and was honorably discharged. He then enlisted in the United States Navy, and went up the Mediterranean with Commodore Chauncey, in the United States Frigate Macedonian. After serving out his term of enlistment, he went to Liverpool, England, and shipped on board a merchant vessel for Hallowell, Maine. He died on the passage, August, 1818; was unmarried.\*\*
- 1210. IX. HARRY,<sup>6</sup> b. 12 Mch., 1799; d. 30 Sept., 1848, æ. 49; m. Ellen M. Baxter. FAMILY 190.
- 1211. X. MARY,<sup>6</sup> b. 13 Mch., 1801; died in New York City, 23 Aug., 1868, æ. 67 years; was unmarried. Res. in New York City.
- 1212. XI. EMELINE,<sup>6</sup> b. 8 Apr., 1803; died in 1849, at Thibodeaux, La. She married ——— **Anderson**. No children.
- 1213. XII. TRUMAN,<sup>6</sup> b. 14 July, 1805; d. 24 Mch., 1877, æ. 72; m. Hannah Birge Phelps. FAMILY 191.

\* Acc. to inscription in the burying-ground on the Albany road, east of Canton. The surname is Humphrey on the tombstone and in the *Probate Records*.

† 10 Mch., acc. to one record; 21 July, acc. to record of his brother Truman.

\*\* Acc. to his brother Truman. Acc. to Mr. M. S. Dyer, John enlisted in the U. S. Army; was taken prisoner at a sortie from Fort Erie, and sent to Halifax. He never returned home.



## THE HUMPHREY ARMS.

The COATS OF ARMS which we have given in the frontispiece of this number are interesting, if not important, in many ways; and few families have so rich and imposing a collection. In considering them, it should be remembered, that in heraldry everything has a meaning,—nothing is accidental,—and family histories are thus traced when all other indices fail.

The history of their possession has been already given in the preface to the American families, on page 93, and we have now only to consider their meaning. To those versed in heraldry it is plain, but, at the risk of repeating a thrice-told tale, we will give their story as we read it.

The oldest coat of arms is doubtless the one numbered as 5, "*Quarterly, Argent and Sable.*" The simplicity of colors and device indicate the very infancy of heraldry, and they are probably as ancient as any arms in Europe. Indeed, Glover and other ancient authorities in heraldry do not give their origin; and on page 28, line 39, in the history of the Humphreys engaged in the Crusades, we find these arms mentioned as of those conspicuous in the wars for the recovery of the Holy Sepulchre.

The next oldest arms I take to be that of No. 1, "*Sable, four Pallets Ermine.*" These doubtless originated in Normandy, and indicate a judicial celebrity, and likewise an origin at or near St. Malo, where, as we note on p. 49, the ermine was the city arms, and was emblazoned with the portcullis or city-gate. So honorable had this ermine and sable become, at least in the estimation of Sir John Homfray, pp. 1 and 33,\* that his horse was so caparisoned, and his picture so painted and hung in the British Museum; and we see Ozias Humphrey as tenaciously clinging to it, in one instance placing it beneath his picture, p. 58, and in his book-marginal, on the next page, marshalling it with the next arms, No. 2, in the picture. This antedates the Conquest.

The next and perhaps most conspicuous is No. 2, "*Or, on a chevron, between three Fleur-de-lis, Sable as many Bezants.*" The field of gold and the fleur-de-lis indicate the affiliation with royalty, and the anterior use by the wearer of the fleurs-de-lis before they were exclusively appropriated by the crowns of France and England. This connection is sustained by the history of the kinship of William the Conqueror with Humphrey de Bohun, and other renowned Knights of the name who were his relatives as well as companions in arms, see pp. 18, 20. The bezants indicate the large use of these gold pieces of the value of some £15 in the purchase of Christian captives taken in the Holy Wars, and thus redeemed by this wealthy and valorous knight. These arms also antedate the Crusades, and the chevron and bezants were added after those events.

Arms No. 3, "*On a field of red, a cross budded argent, pierced in the centre and charged with twelve escallop shells sable.*" This and the two arms, Nos. 4 and 6, are simply "Crusader Arms;" the charge of the escallop shells indicating also a pilgrimage to the tomb of St. James, see p. 4 of introduction. The certificate adds, that all these arms appear to be very ancient, and to have been brought into the Herald's office at its first institution in 1340.

The reflection and inquiry I would like to follow is this:—Here is an honorable, and even conspicuous family history, running back at least some thirty generations, and all that period, notwithstanding the diversified and numerous crossings, still in some good degree maintaining its characteristics and peculiarities, if not its prominence and supremacy. For I think it maintainable that the Humphreys of to-day are in the main what they were a thousand years ago. The same love of adventure; the same self-reliance; the same contempt of fear or danger; the same poetic temperament; the same respect for law; the same restlessness in a beaten path, and desire and impulse for something new; the same grace, urbanity, and easy dignity of manner, and chivalrous devotion to the sex—instinctive and natural from childhood to old age—the same grace of language, keen sense of humour and sparkling wit, the best story tellers, and most enjoyable companions; and the ready ability to acquire, and the facility of meeting an emergency; all these exist in the name to-day as they have done, so far as we are able to gather, infer or learn, for hundreds of years in the past. If I am not misled, and am correct in my observations, it forms one of the most wonderful facts in natural history.

I account for it on biological and physiological grounds. That the hereditary germ follows the male line of ancestry, while the environment and nutrition is supplied from the maternal line, and that the conformation of brain development and its molecular disposition following the line of ancestry finds, in whatever position it may be placed, or whatever it may have to learn, a condition and disposition of brain molecules, which in the nearer or remote ancestor have acquired this disposition and development, and so the new to be learned finds the instinct of the old through which the new is already half learned when it is proposed or presented. And so it also happens that the evil and the wrong or the new, which has never been practised in the ancestor, in the past, finds no corresponding molecular disposition of brain in the offspring of the present, and can only with difficulty—and awkwardly, if at all, be practised; and thus it is that genealogical lines and family traits are preserved and perpetuated.—AUTHOR.

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## FAMILY 67.

<sup>1214.</sup> **Solomon<sup>5</sup> Humphrey**, [453] (*Solomon*,<sup>4</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 2 Aug., 1753. He married (1) in 1772, Lucy (dau. of Ezekiel and Lucy Cornish) Case, of West Simsbury, Ct., b. 17 Feb., 1755; d. about 1777. He married (2) June, 1778, **Hannah** (dau. of Capt. John, 3d, and Hannah Owen) Brown, of West Simsbury, Ct. [See foot-note to Fam. 18, S.2; p. 301.] She was born 9 Dec., 1759,\* and d. 20 Apr., 1825, Barkhamsted, Ct.

Solomon<sup>5</sup> Humphrey settled in West Simsbury, Ct., where he resided till 1785, when he removed to that part of Bristol which is now included in Burlington, Ct., and there remained till 1813.† In that year, he went to reside in Barkhamsted, Ct., where he passed the remainder of his life, dying in that town, 24 Dec., 1834, æ. 81 years. He was a Revolutionary soldier, and drew a pension. He was a man of sterling character and deep piety. His grandson, Judge Heman Humphrey Barbour, writes concerning him: "I remember very clearly his pleasant and sedate countenance, and his easy dignity, urbanity and quietness of manners. He was a natural gentleman."‡

Notwithstanding great adversity of circumstances and limited opportunities, through their zeal for the education of their children, Mr. Humphrey and his wife secured for them very good, early, religious and scholastic acquirements, and laid the foundation for that love for learning and devotion to usefulness, and for the eminence and distinction in their descendants, to which the Christian civilization of our land is so much indebted.

*Children (by 1st marriage; born in West Simsbury, Ct.):*

<sup>1215.</sup> I. **HORACE**,<sup>6</sup> b. 2 Aug., 1773; d. about 1855; m. (1) ———; m. (2) ———. FAMILY 192.

<sup>1216.</sup> II. **SOLOMON**,<sup>6</sup> b. 23 Sept., 1775; d. Feb., 1835, æ. 59; m. Ursula Andrews. FAMILY 193.

*(By 2d marriage):*

<sup>1217.</sup> III. **HEMAN**,<sup>6</sup> b. 26 Mch., 1779; d. 3 Apr., 1861, æ. 82; m. Sophia Porter. FAMILY 194.

<sup>1218.</sup> IV. **LUCY**,<sup>6</sup> b. 19 Sept., 1780; d. 16 Feb., 1809, æ. 28; m. (as 2d wife) 22 May, 1800, Jason **Squires**. They settled in Canton, Ct.\*\*

<sup>1219.</sup> V. **REV. LUTHER**,<sup>6</sup> b. 7 Oct., 1783; d. 16 May, 1871, æ. 87; m. (1) about January, 1815, Sarah H. Lawton, who died 1 Apr., 1849, in Michigan. He m. (2) 22 Oct., 1849, Widow Julia B. Treat, b. 15 Jan., 1796. No children.

With only the ordinary educational advantages of the common school, during his minority, Luther<sup>6</sup> Humphrey began to prepare for college at about the age of twenty-four, and graduated at Middlebury College, Vt., in 1813. In 1814, he entered the ministry, and, in March, 1815, was ordained as a Missionary to the Western Reserve, Ohio,—then called New Connecticut. In the following May, he set out on his way to Ohio, visiting schools or preaching almost every day on the journey, so that he did not reach his place of destination till the 2d of August. He was installed pastor in Burton, Geauga Co., Ohio, 25 Oct., 1815. Late the same year, he returned to Becket, Mass., for his wife; and, the January following, with his goods packed in a wagon, started with his wife and youngest sister for his parish, which they reached in *forty-two days*. They settled in a "hired log-house; borrowed two chairs, made three stools, ate upon a chest, slept on the floor, and were truly happy." He was here settled over two townships five miles square,

\* Hannah Brown was born 24 Dec. 1758, acc. to the *Loomis Genealogy*, Female Branches; Vol. I., p. 169.

† The dates of birth of all the children by the 2d marriage, excepting those who died young, are found on the *Bristol Records*. Bristol was set off from Farmington in 1785; and Burlington from Bristol in 1806.

‡ *My Wife and My Mother*.

\*\* Res. Barkhamsted, Ct., acc. to the *Loomis Genealogy*.

and labored half of the time as a missionary. He continued here in this work thirteen years; subsequently, for a short time, he labored in Vienna, Trumbull Co., Ohio, with great spiritual success. He afterward received and accepted a call to a pastorate in Connecticut, where he remained two years. In 1830, he removed to Michigan, and resumed pastoral and missionary work in Cass County, then a wilderness with a sparse population, with only one bridge,—and that a poor one of logs—across any of the streams between there and Detroit, a distance of 170 miles. This region was mostly without roads, the points of the compass being the chief guide across prairies and through forests. On one occasion, in making a journey of thirty miles in a sleigh, in midwinter, to fulfill an appointment to preach, he lost his way in the forest at night, his sleigh became locked fast by a tree, and he was compelled to remain there till daylight, his feet and hands becoming frozen. He proceeded on his journey however, and preached to his waiting congregation at two o'clock the next day. On this field his first wife died, and he married his second. They removed to Windham, Portage Co., O., where he resided until his death. In this arduous work he had been engaged for about thirty-six years. He was a glorious type of the American pioneer clergyman, and a noble example of Christian zeal, benevolence and faith. [See *fac-simile* of letter of Capt. John Brown to Rev. Luther Humphrey, page 310.] His widow res. (1881) Windham, O.

1220. VI. ———, <sup>6</sup> b. 1784; d. 1784.  
 1221. VII. ———, <sup>6</sup> b. 1786; d. 1786.  
 1222. VIII. ———, <sup>6</sup> b. 1787; d. 1788.  
 1223. IX. CLARINDA, <sup>6</sup> b. 19 Feb., 1789; is deceased. She married, 7 Jan., 1817, Harvey Webster, of Farmington, Ct., where they resided. He died in 1873. *Child*:  
 1224. i. Candace, <sup>7</sup> married — **Pyatt**. Res. (1882) Farmington, Ct.  
 1225. X. ———, <sup>6</sup> b. 1791; d. 1791.  
 1226. XI. CANDACE, <sup>6</sup> b. 11 July, 1793; died at Farmington, Ct., Sept., 1871, æ. 78; was unmarried.  
 1227. XII. NAOMI, <sup>6</sup> b. 28 Sept., 1794, in Bristol, Ct.; d. in Canton Center, Ct., 7 Jan., 1863, æ. 68 years. In 1812, she taught school in Burlington, Ct., and, in 1816, at Barkhamsted, Ct., to which place her father had removed. She was married at his residence, by William Taylor, Esq., 2 Apr., 1817, to Henry (son of Jonathan\* and Abi Merrill) Barbour,† of Canton, Ct., b. in 1793; brother of Clarinda Barbour who married Miles<sup>6</sup> Foote, [Fam. 4 (103), S.<sup>2</sup>] They settled in Canton, Ct.; in 1820, removed to what is now called Canton Center.

The nobility, grace and purity of Mrs. Naomi<sup>6</sup> Barbour's character are faithfully delineated by her son, Judge Heman Humphrey<sup>7</sup> Barbour, of Hartford, Ct., in a work entitled *My Wife and My Mother*, published in 1864, which contains much of her correspondence. Their family are well-known as worthy and influential members of society. *Children (born in Canton, Ct.)*:

1228. i. Clarinda, <sup>7</sup> b. 17 Apr. 1818; married, 2 May, 1838, Franklin R. Perry, who died 11 Dec. 1878. Res. Collinsville, Ct. *Children*: (1) Oliver F.<sup>8</sup> (Perry), b. 11 Oct. 1839; (2) Esther C.<sup>8</sup> (Perry), b. 28 Mch. 1842; (3) Wilbert W.<sup>8</sup> (Perry), b. 20 Dec. 1851.

\* Jonathan Barbour was a soldier in the Revolution.

† In the Probate Records of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries this name is found spelled Barbur, Barber, Barbar, and Barbour, and the last-named form was adopted by Henry in preference to the others. *My Wife and My Mother*, p. 229, and Appendix. In the *Hist. of the Early Settlers of West Simsbury*, is an account of the descendants of John "Barber," the grandfather of Henry.



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ii. Judge Heman Humphrey,<sup>7</sup> b. 19 July, 1820; was married (1) in Barkhamsted, Ct., at the residence of the bride's father, Thursday, 23 Oct. 1845, to Frances Elizabeth Merrill, the Rev. R. S. Hazen, (Cong.) performing the ceremony. She was born 25 May, 1824, in Barkhamsted, Ct., and was the oldest child of Merlin and Clarissa (Newton) Merrill, of B., and a distant relative of her husband.\* After their marriage they went to Indiana, and resided in Columbus, Bartholomew County, where Mr. Barbour had formerly been engaged in the practice of law, he having been admitted to the bar in June, 1841. In 1845, a short time before his marriage, he had been elected Senator for three years.

In May, 1846, there was a call for three regiments of volunteers from Indiana to serve in the Mexican war, and, after mature deliberation, it was decided that he should enlist. The company to which he belonged was soon after filled, accepted, and ordered to New Albany, where it remained till July 8th, when it was sent forward, by the way of New Orleans, to the Rio Grande. Mrs. Barbour went to New Albany and remained with her husband until July 7th, and soon afterward returned to her old home in Barkhamsted. There he followed her in the fall, having obtained leave of absence from his regiment, which was encamped on the Rio Grande, without any prospect of active service. He returned to his military duties in February, 1847, and was mustered out of service at New Orleans, June 26th of that year. He held a commission as Lieutenant.

In the latter part of 1847, they settled once more in their western home, and Mr. Barbour resumed the practice of his profession. In 1849, he was ordained an Elder of the Presbyterian church in Columbus, of which they were both members. He was also teacher of the Bible class, and chorister. A few months later, on account of continued sickness in his family, he was led to decide upon a removal to Connecticut, and in the spring of 1850 we find them residing in Hartford. This change of residence proved to be a favorable one, bringing health to the household, and, gradually, success in business affairs. But, in 1857, they were sorely afflicted in the death of two of their sons, and, in 1861, in the death of their only daughter. The loss of these children was borne by the mother with great Christian resignation, but little did her friends realize that she would so soon follow them to the grave. She died in Hartford, October 17th, 1863, and, with her infant son, was buried October 21st, near her beloved children who had passed on before her. For an account of her noble life and character we must refer the reader to the work entitled *My Wife and My Mother*, which contains many tributes to her worth.

Judge Barbour married (2) 10 May, 1865, Almira Barker. He died before 1880. *Children (by 1st marriage)*: (1) Joseph Lane,<sup>8</sup> b. 18 Dec. 1846, Barkhamsted, Ct.; studied at Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Mass.; res. (1882) Hartford, Ct. (2) Rev. Henry Merlin,<sup>9</sup> † b. 29 May, 1848, Columbus, Ind. (3) Heman Humphrey,<sup>8</sup> b. 22 June, 1850, Hartford, Ct. (4) James,<sup>8</sup> b. 17 Dec. 1851, Hartford, Ct. He is the son who is mentioned as having inherited, in a peculiar degree, the "Humphrey look" and traits of character.† (5) Rev. Thomas Seymour,<sup>8</sup> b. 28 July, 1853, Hartford, Ct.

\* For Merrill and Newton lines of ancestry, see *My Wife and My Mother*, Genealogy, pp. 16, 17. † He was named for his two gr.fathers.

‡ On this point Judge H. H. Barbour writes: "There was and still is a peculiar cast of countenance, expressive of benignity and quietness, which is uniformly found in connection with these traits [gentleness and goodness of heart, combined with ease, dignity and urbanity of manners, which he has mentioned as belonging to some of the Humphreys, and descendants of other names]—it is the 'Humphrey look.' I find the 'look,' and disposition and manners in one of my brothers, and in one of my sons, and in several of the connection, removed several degrees from my mother's family. The evidence to me is, that these traits have run in the Humphreys at least from the first Samuel who married a daughter of Simon Mills; they may have been longer in the family."—*My Wife and My Mother*, Genealogy, pp. 50, 51

- (6) Francis Newton,<sup>8</sup> b. 26 Mch. 1855, Hartford, Ct.; died there, 23 Apr. 1857. (7) Samuel Barwick Beresford,<sup>8</sup> b. 12 Feb. 1857, Hartford, Ct.; died there, 15 Nov. 1857. (8) William Hungerford,<sup>8</sup> b. 7 Nov. 1858, Hartford, Ct. (9) Daughter ———,<sup>8</sup> b. 2 Aug. 1861, Hartford, Ct.; died there, 9 Sept. 1861. (10) Son ———,<sup>8</sup> born and died 17 Oct. 1863, Hartford, Ct. (*By 2d marriage*): (11) Clarence A.<sup>8</sup>, b. 21 Apr. \* 1867. (12) John B.<sup>8</sup>, b. 25 June, 1869.
1230. iii. Judge Henry Stiles,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 Aug. 1822; m. 21 Nov. 1851, Pamela J. Bartholomew. He attended, some years, the academies of Amherst and Easthampton, Mass., and studied law with Roger H. Mills, Esq., of New Hartford, Ct., and in the Yale Law School. In 1849, he went to Wolcottville, Ct., and commenced the practice of an attorney-at-law; was successful in business and highly esteemed in the community. He was elected to various offices in the town; was Judge of Probate; Town Clerk and Treasurer nineteen years, 1851 to 1870; was sent to the Legislature two terms, 1850 and 1865; and was Senator from the Fifteenth District, in 1870. He contributed \$1,035.00 towards the new Congregational church edifice; was elected Deacon, 15 Feb. 1868; was also a diligent laborer in the Sunday School. In 1870, he removed to Hartford, Ct., and entered into the practice of the law with his brother Heman Humphrey<sup>7</sup> Barbour. He was largely influenced to this removal by the better opportunity which was there afforded for the education of his children. In 1882, he was still residing in Hartford, Ct. *Children*: (1) Rev. John Humphrey,<sup>8</sup> b. 29 May, 1854; was a member of the Congregational church in Wolcottville, 1867; graduated at Trinity College in 1873. He married, 7 May, 1878, Annie Gray. (2) Edward W.<sup>8</sup>, b. 2 May, 1857; d. 28 May, 1861. (3) Lucy A.<sup>8</sup>, b. 6 May, 1863.\*
1231. iv. Lucy,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 May, 1824; married, 9 Nov. 1846, Henry P. Lane. Res. Collinsville, Ct. He bought a part of the farm belonging to his wife's father, in Canton Center, and removed thither. *Children*: (1) Albert<sup>8</sup> (Lane), b. 5 Mch. 1851; (2) Willis A.<sup>8</sup> (Lane), b. 28 Aug. 1865; (3) Wallace<sup>8</sup> (Lane), b. 17 Mch. 1867.
1232. v. Pluma,<sup>7</sup> b. 17 Sept. 1826; in 1847, taught school in Canton, Ct. She married, 8 Nov. 1848, Samuel D. (son of Wait) Garrett, grandson of Samuel Douglass. Res. Wakeman, Huron Co., Ohio, and, afterward, in Fredericksburgh, Md. *Children*: (1) Joseph W.<sup>8</sup> (Garrett), b. 28 Jan. 1850; (2) John Franklin<sup>8</sup> (Garrett), b. 30 Jan. 1852; (3) Florilla N.<sup>8</sup> (Garrett), b. 11 June, 1855; (4) Eliza N.<sup>8</sup> (Garrett), b. 23 Mch. 1857; (5) Cora J.<sup>8</sup> (Garrett), b. 10 June, 1859.
1233. vi. Juliette,<sup>7</sup> b. 14 Nov. 1828; res. (1880) Collinsville, Ct.; was unmarried.
1234. vii. Judge Sylvester,<sup>7</sup> b. 20 Jan. 1831; after attending school in Suffield and at Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Mass., engaged in teaching at Torrington and Goshen, Ct. He studied law with his brother H. H.<sup>7</sup> Barbour, at Hartford, Ct., and at the Poughkeepsie Law School; was admitted to the bar, July, 1856, Hartford County, and settled at New Hartford in the practice of his profession; removed to Ansonia, in December, 1861, and remained there until July, 1875, when he went to Hartford. He held offices as follows: was Judge of Probate, District of Derby, 1866-7 and 1867-8; Town Clerk, 1863-4; Register of births, marriages and deaths, 1862-3; Secretary and Treasurer of the Ansonia Savings Bank, 1862-1874; Chairman of the Fourth School District four years; Chairman of the Congregational Society three years; and a member of the Board of Education, 1869-1873.† He married, 27 Nov. 1860, Amelia F. Collin. Res. (1880) Hillsdale, N. Y. *Children*: (1) Lizzie L.<sup>8</sup>, b. 21 Sept. 1861; (2) Collin H.<sup>8</sup>, b. 6 July, 1863; (3) Amy L.<sup>8</sup>, b. 25 Sept. 1869.

\* *Hist. of Torrington*, (Ct.), published by Rev. Samuel Orcutt, 1878. † *Hist. of Derby*, Appendix, p. 790.

1235. viii. Naomi Eliza,<sup>7</sup> b. 3 Feb. 1833; married, 29 Sept. 1861, Henry D. (son of Henry) **Sexton**, of Windsor, Ct. He enlisted in the Union Army in 1861. His regiment was stationed at Annapolis, Md., where he was taken sick with lung fever, in November, but partially recovered. When his regiment was ordered farther South, he went on board a hospital ship with some of his comrades; was taken suddenly worse, and died January 7th, 1862. He was buried in Annapolis, Md. After his death, his widow engaged in teaching at Windsor, Ct.
1236. ix. Edward Payson,<sup>2</sup> b. 23 Sept. 1834; married, 5 Apr. 1860, Emma J. Barbour. He was teaching school in Canton Center, Ct., in 1861. Res. (1880) Ansonia, Ct. *Children*: (1) Helen P.<sup>8</sup>, b. 17 Apr. 1861; (2) Maud,<sup>8</sup> b. 1 Nov. 1872; (3) Edward P.<sup>8</sup>, b. 24 Nov. 1877.
1237. XIII. HANNAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 4 Dec., 1797; d. in Canton Center, Ct., 19 Apr., 1877, æ. 79 years. She married, in Barkhamsted, Ct., 16 Nov., 1814, Alson<sup>7</sup> **Barber**,\* of Canton, Ct., born there, 6 May, 1792, son of Reuben and Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> (Case) Barber, of C. [Fam. 3 (36), J.<sup>2</sup>]; and cousin of Henry Barbour, the husband of Naomi<sup>6</sup> Humphrey (1227). He died 4 Apr., 1880, at Canton Center, Ct., where he had resided. *Children (born in Canton Center, Ct.)*:
1238. i. Rev. Luther Humphrey,<sup>7</sup> b. 3 Sept. 1815; married Lucinda (dau. of Daniel and Phebe) Taylor, of Canton, Ct., born there, 5 June, 1818. No children.
1239. ii. Phebe Maria,<sup>7</sup> b. 3 Jan. 1817; married James (son of Alfred) **Coe**, of Colebrook, Ct. Farmer. *Children*: (1) George<sup>8</sup> (Coe); (2) Cornelia<sup>8</sup> (Coe); (3) Willie<sup>8</sup> (Coe); (4) Charles<sup>8</sup> (Coe).
1240. iii. Nelson Leroy,<sup>7</sup> b. 8 Mch. 1819; married (1) Zilpah<sup>7</sup> (dau. of Holcomb and Jane<sup>6</sup> Case) Case, b. 14 Apr. 1819, Canton, Ct.; died there, 28 Feb. 1865. [Fam. 2 (8), S.<sup>2</sup>] He married (2) Julia (Griffin) Smith, b. 3 Jan. 1825, dau. of Timothy and Thankful Griffin, of West Hartland, Ct. Farmer. *Children (by 1st marriage)*: (1) Edda Jane,<sup>8</sup> b. 3 July, 1847; d. 13 Oct. 1867, Canton, Ct.; (2) Adelia,<sup>8</sup> b. 8 May, 1852; (3) John,<sup>8</sup> b. 30 Mch. 1858.
1241. iv. Harriet Elizabeth,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 Nov. 1820; married Amos (son of Asher) **Gridley**, of Canton, Ct. Farmer. *Children*: (1) Lucelia<sup>8</sup> (Gridley); (2) Kate<sup>8</sup> (Gridley).
1242. v. Sarah Elvira,<sup>7</sup> b. 8 Dec. 1822; married Lucius Carpenter<sup>7</sup> (son of Miles<sup>6</sup> and Clarinda Barbour) **Foote**, [Fam. 4 (103), S.<sup>2</sup>] *Child*: (1) Ellen<sup>8</sup> (Foote).
1243. vi. Gaylord,<sup>7</sup> b. 6 Oct. 1824; married (1) Catharine (dau. of Luke and Martha) Hayden, b. 21 Mch. 1825, Barkhamsted, Ct., where her parents resided. She died 12 May, 1868. He married (2) Jerusha H. (dau. of Sabin and Caroline) Taylor, b. 22 Aug. 1829, Canton, Ct. He died 21 May, 1879, at Canton Center, Ct.; was a farmer. *Children (by 1st marriage)*: (1) Florence Isabel,<sup>8</sup> b. 7 Sept. 1851, Canton, Ct.; (2) Clarence Howard,<sup>8</sup> b. 6 Feb. 1853, Canton Center, Ct.; (3) Adelaide Julia,<sup>8</sup> b. 10 Sept. 1856, Barkhamsted, Ct.; (4) Catharine Hayden,<sup>8</sup> b. 1 June, 1863, Barkhamsted, Ct.; res. (1882) Canton Center, Ct.; (5) Allison Hayden,<sup>8</sup> b. 17 Mch. 1868, Canton Center, Ct.
1244. vii. John,<sup>7</sup> b. 6 Oct. 1826; married (1) Maria (dau. of Harvey and Polly Maria) Mills, b. Dec. 1828, Canton, Ct. He married (2) Susan Vinton, of Pacific City, Iowa, where they were residing in 1882. Farmer. *Children (besides three who died young)*: (1) John Mills<sup>8</sup>; (2) Nellie Maria<sup>8</sup>; (3) Carrie<sup>8</sup>; (4) Jennie<sup>8</sup>; (5) Mamie.<sup>8</sup>

\* Some of his descendants prefer to spell their surname Barber, and others Barbour. See foot-note, page 400.

1245. viii. Jennette,<sup>7</sup> b. 21 June, 1828; married James (son of Truman) **Allyn**, born at Canton, Ct. Blacksmith. *Children*: (1) Laura<sup>8</sup> (Allyn); (2) Hubert<sup>8</sup> (Allyn); (3) Ethan<sup>8</sup> (Allyn).
1246. ix. Lemuel,<sup>7</sup> b. 16 Aug. 1830; married Susan (dau. of Freeman and Sybil) Case, born at Canton, Ct. Farmer. *Children*: (1) Lucy<sup>8</sup>; (2) Cora.<sup>8</sup>
1247. x. Mary,<sup>7</sup> b. 30 Sept. 1832; married Philemon Frank (son of Philemon) **Perry**, of Barkhamsted, Ct. Teacher. *Children*: (1) Alice M.<sup>8</sup> (Perry); (2) Kate E.<sup>8</sup> (Perry); (3) Jennette B.<sup>8</sup> (Perry); (4) Grace<sup>8</sup> (Perry); (5) Florence<sup>8</sup> (Perry).
1248. xi. Hannah,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 Jan. 1835; married Howard Stanley (son of Samuel and Cordelia) **Rodgers**, b. 18 Nov. 1841, Unionville, Ct. Farmer. *Children*: (1) Stanley Howard<sup>8</sup> (Rodgers), b. 2 Aug. 1872; (2) Ervin Henry<sup>8</sup> (Rodgers), b. 26 Jan. 1875.
1249. xii. Martha Jane,<sup>7</sup> b. 4 Dec. 1836; married Solomon Ervin (son of Solomon and Eunice) **Whiting**. Farmer. Rés. (1882) Southington, Ct. *Children*: (1) Carrie<sup>8</sup> (Whiting); (2) Josephine<sup>8</sup> (Whiting); (3) Lizzie Marshall<sup>8</sup> (Whiting).
1250. XIV. ELECTA,<sup>6</sup> b. 28 Feb., 1799; d. 1866, æ. 67 years. She married, 20 Oct., 1840, Sidney **Hart**, of Burlington, Ct., where they resided. No children
1251. XV. HARRIET,<sup>6</sup> b. 28 Feb., 1802; d. at Farmington, Ct., May, 1874, æ. 72 years; was unmarried.

## FAMILY 68.

1252. **Charles<sup>5</sup> Humphrey**, [458] (*Lieut. Charles<sup>4</sup>, Charles<sup>3</sup>, Lieut. Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>*) was born 25 May, 1754, in West Simsbury, Ct. He married Hannah<sup>5</sup> (dau. of Dea. Abraham<sup>4</sup> and Rachel Case) Case; gr. daughter of Bartholomew and Mary<sup>3</sup> (Humphrey) Case. [Fam. 2 (11), S.<sup>2</sup>] She was born in 1755; and died 28 May, 1808, æ. 53 years. He settled near his father, in West Simsbury, Ct., on the East Hill. He died in 1805, æ. 51 years. His will was dated July 14th, 1797, and proved Feb. 26th, 1805; his wife Hannah and son Charles executors; mentions, besides son Charles, daughters Mary and Rachel. Inventory taken; amount, \$4,285.03; gives his wife one third. (*Simsbury Prob. Rec.*, iv., 494, 507.)

*Children*:

1253. I. MARY,<sup>6</sup> b. 1782; d. 1822, æ. 40; m. Ira<sup>6</sup> (son of Silas<sup>5</sup> and Mary<sup>5</sup> Case) **Case**, [Fam. 2 (8), S.<sup>2</sup>] He was b. 7 Dec., 1782; and d. 17 Sept., 1848, æ. 66 years. His second wife was Dinah<sup>6</sup> (dau. of Abel<sup>5</sup> and Huldah Higley) Case, [Fam. 2 (8), S.<sup>2</sup>]
1254. II. CHARLES,<sup>6</sup> b. 1785; d. 1859, æ. 74; m. Laura Case. FAMILY 195.
1255. III. RACHEL,<sup>6</sup> b. 1790; d. 1861, æ. 71; m. Abel<sup>6</sup> (son of Abel<sup>5</sup> and Huldah Higley) **Case**, b. 12 Apr., 1783; d. 29 Sept., 1831, æ. 48 years. [Fam. 2 (8), S.<sup>2</sup>]

## FAMILY 69.

1256. **Benajah<sup>5</sup> Humphrey**, [461] (*Lieut. Charles<sup>4</sup>, Charles<sup>3</sup>, Lieut. Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>*) was born in 1759, at West Simsbury, Ct. He married Thede (dau. of Capt. Zaccheus and Abigail Barber) Case, of West Simsbury, Ct., b. 1766; d. 15 Apr., 1851, æ. 85 years. Mr. Humphrey died 27 Sept., 1803, æ. 44 years. Commissioners were appointed to divide the estate between Charles Humphrey and the heirs of Benajah Humphrey;—Daniel Humphrey was one of the commissioners. Charles Humphrey and Thede Humphrey, widow of the deceased, were guardians of the children, and the latter was administratrix. The inventory was taken Oct. 6th, 1803; amount £793-16-5. The guardians to the heirs signed the division with the commissioners June 18th, 1804. (*Simsbury Prob. Rec.*, iv., 309-311, 427, 437; v., 2, 120; xii., 289.) The widow of Benajah Humphrey married (as 2d wife) Asa<sup>6</sup> (son of Dea. Hosea<sup>5</sup>) Case, grandson of Dea. Joseph and Hannah<sup>4</sup> (Humphrey) Case, [Fam. 3 (36), J.<sup>2</sup>]

*Children:*

1257. I. SARAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 8 June, 1793; m. 15 Apr., 1810, Bera<sup>7</sup> (son of Asa<sup>6</sup> and Lois Dill) **Case**, of West Simsbury, Ct., born 22 July, 1790; died 1865, æ. 75 years. [Fam. 3 (36), J.<sup>2</sup>] *Children:*
- 1258. i. Lucius Benajah,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 Nov. 1810; m. in May, 1839, Mary Mills.
  - 1259. ii. Sarah Ann,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 Oct. 1814; d. 13 Dec. 1848, æ. 34 years.
  - 1260. iii. George Huron,<sup>7</sup> b. 6 Aug. 1822; m. 24 Sept. 1849, Ann Eliza Packard.
  - 1261. iv. Emerson Bera,<sup>7</sup> b. 9 Feb. 1825; d. 25 Apr. 1857, æ. 32 years.
  - 1262. v. Mariette,<sup>7</sup> b. 17 Aug. 1830; m. 11 Sept. 1863, George M. Atwater.
  - 1263. vi. Lucinda,<sup>7</sup> b. 26 Jan. 1834; d. 19 Feb. 1840, æ. 6 years.
1264. II. THEDE MARIA,<sup>6</sup> married Hosea<sup>7</sup> (son of Asa<sup>6</sup> and Lois Dill) **Case**, of West Simsbury, Ct., b. 13 June, 1794; d. 29 Aug., 1827, æ. 33 years. [Fam. 3 (36), J.<sup>2</sup>] *Child:*
- [Son, who res. at Canton, Ct.]
1265. III. TERRISSA,<sup>6</sup> married Titus S.<sup>7</sup> (son of Titus<sup>6</sup>) **Case**, b. 23 Apr., 1796; d. 1835, æ. 39 years. [Fam. 3 (36), J.<sup>2</sup>]
- [Two children whose names have not been ascertained.]

## FAMILY 70.

1266. **Sylvanus<sup>5</sup> Humphrey**, [475] (*Sylvanus*,<sup>4</sup> *Charles*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 16 Dec., 1766, in Simsbury, Ct. He married Betsey<sup>5</sup> (dau. of Capt. Ezekiel<sup>4</sup> and Elizabeth Pettibone) Humphrey, of West Simsbury, Ct. [Fam. 9 (218), S.<sup>2</sup>] She was born 12 Feb., 1771. He was a farmer; removed, in 1801, to Onondaga, Onondaga Co., N. Y.; and, in 1833, to Elba, Genesee Co., N. Y., where some of his children had settled. There he remained till his death, which occurred 23 Nov., 1845, at the age of 79 years. Mrs. Humphrey died in Elba, 15 Feb., 1845, æ. 74 years.

*Children (of whom the first seven were born in Simsbury, Ct., and the others in Onondaga, N. Y.):*

1267. I. SYLVANUS,<sup>6</sup> b. 19 Feb., 1788; is deceased; married Sarah Wheaton. FAMILY 196.
1268. II. LUKE,<sup>6</sup> b. 6 Nov., 1789; d. in Elba, N. Y., 4 Sept., 1831, æ. 42; was unmarried. He was a musician, and a genial, kindly gentleman; was an albino.
1269. III. BISSELL,<sup>6</sup> b. 5 Nov., 1792; d. in Kalamazoo, Mich., 11 Aug., 1855, æ. 63 years. He married (1) 23 Mch., 1823, Content Rathbun, a native of Hartford, Ct. He married (2) in Batavia, N. Y., 19 Mch., 1839, Eliza (Ganson) Carpenter, widow of Clement C. Carpenter, a former lawyer of Batavia, and dau. of Major James Ganson, of Le Roy, N. Y. She died in 1858, at Kalamazoo. No children.

Bissell<sup>6</sup> Humphrey was for many years a very popular and widely known hotel keeper and stage proprietor. His first hotel, the old "Eagle Tavern" in Batavia, which he built in 1824, was destroyed by fire in 1834, and the disaster nearly ruined him. He however managed to rebuild it soon afterwards, and it is now known as the "Saint James." He was for a time part owner, and later, was sole proprietor of the extensive line of four-horse stages operating between Canandaigua, Rochester, Batavia and Buffalo, before the days of railroads. His brother Hector was associated with him in business while he remained in New York State. Upon the completion of the first railroad through to Buffalo, about 1844, he removed his stage business to Michigan, and established lines from the western terminus of the Michigan Central Railroad, which was then being built, through to New Buffalo, Chicago, and other points, and continued to operate them until the



railroad was completed, when the Chicago line was withdrawn, and he confined his operations thereafter to his lateral lines, from Jackson to Lansing, Kalamazoo to Grand Rapids, etc., during the remainder of his life. Upon his removal to Michigan, Mr. Humphrey at first resided in Marshall; but he afterward went to Kalamazoo, at which time his business was so extensive that he was the owner of over two thousand horses.

He was a quiet, undemonstrative man in most respects, but at the same time was always social and obliging with his friends. His bearing and deportment were unmistakably those of a well-bred man, who had seen a good deal of life. He always dressed with scrupulous neatness and excellent taste; was punctilious in his observance of the rules of good breeding, and probably no man was ever more careful not to infringe upon the rights or injure the feelings of others. His generosity was a proverb. After he became a resident of Michigan, which in those days was a strongly democratic state, he was,—being himself a democrat,—repeatedly urged by his partisans to run for Congress and for Governor, at times when a nomination by that party for either of those offices would have been equivalent to an election; but he invariably declined political honors.

1270. IV. JUNE J.<sup>6</sup> b. 23 Nov., 1794; d. 18 July, 1840, æ. 46; m. Sarah Putnam. FAMILY 197.
1271. V. ELIZABETH,<sup>6</sup> b. 12 Feb., 1796; d. in Batavia, N. Y., 25 Nov., 1883, æ. 88 years. She married, 28 Oct., 1823, Capt. Chester **Scott**, born 1 Sept., 1790, in Waterbury, Ct. They lived in handsome style in Elba, N. Y., for many years, and were known far and wide for the genial hospitality with which their mansion overflowed. He owned and operated a grist-mill and grain distillery on his large farm, and did quite an extensive business. They removed to Batavia, N. Y., in 1860, where Capt. Scott died 9 Nov., 1868, æ. 78 years. *Children (besides two who died in infancy unnamed):*
1272. i. Chester,<sup>7</sup> died young.
1273. ii. Elizabeth,<sup>7</sup> died young.
1274. VI. EZEKIEL NESTOR,<sup>6</sup> b. 23 Apr., 1798; d. 5 Apr., 1853, æ. 55; m. Mary Bryan. FAMILY 198.
1275. VII. FLORA EMMA,<sup>6</sup> b. 27 Apr., 1801; d. in Batavia, N. Y., 13 Feb., 1884, æ. 83 years. She m. Aug., 1835, Joseph M. **Lewis**, a native of Byron, Genesee Co., N. Y. He died in Batavia, N. Y., 18 Jan., 1844, æ. 32 years. *Children:*
1276. i. Walter S.<sup>7</sup> b. 5 Nov. 1836; m. 1859, Sarah Bodwell, of Buffalo, N. Y. He d. 19 Nov. 1872, æ. 36 years. *Children:* (1) Joseph Albert,<sup>8</sup> b. October, 1861; (2) Mary.<sup>8</sup>
1277. ii. Dwight H.<sup>7</sup> b. 15 Apr. 1838; d. 24 Sept. 1868, æ. 30 years; was unmarried.
1278. iii. Sarah E.<sup>7</sup> b. 16 May, 1840; m. William Wilson **Whitcomb**, a native of Vermont. Res. (1884) Batavia, N. Y. *Children (besides five whose names have not been ascertained):* (1) Ervin<sup>8</sup> (Whitcomb); (2) Sarah<sup>8</sup> (Whitcomb); (3) Julia<sup>8</sup> (Whitcomb).
1279. VIII. JULIA ANN,<sup>6</sup> b. 8 Dec., 1804; d. in Elba, N. Y., Sunday, 6 Apr., 1884, æ. 79 years; was buried in Batavia, N. Y. She married, in Onondaga, N. Y., 18 Oct., 1832, Marquis De Lafayette **Wilcox**, b. 25 Jan., 1805, Eaton, Madison Co., N. Y., son of Borden and Eleanor Wilcox, who removed to Genesee County in 1805, and both of whom died in Batavia, N. Y. Farmer. He was Lieutenant in the local militia at an early day. No children.
1280. IX. HECTOR,<sup>6</sup> b. 24 Dec., 1806; d. 5 June, 1855, æ. 48; m. Hannah Maria Patterson. FAMILY 199.

1281. X. VICTOR DWIGHT,<sup>6</sup> b. 13 Aug., 1809; d. in Elba, N. Y., 1 Sept., 1834, æ. 25; was unmarried.
1282. XI. JENNETTE ANTOINETTE,<sup>6</sup> b. 2 Sept., 1812; d. in Elba, N. Y., 7 Jan., 1842, æ. 29; m. 31 Dec., 1833, Solomon Hoxie (son of Nathan B.) **Lee**. Merchant. He removed from New York State about thirty years ago, and res. (1884) in Nebraska.
- Children:*
1283. i. Elizabeth Scott,<sup>7</sup> b. 1 Feb. 1836; m. 3 Nov. 1852, Reuben Humphreys<sup>7</sup> **Farnham**, b. 5 Oct. 1827, Attica, N. Y., son of Moulton and Perintha<sup>6</sup> (Humphreys) **Farnham**. [Fam. 65 (1183), S.<sup>2</sup>] She d. 24 Feb. 1853, æ. 17 years.
1284. ii. Jennette L.,<sup>7</sup> b. 6 May, 1838; d. 1 May, 1855, æ. 17 years.

## FAMILY 71.

1285. **Rufus**<sup>5</sup> **Humphrey**, [476] (*Sylvanus*,<sup>4</sup> *Charles*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 26 Nov., 1770, in Simsbury, Ct. He married, 14 Jan., 17—, Lucy<sup>6</sup> (dau. of Esq. Moses and Lucy<sup>5</sup> Wilcox) Case, of Simsbury, Ct., a descendant of John and Abigail<sup>3</sup> (Humphrey) Case. [Fam. 2 (22), S.<sup>2</sup>] She was born 9 Feb., 1772; and died 17 Aug., 1826.\* He resided in Simsbury till his death, which occurred 3 Mch., 1844, æ. 73 years.†

*Children:*

1286. I. RUFUS,<sup>6</sup> b. 14 Dec., 1794; d. 20 Sept., 1852, æ. 57; m. Harriet Wilcox. FAMILY 200.
1287. II. MARIA,<sup>6</sup> b. 7 Apr., 1797; m. (as 2d wife) 5 Nov., 1829,‡ Averit (son of Daniel and Esther Merritt) **Wilcox**, of Simsbury, Ct., who died 23 Jan., 1866. [See Fam. 34 (703), S.<sup>2</sup>] No children. She res. in Simsbury (Hop Meadow), in 1871; had a will of her gr.-gr.father, Charles<sup>3</sup> Humphrey, which was dated Oct. 24th, 1757. See abstract of another will with his record, [Fam. 5, S.<sup>2</sup>]
1288. III. LUCY,<sup>6</sup> b. 29 Dec., 1801;—unmarried; res. with her sister, Mrs. Wilcox, at Simsbury, Ct.
1289. IV. DRAYTON,<sup>6</sup> b. 13 Apr., 1804; d. 14 Sept., 1860,\*\* æ. 56; m. (1) Sarah Rebecca Wilcox; m. (2) Lavinia Roxana<sup>7</sup> Case. FAMILY 201.
1290. A. TRUMBULL,<sup>6</sup> b. 13 Mch., 1808; d. 25 Apr., 1864, æ. 56; m. Deluna Case. FAMILY 202.

## FAMILY 72.

1291. **Abraham**<sup>5</sup> **Humphrey**, [482] (*Abraham*,<sup>4</sup> *Charles*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 29 July, 1762, Simsbury, Ct. He married Mary (dau. of Jacob, 2d, and Elizabeth Hoskins) Case, of West Simsbury, Ct., and settled in Simsbury. She was born 15 Feb., 1763; died in Simsbury, Ct., 28 Nov., 1828, æ. 65 years. He died in Nelson, Madison Co., N. Y., 10 May, 1841, æ. 78 years.

Abraham<sup>5</sup> Humphrey is mentioned in the will of his grandmother Hepzibah Humphrey, [Fam. 5, S.<sup>2</sup>]

*Children (born in Simsbury, Ct.):*

1292. I. ABRAHAM,<sup>6</sup> b. 27 Mch., 1786; d. 8 Aug., 1864, æ. 78; m. Harriet (Edgerton) Curtis. FAMILY 203.

\* Inscription in *Hop Meadow Burying-ground*; she died 17 Aug. 1825, acc. to one record.

† Inscription in *Hop Meadow Burying-ground*. 1 *Simsbury Record*.

\*\* 13 Sept. 1860, acc. to inscription in *Hop Meadow Burying-ground*.

1293. II. **URSULA**,<sup>6</sup> b. 22 July, 1787; d. at Nelson, N. Y., Nov., 1866, æ. 79 years. She m. Joseph **Case**, who died, Dec., 1854, in Nelson, N. Y. *Children*:  
[Two sons and two daughters whose names have not been ascertained.]
1294. III. **NORMAN**,<sup>6</sup> b. 16 Apr., 1789; d. in Nelson, N. Y., 16 Nov., 1854, æ. 65 years. He married (1) in Baltimore, Greene Co., N. Y., 1816, Jane Van Slyke, who died in Nelson, N. Y., 29 Aug., 1845, æ. 65 years. He married (2) in De Witt, Onondaga Co., N. Y., September, 1847, Leonora D. Wright. Farmer. No children.
1295. IV. **PHILEMON**,<sup>6</sup> b. 10 Apr., 1791; d. in Cuyahoga Co., Ohio. He married in Fenner, Madison Co., N. Y., 1820, Almira Hutchinson. Farmer. No children.
1296. V. **ACHSAH**,<sup>6</sup> b. 1 Aug., 1793; is deceased. She married Arad (son of Samuel) **Humphrey**, who is also deceased. *Children*:  
[One son and daughter whose names have not been obtained.]
1297. VI. **ORIN**,<sup>6</sup> b. 3 Apr., 1795; died in Simsbury, Ct., 23 Apr., 1833, æ. 38 years; was unmarried. Mechanic.
1298. VII. **POLLY**,<sup>6</sup> b. 6 Feb., 1797; died in Farmington, Ct.; was unmarried.
1299. VIII. **FANNY**,<sup>6</sup> b. 11 Sept., 1798; died in Nelson, N. Y., July, 1870, æ. 72 years; was unmarried.
1300. IX. **EDEN**,<sup>6</sup> b. 5 July, 1800; d. 5 May, 1882, æ. 82; married Sally Alcott. **FAMILY 204.**
1301. X. **WILLIS**,<sup>6</sup> b. 24 Mch., 1804; d. 6 Nov., 1876, æ. 72; m. (1) Achsah Benedict; m. (2) ———. **FAMILY 205.**
1302. XI. Judge **MILTON**,<sup>6</sup> b. 10 Nov., 1805; died in Farmington, Ct.; m. 10 Nov., 1835,\* Mary A. (dau. of Salmon and Mary Richards) Eno, of Simsbury, Ct. Salmon Eno was brother of Lucretia Eno who married Daniel Granville<sup>6</sup> Humphrey [Fam. 40, J.<sup>2</sup>], and of Dea. Chauncey Eno who married Amaryllis<sup>6</sup> Case, [Fam. 21 (467), S.<sup>2</sup>]  
Judge Humphrey resided at Cazenovia, N. Y., at the date of his marriage; was at one time in the dry-goods jobbing business in New York City; removed to Farmington, Ct., where he was four times elected Judge of Probate, and also held the office of Justice of the Peace. Mrs. Humphrey res. (1884) Farmington, Ct. No children.

#### FAMILY 73.

1303. **Lot<sup>5</sup> Humphrey**, [483] (*Abraham*,<sup>4</sup> *Charles*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1764, in Simsbury, Ct. He was married by Rev. Samuel Stebbins, of Simsbury, Ct., 1 Dec., 1784, to Chloe (dau. of Michael) Moses, of Simsbury, Ct., b. 1763; d. 5 May, 1829,† Bloomfield, Ct., where they had resided.

**Lot<sup>5</sup> Humphrey** entered the Patriot Army, in the American Revolution, when sixteen years old, with many other lads of about the same age. He witnessed the hanging of Major Andre. He treasured many reminiscences of the war to the end of his life, and used to mention the care manifested by General Washington towards his youthful and inexperienced soldiers, in cautioning them not to expose themselves to capture by crossing the lines, and in similar personal intercourse and expressions of interest in them and their welfare.

**Lot Humphrey** was mentioned in the will of his grandmother **Hepzibah Humphrey**, [Fam. 5, S.<sup>2</sup>] He died 8 Jan. 1835, in Bloomfield, Ct.

\* *Simsbury Records*. † *Wintimbury Church Records*.

*Children:\**

1304. I. SARAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 1786; married Robert **Case**; resided in Bloomfield, Ct., and there died.  
*Children:*
- 1305. i. Myra.<sup>7</sup>
  - 1306. ii. Violet.<sup>7</sup>
  - 1307. iii. Jane.<sup>7</sup>
  - 1308. iv. Oriel.<sup>7</sup>
1309. II. MAHALA,<sup>6</sup> b. 1788; d. 30 Aug., 1843, æ. 55; married (1) Martin **Caldwell**. They resided in Bloomfield, Ct., where he died. She m. (2) in 1830, Nathaniel **Whiton**; resided in West Hartford, Ct., and there died. *Children (by 1st marriage):*
- 1310. i. Luna.<sup>7</sup> (Caldwell), b. 1807; d. 27 Sept. 1812.
  - 1311. ii. Harriet.<sup>7</sup> (Caldwell), b. 1808; d. 21 Dec. 1855.
  - 1312. iii. Achsah.<sup>7</sup> (Caldwell), b. 1813; m. — **Davis**; res. Jamestown, N. Y.
  - 1313. iv. Rhoda.<sup>7</sup> (Caldwell), b. 1815; m. — **Robb**; res. Detroit, Mich.
  - 1314. v. Flora Elvira.<sup>7</sup> (Caldwell), b. 1818; m. (1) — **Loomis**. She m. (2) 1854, — **Weldon**; res. Wethersfield, Ct. *Children (by 1st marriage):* (1) George\* (Loomis); (2) Charles (Loomis).
  - 1315. vi. Mary Ann.<sup>7</sup> (Caldwell), b. 1821; m. — **Jones**; res. Russellville, Pa.
  - 1316. vii. Maria Louisa.<sup>7</sup> (Caldwell), b. 1823; m. — **Holcomb**; res. Windsor, Ct.
1317. III. PERSIA,<sup>6</sup> b. 1790; m. (1) Calvin **Caldwell**, who died in Bloomfield, Ct. She m. (2) Hezekiah **Goodwin**; res. in Simsbury, Ct., where he died. She m. (3) Morris **Cook**. They resided at Fort Ann, N. Y., where he died. She was living there in 1869. *Children (by 1st marriage):*
- 1318. i. Lucy.<sup>7</sup> (Caldwell).
  - 1319. ii. Maria.<sup>7</sup> (Caldwell).  
*(By 2d marriage):*
  - 1320. iii. Egbert.<sup>7</sup> (Goodwin).  
*(By 3d marriage):*
  - 1321. iv. Gilbert.<sup>7</sup> (Cook).
1322. IV. LYMAN,<sup>6</sup> b. 22 Feb., 1792; married Hannah Francis. FAMILY 206.
1323. V. TRUMBULL,<sup>6</sup> b. 1794; d. 30 July, 1797,† æ. 2 years, and 6 months.
1324. VI. HARRIET,<sup>6</sup> b. 1796; married Oliver **Burr**. *Children:*
- 1325. i. Olive.<sup>7</sup>
  - 1326. ii. Almon.<sup>7</sup>
1327. VII. MELISSA,<sup>6</sup> b. 1798; married Orson **Willis**. *Children:*
- 1328. i. Esther,<sup>7</sup> married William **Smith**.
  - 1329. ii. Victor.<sup>7</sup>
  - 1330. iii. Marilla,<sup>7</sup> married Samuel **Hubbard**.
  - 1331. iv. Lucy,<sup>7</sup> married Wadsworth **Case**.
  - 1332. v. Seth,<sup>7</sup> died in Missouri.
  - 1333. vi. Fanny,<sup>7</sup> married Edward **Hubbard**.

\* Several children of Lot Humphrey were baptized, in 1798, by Rev. Samuel Stebbins, of Simsbury, Ct.

† Wintonbury Church Records.

1334. VIII. FLORA,<sup>6</sup> b. 15 Oct., 1803; d. 12 Aug., 1869. æ. 66; m. 1 Sept., 1824, Reuel **Gridley**, who died 4 Nov., 1861. *Children*:
1335. i. Flora Ann,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 Dec. 1825; m. 5 May, 1847, John F. **Barnes**. She d. 8 May, 1857.
1336. ii. John Starr,<sup>7</sup> b. 3 Mch. 1828; m. 24 Nov. 1853, Delia A. North; res. with family, in West Hartford, Ct.
1337. iii. Leander,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 May, 1832; d. 17 Nov. 1837, æ. 5 years.
1338. iv. Susan Marinda,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 Nov. 1834; m. 17 Sept. 1858, William G. **Squire**; res. Avon, Ct.
1339. v. Ellen Mary,<sup>7</sup> b. 1 July, 1843.

## FAMILY 74.

1340. Capt. **Ralph**<sup>5</sup> **Humphrey**, [484] (*Abraham*,<sup>4</sup> *Charles*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 4 Mch., 1766, in Simsbury, Ct. He married (1) in Bristol, Ct., 1788, Rebecca (dau. of John and Mary Riley) Woodford, of Bristol, Ct., born there, 4 June, 1768; died in West Avon, Ct., September, 1824, æ. 56 years. He married (2) in Canton, Ct., 1830, — Cook, of Simsbury, Ct., widow of Elisha Cook. He resided in West Avon, Ct., and, after his second marriage, for two or three years in Erie County, Pa., then returned to Connecticut. He died in May, 1836, æ. 70 years,—at Bristol, Ct., while on a visit to his daughter Mrs. Maria<sup>6</sup> Carrington. [See Fam. 5, S.<sup>2</sup>]

Capt. Ralph<sup>5</sup> Humphrey is said to have strongly resembled, in form and feature, Col. George<sup>5</sup> Humphreys, [Fam. 34, S.<sup>2</sup>]\*

*Children*:

1341. I. ———, <sup>6</sup> died æ. 3 weeks.
1342. II. ANNIS,<sup>6</sup> b. 29 Feb., 1792, Canton, Ct.; married (1) at West Avon, Ct., 25 Nov., 1812, Chauncey (son of Josiah and Nancy Woodruff) **Fuller**, of Avon, Ct. Shoemaker. He died 11 May, 1837, Burlington, Ct. She married (2) in Susquehanna Co., Pa., 19 May, 1844, Caleb **Brainard**, whose parents resided in Herkimer Co., N. Y. Farmer. He died 28 Jan., 1849, Warren, Pa. Mrs. Brainard removed from Pennsylvania to Ohio, in 1863. She res. (1882) Garrettsville, Portage Co., O., at the advanced age of ninety years. We are indebted to her for much valuable information concerning her father's family. *Children (by 1st marriage)*:
1343. i. Amelia<sup>7</sup> (Fuller), b. 25 Dec. 1813, West Avon, Ct.; married (1) in Farmington, Ct., 1825, George **Warren**, who is said to have died in the "Texas war." She m. (2) in West Avon, Ct., 1850, Henry **Birch**. She died 2 Nov. 1865, Vienna, O. *Child (by 1st marriage)*: (1) Charles<sup>8</sup> (Warren), who has taken the surname of Fuller. He served in the Union Army, and was wounded. He married ———; settled in Connecticut. Had one child.
1344. ii. Cecilia<sup>7</sup> (Fuller), b. 22 Nov. 1815, West Avon, Ct.; died there, 11 Apr. 1818, æ. 2 years.
1345. iii. Samuel<sup>7</sup> (Fuller), b. 28 Nov. 1817, West Avon, Ct.; died at sea, 18 June, 1847, æ. 29 years.
1346. iv. Riley<sup>7</sup> (Fuller), b. 10 Sept. 1819, Farmington, Ct.; married (1) 1850, Mary Upson; married (2) ———; married (3) Minerva (Taylor) Granger. Supervisor and farmer. P. O. address (1882) McMillan, Chippewa Co., Mich. About 1878, Mr. Fuller assisted in the survey of this part of Michigan, which was then a wilderness, and was so well pleased with the country that he secured four hundred acres for himself and his son, and they removed thither about 1880. *Children (by 1st marriage)*: (1) Lenattah<sup>8</sup> (Fuller); (2) Martha<sup>8</sup> (Fuller), died in West Avon, Ct., æ. 1 year; (3) Alice<sup>8</sup> (Fuller);

\* Acc. to Mr. M. S. Dyer.



- (4) Orra\* (Fuller), is a farmer; P. O. address (1882) McMillan, Mich. (*By 3rd marriage*): (5) Carrie\* (Fuller); (6) Riley\* (Fuller); (7) Samuel\* (Fuller).
1347. v. Augustus\* (Fuller), b. 7 Mch. 1822, Farmington, Ct.; married (1) in Simsbury, Ct., 9 Nov. 1846, Eliza Foote; married (2) 9 Oct. 1874, Myra (dau. of Nelson and Nelsey) Case, of Windham, O. Farmer. He died 8 Dec. 1881, Garrettsville, O. She res. in that town (1882). *Children (by 1st marriage)*: (1) Florence\* (Fuller), b. 13 Nov. 1847; m. 25 Dec. 1872, George **Bowen**. She died 5 Aug. 1875. (2) ———\* (Fuller), died young. (3) Ida\* (Fuller), b. 19 Jan. 1854; d. 6 May, 1855. (4) Nellie\* (Fuller), b. 3 Oct. 1857, Unionville; m. in Garrettsville, O., 29 Aug. 1874, Frank **Brown**. Res. (1882) Garrettsville, O. *Children*:  
 (a) Gerald\* (Brown), b. 12 June, 1875. (b) Florence\* (Brown), b. 14 Apr. 1879.
1348. vi. Celia Ann\* (Fuller), b. 21 July, 1824, Bristol, Ct.; married in Burlington, Ct., 5 Oct. 1845, Noble **Wiard**, of Burlington, Ct. Joiner and carpenter. He died 21 Sept. 1862, Pottersville, Pa. She res. (1882) Garrettsville, O. *Children*: (1) Annis\* (Wiard), b. 25 July, 1846, Farmington, Ct.; d. 12 Nov. 1862, Pottersville, Pa. (2) Chester\* (Wiard), b. 13 June, 1850, Orwell, Pa.; m. in Garrettsville, O., 2 Apr. 1882, Carrie (dau. of Augustus) Armstrong, of G. He is an engineer in a mill. (3) Ina\* (Wiard), b. 13 Feb. 1857, Orwell, Pa.; m. 12 Apr. 1876, Allie (son of William) **Wilcox**, of Ravenna, Ohio. Farmer. *Child*:  
 (a) Lisle\* (Wilcox), b. 27 June, 1881.
1349. vii. George Henry\* (Fuller), b. 7 July, 1827, Burlington, Ct.; married, in Unionville, Ct., Emma Upson. He is employed in a turning-lathe shop, at Unionville, Ct., (1882). *Children*: (1) Ella\* (Fuller), married Lucius\* (son of Lucius\*) **Humphrey**, [Fam. 211, S.2] Res. (1883) West Avon, Ct. (2) Grace\* (Fuller). (3) William\* (Fuller), works in a nut and bolt factory (1882). (4) Arthur\* (Fuller). (5) Samuel\* (Fuller).
1350. viii. Corydon W.\* (Fuller), b. 17 Jan. 1829, Burlington, Ct.; married, in Warren, Pa., Elizabeth (dau. of John) Pitcher, of Canton, Ct. Farmer. *Children*: (1) Sherman W.\* (Fuller), is a farmer; P. O. address (1882) Pottersville, Pa. (2) Celia\* (Fuller).
1351. ix. Sherman Woodford\* (Fuller), b. 27 May, 1831, West Avon, Ct.; married in Garrettsville, O., 9 Nov. 1855, Flora (dau. of Nelson and Nelsey) Case, of Windham, O. Lumber dealer, and proprietor of a steam saw-mill. Res. (1882) Garrettsville, Ohio. *Children*: (1) Emma\* (Fuller), b. 30 Dec. 1857; d. 6 Jan. 1860. (2) Lily\* (Fuller), b. 10 July, 1859; d. Oct. 1864. (3) Elmer Ellsworth\* (Fuller), b. 17 Aug. 1861; is a Post Office clerk (1882). (4) Clifford W.\* (Fuller), b. 6 Feb. 1864; is a student in Allegheny College (1882). (5) George Howard\* (Fuller), b. 6 July, 1867. (6) May Maude\* (Fuller), b. 6 May, 1869. (7) Blanche Annis\* (Fuller), b. 29 Mch. 1871.
1352. x. Chauncey Montgomery\* (Fuller), b. 17 Nov. 1837, Canton, Ct. (posthumous); married, in Freedom, Ohio, 24 Nov. 1860, Sophia Keys. Traveling agent. Res. (1882) Garrettsville, O. *Child*: (1) Adah\* (Fuller), b. 24 Oct. 1861, Garrettsville, O.; is a milliner.
1353. III. THEODORE,\* b. 1 Jan. 1794; d. 1842. æ. 48; married Fanny Phelps. FAMILY 207.
1354. IV. RALPH POMEROY,\* b. 30 Dec. 1795; d. 2 Sept., 1837, æ. 41; married Amy Smith. FAMILY 208.
1355. V. MONTGOMERY,\* b. 2 Dec. 1797; married Maria Gleason. FAMILY 209.

1350. VI. THIRZA,<sup>6</sup> b. 25 Sept., 1799, in West Avon, Ct.; d. in Orwell, Pa., Sept., 1880, æ.  
81; married, in Burlington, Ct., 1814. Humphrey **Beckwith**. *Children*:
1357. i. Jane,<sup>7</sup> m. Major **Darling**.  
1358. ii. Florette.<sup>7</sup>  
1359. iii. Austin,<sup>7</sup> P. O. address (1882) Potterville, Pa.  
1360. iv. Susan.<sup>7</sup>  
1361. v. Samuel.
1362. VII. RILEY,<sup>6</sup> b. 20 May, 1801, in West Avon, Ct.; d. in North Carolina, Jan., 1820, æ.  
18 years. He was unmarried.
1363. VIII. MERRILLS,<sup>6</sup> b. 2 Mch., 1803; d. 1842, æ. 39; married Rachel Swarth. FAMILY 210.
1364. IX. FLORA,<sup>6</sup> b. 12 Jan., 1805, in West Avon, Ct.; died there, Apr., 1860, æ. 55; married  
Asahel **Woodford**, of Bristol, Ct. *Children*:
1365. i. Maretta,<sup>7</sup> married Truman<sup>8</sup> **Hart**, [Fam. 22 (488), S.<sup>2</sup>] Res. (1882) West Avon, Ct.  
1366. ii. Floretta.<sup>7</sup>  
1367. iii. Horace.<sup>7</sup>  
1368. iv. Hattie.<sup>7</sup>
1369. X. LUCIUS,<sup>6</sup> b. 27 Mch., 1807; married Emeline Judd. FAMILY 211.
1370. XI. MARIA,<sup>6</sup> b. 12 Mch., 1809, in West Avon, Ct.; d. in Warren, Pa., Aug., 1843, æ.  
34 years. She married, in 1826, Munson **Carrington**. *Children*:
1371. i. Emily.<sup>7</sup>  
1372. ii. Henrietta.<sup>7</sup>  
1373. iii. Huldah.<sup>7</sup>  
1374. iv. Edwin.<sup>7</sup>  
1375. v. Elbert,<sup>7</sup> res. (1882) Brooklyn, Ct.  
1376. vi. Russell.<sup>7</sup>
1377. XII. AMANDA,<sup>6</sup> b. 22 Jan., 1811; married, in Burlington, Ct., 1829, Charles **Upson**.  
Res. (1882) Orwell; P. O. address, Potterville, Pa. *Children*:
1378. i. Washington.<sup>7</sup>  
1379. ii. Henry.<sup>7</sup>  
1380. iii. Charles.<sup>7</sup>  
1381. iv. Mary.<sup>7</sup>  
1382. v. Caroline.<sup>7</sup>  
1383. vi. Amanda.<sup>7</sup>  
1384. vii. Rhoda.<sup>7</sup>  
1385. viii. William,<sup>7</sup> res. (1882) Orwell; P. O. address, Potterville, Pa.  
1386. ix. Theodore.<sup>7</sup>  
1387. x. Marcus.<sup>7</sup>
1388. XIII. RUSSELL,<sup>6</sup> b. 7 Dec., 1812; d. 28 Dec., 1873, æ. 61; m. Aurelia Driggs. FAMILY 212.

## FAMILY 75.

1389. **Theodore**<sup>5</sup> **Humphrey**, [510] (*Noah*,<sup>4</sup> *Capt. Noah*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born, probably, in Simsbury, Ct. He married Cynthia (?) Woodford. He is said to have died in Farmington, Ct., where he had resided.

Mrs. Cynthia Humphrey, of Simsbury, Ct., and Chauncey Wheeler, of Farmington, Ct., were appointed administrators on the estate of Theodore Humphrey, of Simsbury, Ct., December 23d, 1820. Six months were allowed for creditors; inventory taken January 4th, 1821. (*Simsbury Prob. Rec.*, viii., pp. 510-12; ix., p. 500.)

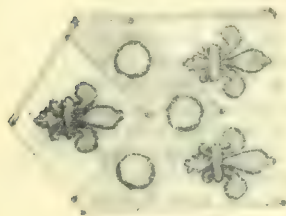
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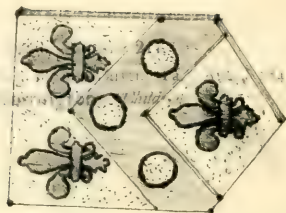
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## FAMILY 76.

1390. General **Chauncey<sup>5</sup> Humphrey**, [511] (*Noah*,<sup>4</sup> *Capt. Noah*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born, probably, in Simsbury, Ct. He married Amanda Sheldon, and settled at Albany, N. Y., where he held a commission as Brigadier-General; was Inspector-General in the war of 1812, and is said to have been a splendid officer. He was at one time Captain of the well-known Burgesses Corps of Albany. He was one of the building committee of Albany Academy, in 1815; and was a Director of the Albany City Bank, which was incorporated in 1834.

March 21st, 1823, fifty Canadian horses came into the city of Albany harnessed to a single sleigh. They had been purchased at Montreal, for the Philadelphia market, by Mrs. James Warren and Major C. Humphrey. Gen. Humphrey died 18 Oct., 1852, at Middlebury, Vermont.

*Children:*

1391. I. **CORREL**,<sup>6</sup> M. D., born in 1805; studied and graduated at Union College, as A. B., 1821; began the study of medicine with his uncle Dr. Gideon Humphrey; attended lectures at the University of Pennsylvania, and there graduated. He made diligent use of the advantages of study afforded by wealth; for two or three years practiced at Albany, N. Y.; was admitted to Albany County Medical Society, in 1831; was active during the cholera season of 1832; and, after several years practice, sailed for the East Indies, as surgeon on board the *Edward*, partly for the sake of travel and scientific studies, and partly on account of his health. On board, he had a fall, from the effects of which he died a few days after the ship's arrival at Calcutta, May 21st, 1834.

He was an intelligent and careful physician, and was regarded as a young man of much promise. He had a symmetrical figure, an erect carriage, a clear brunette complexion, a full black eye, and a prompt, easy, prepossessing manner, with refined and cultivated tastes.\*

1392. II. **JEROME BONAPARTE**,<sup>6</sup> died in Chicago, Ill.; was a bank collector for many years. He married ——. No children.
1393. III. **FRIEND**,<sup>6</sup> died of consumption, in Albany, N. Y.
1394. IV. **NANCY**,<sup>6</sup> died 7 Mch., 1850, in Waltham. She married — **Alvord**.
1395. V. **EMILY**,<sup>6</sup> is deceased. She married ———
1396. VI. **MARY ANN**,<sup>6</sup> married ———.

## FAMILY 77.

1397. **Gideon<sup>5</sup> Humphrey**, M. D., [514] (*Noah*,<sup>4</sup> *Capt. Noah*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 23 Feb., 1779, in Simsbury, Ct.; and was baptized 21 May, 1780, by Rev. Samuel Stebbins, of S. He married, at Hanover, N. J., 24 July, 1805, Mary Bradley, daughter of Dr. Bradley, of New York City.

At an early age he lost his father, and was for a time placed under the instructions of Baron Steuben, who had been the Aid of General Suwarrow, of Polish memory; and at the close of the Revolution was acting as Adjutant-General of the American army.† When fourteen years old, impelled by that spirit of adventure which eminently characterized his course of life, he left home and on foot made his way to Fort Niagara to join his brother Enoch, who was in the army and there stationed, and who, in later years, so highly distinguished himself in the battle of New Orleans,

\* From *Annals and Biography of the Albany County Medical Society*.

† Dr. Gideon used to relate, with "mucho gusto," that the Baron, in drilling the men, used to say, "Stand straight, look fierce, look like me, look like the Teuf.!"



by his intrepidity in command of the artillery. [Fam. 23 (513). S.\*] Our country, at that early date, was almost a wilderness in those regions, but the boy overcame all obstacles and arrived at Fort Niagara, shoeless and with bleeding feet. Being wild and erratic, he spent most of his time with the Indians, of whom he was passionately fond, joining them in their hunting excursions, and oftentimes sleeping beneath the snow, wrapped in his blanket.

It is impossible to track him through all the wanderings of his eventful life. He was in the army for a time; afterward devoted himself to the study of medicine, in New York City, and graduated at the old King's (now Columbia) College. He was appointed surgeon of a French man-of-war at the age of twenty-four; was afterward surgeon at the Hospital on Lake Ponchartrain below New Orleans; was also surgeon on board of various ships, sailing to almost every quarter of the known world. He visited the West Indies, and was present during the bloody revolution of San Domingo, and was instrumental in saving many of the foreign residents from massacre.

In 1806, he joined the Miranda Expedition, which was intended to revolutionize a portion of South America, and was appointed surgeon on board the ship *Emperor*. They were attacked by a Spanish fleet and captured, with the exception of one or two small vessels, upon one of which he escaped. His vessel fell into the hands of Spanish buccaneers, and those on board were condemned to walk the plank, or work in the mines. The former was his lot, and after being in the water three days, sucking his shoe for sustenance, he was picked up by a French vessel and carried to France. There, after numerous adventures, he was arrested as a spy and condemned to be shot at sunset. He was extricated from this perilous situation and set at liberty through the intervention of a French officer whose name he remembered and who chanced to be in that vicinity.

During the war of 1812, he was a surgeon at the fort at the mouth of the Mississippi. He settled in New York City, where he commenced the practice of his profession; but inducements were offered him to move farther South, and he located in Delaware County, Pennsylvania, where he became very eminent. After residing there for many years, he went to Philadelphia, still pursuing the practice of his profession, which was widely extended here also, where he was celebrated for his personal magnetism, and wide practical success.

As age began to mark its progress upon his physical powers, he became weary of the excitement of a city life, and daily contact with the world, and purchased a home on the confines of Burlington, N. J., where he lived in almost total seclusion. After a long residence in that town, he removed to Beverly, N. J., where he spent the remainder of his days. Exceedingly fond of the writings of ancient philosophers, he passed his time in reading, meditation, and the cultivation of his grounds,—for he was a devotee of nature.

Time evolved symptoms of the dreary affliction which awaited him. Days, weeks, months, years dragged slowly on, developing the dreaded truth of utter blindness. No one can depict the agonies he endured mentally. Excluded from the enjoyment of the various beauties of nature, his mind dwelt on the memories of the past, and engaged in deep and quiet research into cause and effect. As age progressed he seemed to acquire renewed power and vigor of intellect, until at length he ceased to lament the loss of his physical sight, as by that instrumentality the mental and spiritual had become so richly gifted.

Dr. Humphrey continued in the practice of Allopathy for many years, when he formed the acquaintance of Dr. Hering, of Philadelphia, about 1834, and was induced to investigate Homeopathy. He resisted, for some time, the established principle of the Homeopathic system, *Similia Similibus Curantur*, but, broad and progressive in his views and an earnest seeker after truth, he investigated the subject carefully, successfully experimented upon himself for an affection of the liver engendered by a residence in Africa, became a convert of Hahnemann's theory, and adopted it in his extensive practice with wonderful success. That a physician like Dr. Humphrey, at an advanced period of his life, should be willing to cast aside early prejudices and candidly examine the claims of a new system of Medical Philosophy, does honor to his heart as well as to his head. It

was undoubtedly his capacity for analysis that led him, in the maturity of his years, to embrace the profound views that the great Hahnemann had given to the world. His conversion to this system of therapeutics was brought about by witnessing its effects upon a patient of his own, whose fractured leg had failed to unite, until after the administration, by advice of Dr. Hering, of Philadelphia, of the proper Homeopathic remedy—in this case, phosphate of lime.

Dr. Humphrey's literary remains are not numerous, consisting mainly of contributions to the Medical Journals. In a treatise on the comparative merits of the Old and New School Systems of Medicine, he has demonstrated the decided pre-eminence of the latter, and placed broadly in the light the defects and inferiority of the former; and his "Humphrey's Ruoff," published in 1841, has passed through many editions, and is still a standard collection of Homeopathic clinical results.

So protracted a life as that of Dr. Humphrey was of course beset with many trials. The loss of his pious and devoted wife, and of his interesting daughter, Mrs. Adelaide J. Hardcastle, as well as the total blindness with which he was afflicted, he bore with manly fortitude and philosophic resignation; and the friends who commiserated him were cheered by the contemplation of his heroic spirit and by the genial flow of humor and pleasantry, indicating the kindness of his heart, and which welled up spontaneously to the last.

His only surviving daughter, Mrs. Eliza L. Moore, watched over the expiring hours of her father's life with an affection and fidelity that afforded the strongest evidence of her filial love; and which, as we believe, will ensure to her the blessings of that great commandment of Mount Sinai, "Honor thy Father and thy Mother." Dr. Humphrey died in Beverly, N. J., 3 Aug., 1872, æ. 93 years. In accordance with his own wishes, his remains were placed in the family burial lot at Mount Hope, Delaware Co., Pa., with the following inscription upon his monument, giving expression to his own convictions of truth:

"Believing in no death—but that every soul is a primitive spark, a divine element  
Incorruptible and Immortal."

#### *Children:*

1398. I. ADELAIDE JOSEPHINE,<sup>o</sup> b. 3 Aug., 1806; d. 29 June, 1808, æ. 2 years.

1399. II. ADELAIDE JOSEPHINE,<sup>6</sup> b. 23 July, 1808; d. 16 Jan., 1867, æ. 58 years. She married Thomas M. (son of William Mortimer) **Hardcastle**, of Caroline County, Maryland.  
*Children:*

1400. i. Harry,<sup>7</sup> was a physician. He was killed at Omaha, Nebraska, by the discharge of a cannon.

1401. ii. Lavinia,<sup>7</sup> married Smith Oviatt **Jenkins**.

1402. iii. Anna,<sup>7</sup> married Homer **Pennoch**. Res. New York City.

1403. iv. Ada,<sup>7</sup> married John F. **Kedenberg**. Res. New York City.

1404. v. Kate,<sup>7</sup> married Edward **Lomer**. Res. near Geneva, Switzerland.

1405. vi. Jerome,<sup>7</sup> married ———. He is a physician; res. in Maryland.

1406. vii. Belle,<sup>7</sup> married William **Parish**, grandson of Dr. Parish, of Philadelphia.

1407. III. ELIZA LAVINIA,<sup>o</sup> b. 11 Dec., 1810; married George Harris (son of Herbert) **Moore**, of Maine. Res. (1881) San Francisco, Cal., and (1884) Paris, France. *Children:*

1408. i. Mary,<sup>7</sup> b. 1840; married Edmond **De Crano**, of Geneva, Switzerland. Res. in San Francisco, Cal.,—a family of wealth and position. *Child:* (1) George Frederic<sup>s</sup> (De Crano).

1409. ii. Gideon Emmet,<sup>7</sup> b. 21 Aug. 1842, New York City. At an early age he manifested an analytical tendency. When his inclinations were more fully developed, he entered

the Scientific Department at Yale College, New Haven; after his graduation, accepted the position of assayer of the Gould and Curry Mines, Virginia City, Nevada, where he remained several years, employing his nights in the study of languages and scientific works. His devotion to science increasing with knowledge, after the mines closed he rejected flattering proposals made to retain him in San Francisco, Cal. His predilections carried him to Germany, where he located in Heidelberg; entered the University there, and was also a pupil in the private laboratory of Prof. Bunsen. After some years of close application he graduated as Doctor of Philosophy, bearing away the highest honors of that ancient and celebrated seat of learning. He then returned to this country, and entered upon the practice of his profession as analytical chemist; was for a time Assistant Professor of Inorganic Chemistry in Yale College. He is a scientific investigator and writer; made discoveries in science at an early age. His laboratories are at No. 69 Liberty St., New York City.

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- iii. Harry Humphrey,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 July, 1844, New York City. At an early age he received a severe shock from a fall, which paralyzed the nerve of hearing, and gradually caused deafness and loss of the faculty of speech. He commenced his studies in the language of signs, under the supervision of David Bartlett who had an Infant Class of Deaf Mutes at his private residence in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. After a few years he became a pupil of the Hartford institution, and at ten years of age commenced the study of drawing under the instructions of Prof. Bail, of New Haven, Ct. When his course of study at Hartford, Ct., was finished, he went to Europe and became a pupil of Prof. Hubner of Dresden; but preferring the modern French School of Art, he went to Paris and placed himself under the instructions of Prof. Gerome of the Ecole des Beaux Arts, enjoying not only his teachings, but also those of Yvon and Boulanger. His enthusiastic devotion to art rendered him a favorite with his masters. While under these valuable instructions he first saw one of the works of Mariano Fortuny—the greatest painter of the Modern Spanish School. This was a wonderful revelation to him. He found here a sympathetic vein adapted to his own genius. He went to Spain, and at Madrid met Fortuny—a firm friendship was formed between them, which continued until the death of the great artist. At Rome, they occupied the same studio, and the influence of Fortuny was such that Moore has been pronounced the “Fortuny of America.”

He also visited Morocco, and devoted himself to the study of Moorish life and character. His painting of “Almeh,” which represents a Moorish dancing girl in one of the Halls of the Alhambra during the Moorish occupation, is considered one of his richest productions. It was on exhibition at Philadelphia during the Centennial, as was also another picture painted by him, called “The Moorish Merchant.” Several of his other pictures have arrived in this country. His likeness of his grandfather, Dr. Gideon Humphrey, is considered a wonderful work of art.

Mr. Moore came to America in 1875, remaining for some time in New York City, where he had his studio. In 1881, he was in Japan executing orders; but intended soon to return to Europe, and locate in Paris.

1411. IV. FRIEND WASHINGTON,<sup>6</sup> b. 13 Jan., 1813; d. 16 Dec., 1859, æ. 47; married Deborah Permar. FAMILY 213.
1412. V. MARGARETTA,<sup>6</sup> b. 26 Dec., 1818; died young.
1413. VI. HENRY MOORE,<sup>6</sup> b. 11 Sept., 1822; married Ann Olivia Roe. FAMILY 214.

## FAMILY 78.

1414. Hon. **Friend<sup>5</sup> Humphrey**, <sup>519.</sup> (*Noah,<sup>4</sup> Capt. Noah,<sup>3</sup> Lieut. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 8 March, 1787, in Simsbury, Ct. He married (1) about 1811, Hannah Hinman, dau. of Dr. Hinman, of Lansingburgh, N. Y., b. 12 Jan., 1792; d. 8 Aug., 1822, æ. 30 years. He married (2) about 1825, Julia Ann (dau. of David P.) Hoyt, of Utica, N. Y., b. 19 May, 1804, died at Albany, N. Y., 24 Apr., 1851, æ. 47 years.

Friend<sup>5</sup> Humphrey was left in his fourth year, by the death of his father, to the training of his resolute and patriotic mother who, when her country required, fitted out and sent her oldest son into the Revolutionary army at the age of fourteen years, charging him not to turn his back to the enemy, and assuring him that if he did she would never again receive him. Friend obtained such an education as the limited opportunities of the time and place afforded. When about fourteen years of age, Judge Burt, a tanner of New Hartford, Ct., having taken an interest in the lad, induced the boy to reside with him and learn the trade. A few years later he removed with him to Lansingburgh, N. Y., where he was also, for a time, with Mr. Roswell Forsyth, a tanner, afterward a resident of Albany, N. Y. When in his nineteenth year, he was baptized, and united with the Baptist church in Lansingburgh, leading always an earnest, consistent Christian life.

In 1811, when Mr. Humphrey was in the 24th year of his age, he moved to Albany and engaged in the business of tanning and currying, and a few years after opened a store for the sale of hides and leather. His tannery, which was located in the northern part of the city, was run for many years, but the work here was discontinued some time before his death, as the hide and leather trade had become so extensive as to require his undivided attention. He commenced business on quite a limited scale, as he had little or no capital, but by careful management his means increased rapidly, and he soon became one of the leading dealers in the State. In those early days, before railroad conveniences were known, the State tanners had little or no intercourse with New York City after the river was closed by ice in the fall of the year, and then Albany, being easier of access from the interior of the State, and deriving considerable importance from being the seat of the State Government, received quite a large amount of trade. He always stocked up very largely with hides in the fall, which he sold during the winter to the Greene County tanners, as well as to those from other sections. He then bought and stored large quantities of their leather, for which he found a market as soon as the river opened in the spring. He was generally accounted the largest dealer in Calcutta hides outside of the cities of New York and Boston, and his judgment in this class of stock was so good that regular dealers often paid him a commission to buy for them from the importers.

In the autumn of 1819, Mr. Humphrey was elected an Alderman in the city of Albany, which position he held at intervals for seven years, until 1832. He was one of three Supervisors appointed to superintend the building of a tread-mill in Albany, April, 1823; was the democratic candidate for Supervisor in 1824; Supervisor of the Fourth Ward in 1832, and of the Third Ward in 1837; in 1838, was chosen by the whig party. He was elected Representative, in 1826, 1828, on the Jackson ticket; in 1832, 1833 (Anti-regency), of the Fourth Ward; was defeated as the whig candidate for the Assembly from Albany County, in 1835, although having a decided majority in the city. He was elected a State Senator in November, 1839. This office, at that time, carried more responsibility than at present, as the Senate was also the Court of Errors, which was the highest court in the State, occupying the position now held by the Court of Appeals. On this account the best and most judicious men in the State were chosen by the people. He was elected Mayor, by the whig party, in April, 1843 and 1844; was defeated by twenty-four votes in 1845; and again elected 10 Apr., 1849. He never sought political distinction, and often, when urged to take a nomination, refused his consent. He was a candidate for the suffrages of his fellow-citizens at least twenty times.

Mr. Humphrey was conspicuous in the Albany celebration of the completion of the Erie Canal in 1825. He was one of the Incorporators and a member of the first Board of Directors of the Merchants Insurance Company, 1824, 1826; and a Trustee of the old Albany Savings Bank. He was one of the three Vice-Presidents chosen at the organization of the City Tract Society, August 4th, 1835, and was the President in 1849. He was a member of the first Board of Trustees of the Albany Medical College in 1838, and one of the Governors of the Albany Hospital in 1850.

During the greater part of his life, he enjoyed uninterrupted health; and his stalwart, well-proportioned frame, his countenance, his gait, manner, and tones of voice, made on every one the impression of a strong, self-possessed man, having a "sound mind in a sound body." The first severe shock which his health received was experienced in the performance of the duties connected with the Mayoralty of the City, in the year 1849, during the prevalence of the Asiatic cholera. His health and strength continued gradually to fail, till his final sickness commenced, during the winter of 1853 and 1854, and death released him from his suffering on the night of Wednesday, March 15th, 1854. His funeral took place from his residence in North Pearl Street, and was attended by the merchants of Albany in a body, their stores being closed as a token of respect for the deceased. A funeral sermon was preached on the ensuing Sunday, March 19th, by the Rev. Dr. Hague, his pastor, in the Pearl Street Baptist Church, of which Mr. Humphrey had been an active and prominent member from its organization, and of which he was an officer for many years.

At a special meeting of the Common Council, called immediately after his death, the Mayor of Albany, Hon. William Parmelee, after alluding to the loss sustained by the city, closed as follows:

"During the years 1843, 1844 and 1849, Friend Humphrey was Chief Magistrate of this City, and presided at this Board. Most of us knew him well, and some were intimately associated with him in the administration of his duties. It therefore need hardly be added that in the discharge of these duties he manifested the same ability and fidelity, the same single-minded devotion to the public good, and the same kind-heartedness, benevolence and urbanity, which were so characteristic of the man at all times and in all situations, and which so eminently won for him the confidence and esteem, as well as personal regard and affection, of all who knew him.

"It is for the purpose of giving expression to these feelings in the only way now remaining, to unite our regrets with those of our fellow-citizens, and offer our sympathies to the friends most deeply bereaved, that you to-day have been called together.

In accordance with the above, resolutions expressive of sympathy with the friends of the deceased, and of their sense of the great loss sustained by the City of Albany in the removal of one of her most prominent citizens, were passed by the Common Council, who also attended the funeral in a body. The State Senate, on motion of Hon. Mr. Crosby, seconded by Hon. Mr. Dickinson, passed resolutions of a similar tenor, and adjourned for the purpose of being present at the last obsequies of the deceased.

Thus died, after a life of great usefulness, an able representative, and one of the fathers of the hide and leather trade. While he accumulated great wealth, he was also distinguished for great benevolence. There was no enterprise or charity which commended itself to the wise or the liberal to which Friend Humphrey did not open his heart and his purse. His public benefactions were no more liberal than his private charities, and while thousands mourned his loss, none could reproach his memory.

In 1851, Mr. Humphrey had admitted two of his sons, Theodore Friend and James Hoyt, as partners in his house. At his death they succeeded to the business, and, with a younger brother, Mr. Correl Humphrey, formed the well-known firm of Friend-Humphrey's Sons.\*

*Children (by 1st marriage):*

1415. I. GIDEON,<sup>6</sup> b. 19 May, 1814; d. 3 Sept., 1814, æ. 3 months.

\* Compiled in part from an article in the *Shoe and Leather Reporter, and Harness and Carriage Journal*, 1869.



1416. II. HARRIET L.<sup>6</sup> b. 17 Sept., 1818; married, 23 Feb., 1843. C. B. **Gregory**. *Children*:  
 1417. i. Friend Humphrey,<sup>7</sup> b. 12 Oct. 1845.  
 1418. ii. Julia,<sup>7</sup> b. 16 Mch. 1851; d. 18 Apr. 1854. æ. 3 years.  
 1419. III. AARON B.<sup>6</sup> b. 25 June, 1822; d. 29 Oct., 1822. æ. 4 months.  
*(By 2d marriage):*  
 1420. IV. MARY ELIZABETH,<sup>6</sup> b. 20 Aug., 1826; d. 19 July, 1827. æ. 1 year.  
 1421. V. THEODORE FRIEND,<sup>6</sup> b. 20 May, 1829; married Margaret McPherson. FAMILY 215.  
 1422. VI. JAMES HOYT,<sup>6</sup> b. 21 Feb., 1832; married Annie M. Olmstead. FAMILY 216.  
 1423. VII. CORREL,<sup>6</sup> b. 10 May, 1838;—a member of the firm of Friend Humphrey's Sons.  
 1424. VIII. ALEXANDER B.<sup>6</sup> b. 15 Sept., 1844.

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1425. **Aaron<sup>5</sup> Humphrey**, [523] (*Capt. Asaph,<sup>4</sup> Capt. Noah,<sup>3</sup> Lieut. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born in 1766, Simsbury, Ct. He married Annis Pettibone, who was probably a resident of Simsbury, Ct. She was born about 1772, and was a daughter of Col. Elisha Pettibone, who served in the Revolutionary war, and lost his life at the battle of Rye. Mr. Humphrey was a carpenter. He resided in Norfolk, Ct.; removed thence to Troy, N. Y., and there died, æ. 84 years.

*Children:*

1426. I. ASAPH,<sup>6</sup> b. 9 Apr., 1792; d. 8 Oct., 1877. æ. 85; m. Harriet H. Garran. FAMILY 217.  
 1427. II. DORCAS,<sup>6</sup> b. 1795, in Saratoga Co., N. Y.; m. in Troy, N. Y., Henry **Frear**, of T. She is deceased. *Children*:  
 1427a. i. Delia M.<sup>7</sup>, married — **Williams**. P. O. address (1884) No. 28 Thirteenth Street, Troy, N. Y.  
 [Three sons and one daughter whose names have not been ascertained.]  
 1428. III. DESIRE,<sup>6</sup> b. 1798, Herkimer, N. Y.; is deceased. She married Louis **Parmley**, of Connecticut. Had several children.  
 1429. IV. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS,<sup>6</sup> b. 20 May, 1801; m. (1) ———: m. (2) Eliza Yates. FAMILY 218.  
 1430. V. ELIZA,<sup>6</sup> b. 25 Dec., 1805; married Dillon **Beebe**, of Connecticut. He was a carriage maker; afterward owned a large lumber-yard at West Troy, N. Y.; carried on the business until his death, when he was succeeded by his eldest son. Mrs. Beebe was living in 1883. *Children*:  
 1430a. i. Francis,<sup>7</sup> is a lumber dealer at West Troy, N. Y.  
 [Other sons and several daughters whose names have not been given.]

## FAMILY 80.

1431. Colonel **Roswell<sup>5</sup> Humphrey**, [524] (*Capt. Asaph,<sup>4</sup> Capt. Noah,<sup>3</sup> Lieut. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born about 1768, in Simsbury, Ct. He married, 17 Aug., 1792, Elizabeth (second child of Aaron\* and Martha Foote) Norton, of Goshen, Ct., b. 12 July, 1771; granddaughter of Col. Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Baldwin) Norton, of G.† They resided in Norfolk, Ct. He served during the war of 1812, with the rank of Major, being a part of the time stationed at New London, Ct., and at its close was commissioned a Colonel. About 1815, he removed with his family from Norfolk, Ct., to what is now Willoughby, Lake Co., Ohio, where he died 12 Mch., 1835. Mrs. Humphrey also died in Ohio, 7 Dec., 1839.

\* Aaron Norton removed, in 1796, to East Bloomfield, N. Y.

† Acc. to *Foote Family*. For intermarriages of Humphrey, Foote, and Norton, see Family 4, S.

*Children:*

1432. I. HORACE JAY,<sup>6</sup> b. 3 Aug., 1793; d. 8 Oct., 1846, æ. 53; m. Elizabeth McAlpine. FAMILY 219.
1433. II. HIRAM,<sup>6</sup> b. 17 Aug., 1795; d. 26 May, 1882, æ. 86; m. Mary (Blodgett) Jones. FAMILY 220.
1434. III. AARON NORTON,<sup>6</sup> b. 15 July, 1797; is deceased; married ———. FAMILY 221.
1435. IV. ROSWELL,<sup>6</sup> b. 28 June, 1799. Norfolk, Ct.; died at New Orleans, La. He was unmarried.
1436. V. GEORGE,<sup>6</sup> b. 29 Aug., 1801; d. 7 Dec., 1848, æ. 47; m. Hannah Aldan Blodgett. FAMILY 222.
1437. VI. ELIZABETH,<sup>6</sup> b. 25 Dec., 1803; m. (1) about 1820, John **Hines**; m. (2) Ezra B. **Viall**, a native of the eastern part of the State of New York. He died about nineteen years after their marriage. Some ten years later, she married (3) George **King**, of Chardon, who died in about one year and a half. She married (4) Isaac **Moore**, a native of the State of New York, and a resident of Mentor, Lake Co., O. They resided (1870) in Plato, Lorain Co., O. She died at Willoughby, O., to which place she had removed. No children.
1438. VII. WILLIAM NORTON,<sup>6</sup> b. 28 May, 1806; d. 3 Apr., 1852, æ. 46; m. Caroline M. Watson. FAMILY 223.
1439. VIII. JAMES O.<sup>6</sup> b. 17 May, 1808; died young.
1440. IX. JAMES OSCAR,<sup>6</sup> b. 18 May, 1811; married Julia Ann Barnum. FAMILY 224.

## FAMILY 81.

1441. **Martin<sup>5</sup> Humphrey**, [534] (*Martin*,<sup>4</sup> *Capt. Noah*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born, probably, in Simsbury, Ct. He married Mercy ———. His death occurred in Simsbury, where he had resided. Mercy Humphrey and Mamre Case were appointed administrators on his estate, October 10th, 1836; Asaph Tuller and John Grant were appraisers;—six months to creditors. The distribution of the estate was made, July 3d, 1838, to widow Mercy, and to children: Lucretia, Amoret, Hector, Parintha and Charles. (*Simsbury Prob. Rec.*, xii, 537-544.) The widow of Martin<sup>5</sup> Humphrey and several daughters are thought to have removed to Springfield, Mass.

*Children:*

1442. I. LUCRETIA.<sup>6</sup>
1443. II. AMORET.<sup>6</sup>
1444. III. HECTOR.<sup>6</sup>
1445. IV. PARINTHA.<sup>6</sup>
1446. V. CHARLES.<sup>6</sup>

## FAMILY 82.

1447. **Samuel<sup>6</sup> Humphrey**, [537] (*Samuel*,<sup>5</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born, probably, in West Simsbury, Ct. The date of his birth has not been found on the records, but the widow of Eber<sup>6</sup> Humphrey, who was living in 1882, at the advanced age of 103 years, stated that he was the oldest child of Samuel<sup>5</sup> Humphrey. He married Zeruah Wilcox, of Canton, Ct., dau. of Sergt. Ezra Wilcox who married Mary<sup>4</sup> Humphrey. [Fam. 3 (55), S.<sup>2</sup>] They are said to have resided in La Fayette, N. Y.; but a letter of inquiry sent to that address, in 1882, was returned.

[Children whose names have not been obtained.]

## FAMILY 83.

1448. **Lemuel Gordon<sup>1</sup> Humphrey**, [547, (*Samuel*,<sup>5</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 5 May, 1766, in West Simsbury (now Canton), Ct. The house in which he was born is still standing (1884). He married, in Hartford County, Ct., 10 March, 1788, Dorcas (dau. of Isaac\* and Dorcas) Case, b. 29 Aug., 1768. They resided in West Simsbury, Ct. In the year 1807, he, with his wife and family of seven children, removed to Ohio and settled in the wild forest, on the dividing lands between the Olentangy and Scioto rivers, and on the old Indian trail leading from Lake Erie on the north to the Ohio river on the south, near the now south line of Liberty Township, Delaware County. Mrs. Laura<sup>7</sup> Clark used to tell her children how the Indians would come to the cabin and ask her father to smoke the pipe of peace with them. The younger members of the family were much terrified at their appearance as they sat before the fire.

Mr. Humphrey was a leading citizen in the county; was for many years a Justice of the Peace, and held many positions of trust and honor. He and his wife were members of the Protestant Episcopal Church and regular attendants upon its communion at Worthington, seven miles from their residence. He died on his homestead, 16 June, 1823, æ. 57 years. Writes his only surviving child (1883), Mrs. Sarah<sup>7</sup> Wilson, of Iowa City, Iowa: "I think, from what I can remember and from what mother has told us, that he was very patient, kind and good. He died with lingering consumption. I was quite young and cannot remember very much, only the death-bed scene.—it was so calm. They raised him up, and he sang the hymn through commencing,—

Lord, what a feeble piece  
Is this our mortal frame,

Our life how poor a trifle 'tis  
That scarce deserves a name."

"He was a good singer and a good Christian; and so passed away *one of the best of earth*. They went into the back-woods and endured the hardships and disadvantages of pioneer life, with very few privileges and little society. Their children were all baptized in their infancy and educated in the Protestant Episcopal Church."

Mrs. Humphrey died 10 June, 1833, æ. 65 years. Their grandson, Mr. Russell C.<sup>8</sup> Hall (1476), of Lewis Center, O., adds these observations:—"Among all the grandchildren there is not, nor ever has been, one that became addicted to the use of intoxicating drinks. But in the communities where they live they are known as positive temperance men and women, and always ready to take advance ground in all movements to build it up in society. In the late war, I know of thirteen that were soldiers in the Union Army, not counting uncle Aaron's family. In politics, of the nine families, all were whigs and abolitionists, and then republicans, except one daughter's family who have been and are democrats. In religion, every family, with the same exception, has furnished active workers in the Church and Sabbath-School. In education, all of our aunts, at some time, were teachers in the public schools, and each family of grandchildren has furnished one or more teachers for our common and higher grade of schools, and I have never known of one that did not succeed."

#### Children:

1449 I. DORCAS,<sup>7</sup> born Saturday, 5 June, 1790; married, in Delaware County, O., 23 Feb., 1817, Ralph **Richardson**; and there died, 14 Oct., 1821, æ. 31 years. He died 12 Sept., 1823, æ. about 40 years. *Children*:

\* This may have been Isaac (son of Isaac and Bathsheba Humphrey Case, [Fam. 6 75, J.]) We have not ascertained the names of his wives, but Mrs. Wilson thinks the name of her mother's mother was Dorcas, and that her mother had two brothers, Isaac who lived in Ohio, and Ambrose, and a half-sister Sarah for whom Mrs. Wilson was named), who married Oliver Cromwell Phelps.

The mother of Dorcas Case died when she was young, and she kept house for her father and brothers. She used to relate the following incident: Early one morning Mr. Gideon Mills (Fam. 18 423, S.), who was very intimate with her father, drove quite a distance to bring a hare which he had caught and made ready for cooking, and gave it to her to prepare for breakfast, intending to partake thereof with Mr. Case. Finding that he had not yet arisen he went to his bedroom and called him, saying, "Arise Isaac, and eat the savory meat that Gideon hath brought thee."

1450. i. Laura Dorcas,<sup>9</sup> b. 25 Nov. 1817; after the death of her parents lived with her aunt Mrs. Laura<sup>7</sup> Clark (1458). She married (1) in Delaware County, O., 16 Apr. 1839, John **Harrison**, of Blendon, O., and settled in Whitley Co., Ind. He died on the homestead, in Troy, Whitley Co., Ind., 20 Nov. 1869. She married (2) at Warsaw, Ind., 13 Apr. 1883, George F. **Birt**, b. 28 July, 1811, Warsaw, N. Y. He is an Attorney-at-Law. They res. (1883) Larwill, Ind. *Children (by 1st marriage)*: (1) Emily Dorcas<sup>9</sup> (Harrison), b. 28 Mch. 1841; m. in Columbia City, Ind., 26 Nov. 1857, Joseph A. **Cummins**. P. O. address (1883) Pierceton, Kosciusko Co., Ind. *Children*:  
 (a) Ida H.<sup>10</sup> (Cummins), b. 17 Nov. 1858; (d) Harlan C.<sup>10</sup> (Cummins), b. 11 Jan. 1864.  
 d. 21 Mch. 1862, æ. 3 years.  
 (b) John A.<sup>10</sup> (Cummins), b. 22 June, 1860. (c) Emma A.<sup>10</sup> (Cummins), b. 17 Oct. 1868.  
 (c) Hobart E.<sup>10</sup> (Cummins), b. 20 May, 1862. (f) Marshall A.<sup>10</sup> (Cummins), b. 21 Dec. 1871.
- (2) Marion Isaac<sup>9</sup> (Harrison), b. 8 Sept. 1843; m. at Ashland, O., 2 Oct. 1866, Cora H. McQuirk, who died 9 May, 1873, in Montana. His P. O. address (1883) Livingston, Montana. *Children*:  
 (a) George<sup>10</sup> (Harrison), b. 21 June, 1867. (b) Lou<sup>10</sup> (Harrison), b. 5 Oct. 1869, Troy, Ind.; died there, 1 Nov. 1870, æ. 1 year.
- (3) Ann Eliza<sup>9</sup> (Harrison), b. 6 Jan. 1845; was married by Rev. Jacob Little, at Warsaw, Ind., 23 Aug. 1866, to John W. **Groves**. P. O. address (1883) Larwill, Ind. *Children*:  
 (a) Laura A.<sup>10</sup> (Groves), b. 30 June, 1867. (c) Herbert M.<sup>10</sup> (Groves), b. 28 Oct. 1871.  
 (b) Glenwood<sup>10</sup> (Groves), b. 19 Jan. 1869. (d) Lura E.<sup>10</sup> (Groves), b. 16 Sept. 1873.
- (4) Adelia Jane<sup>9</sup> (Harrison), b. 24 Dec. 1847; died of consumption, 10 Oct. 1867, at the home of Mrs. Laura<sup>8</sup> Nafzger (1464), in Columbus, O., where she had gone for medical treatment. She was unmarried.
1451. ii. Silas,<sup>8</sup> M. D., b. 4 Sept. 1819; was brought up by his grandmother, Dorcas (Case) Humphrey. He married, at Waterloo, Monroe Co., Ill., 27 Dec. 1846, Laura Ann Jewett. He died at Waterloo, 30 July, 1849, æ. 30 years; was a self-made and well-educated young man, and a successful teacher. He studied medicine, graduated M. D. from Kemper College, St. Louis, Mo., in March, 1849, and settled in practice in Waterloo, Ill. He was very successful, especially in the epidemic of Asiatic cholera of that year; contracted the disease himself, and was convalescent from it, when, against his own discretion, he yielded to importunities to attend a case of the disease before he was sufficiently recovered, which induced a relapse, of which he died the next day. No children. His widow is said to have married James Owen, of Waterloo, Ill., and to have removed to Missouri.
1452. iii. Ralph Irvin,<sup>8</sup> b. 1 Oct. 1821; after the death of his parents resided with his aunt, Mrs. Laura<sup>7</sup> Clark. He married, near Iowa City, Johnson Co., Iowa, 27 Mch. 1851, Susan Ellen Conn. In early life he was successfully engaged in teaching, and was for some time so employed in the South. He is at present (1883) a thrifty farmer residing at Iowa City, Iowa. *Children*: (1) Laura Anna,<sup>9</sup> b. 28 Mch. 1852, in Johnson County, Iowa; m. 4 Oct. 1876, Josiah **Holderness**, who was born 15 Mch. 1851, in England, and came to America while young. No children. Res. (1883)

Elmwood, Cass Co., Neb. (2) Lydia E.<sup>9</sup>, b. 18 Sept. 1854; d. 10 Jan. 1867, æ. 12 years. (3) Mary E.<sup>9</sup>, b. 22 Sept. 1856; d. 14 Jan. 1867, æ. 10 years. (4) John S.<sup>9</sup>, b. 14 Oct. 1858; d. 5 Dec. 1858. (5) Sumner J.<sup>9</sup>, b. 24 Jan. 1860. (6) Ella H.<sup>9</sup>, b. 13 July, 1862. (7) Ralph,<sup>9</sup> b. 21 Dec. 1865; d. 17 Feb. 1867, æ. 1 year. (8) George F.<sup>9</sup>, b. 25 Aug. 1868. (9) Edith M.<sup>9</sup>, b. 28 July, 1871.

1453. II. AMINDA,<sup>7</sup> born Friday, 25 May, 1792, West Simsbury, Ct.; m. 12 Feb., 1818, Benjamin (son of Robert) **McMaster**, b. 24 Sept., 1795, in Owego, N. Y. Soon after his birth his parents moved to Ontario County, N. Y., where his father died. In 1811, the widow and a portion of the family, including Benjamin, removed to Ohio. After living, for short periods, near Franklin, at Worthington, and at Orange, Delaware County, he settled, in 1817, in Goshen Township, Ohio. After the death of his wife, which occurred 9 Sept., 1823, he brought his children to their mother's relatives in Delaware County. In October, 1824, he married (2) Widow Electa Perry, the mother of three young children. By this marriage there were five more children, of whom one died in infancy. In 1826, he settled upon a wild one hundred acre farm, in Brown Township, Delaware County. In 1852, he removed to Ashley, in that county, where he had built, in copartnership, the first warehouse erected in that place. He sold his farm to his son Horace P.<sup>8</sup> McMaster, became sole owner of the warehouse, and engaged extensively and successfully in slaughtering, and afterward in general produce dealing, in which he is still interested (1883). He res. at Ashley, O., with faculties excellently preserved at the age of eighty-eight years. His second wife died 1 June, 1869. *Children (by 1st marriage; born in Goshen Township, Ohio):*
1454. i. Robert Gordon,<sup>8</sup> b. 23 Dec. 1818; m. (1) in Delaware Co., O., 13 June, 1841, Mary (dau. of Henry and Catharine) Worline, b. 13 Nov. 1822, in Delaware County, O., and died 10 Dec. 1847, æ. 25 years. He married (2) 4 Mch. 1850, Minerva (dau. of David and Elizabeth) Eaton. None of the children by the second marriage survived infancy. He died 28 Feb. 1873. His widow married again, and died 29 Oct. 1882. *Children (by 1st marriage):* (1) Benjamin F.<sup>9</sup>, b. 15 Sept. 1842. (2) Lyman P.<sup>9</sup>, b. 6 Apr. 1844. (3) Theodore D.<sup>9</sup>, b. 23 Oct. 1845; was unmarried in 1883, as were also his brothers. (4) Marietta,<sup>9</sup> (twin), b. 3 Dec. 1847; d. 21 Aug. 1848. (5) Mary Emma,<sup>9</sup> (twin), b. 3 Dec. 1847; m. in Delaware County, O., 5 Mch. 1874, David Owen (son of Owen and Elizabeth) **Jones**, b. 4 Nov. 1851, in Delaware County, O. Res. (1883) at Leonardsburgh, O. *Child:*
- (a) Hattie Odus Rebecca<sup>10</sup> (Jones), b. 21 May, 1879.
1455. ii. Horace Plumb,<sup>8</sup> b. 20 Dec. 1821; m. in Delaware County, O., 19 Jan. 1843, Rebecca (dau. of Sabeeras and Sarah) Main. Her parents came from Virginia about 1815. She was born in Troy, Delaware Co., O., 30 Sept. 1822. No children have been born to them, but they adopted and brought up Mary Emma, daughter of his brother Robert G. McMaster. P. O. address (1883) Leonardsburgh, O.
1456. iii. William Ambrose,<sup>8</sup> b. 8 Sept. 1823; m. in Delaware County, O., 7 Dec. 1845, Margaret (dau. of David and Elizabeth) Eaton, b. 29 Nov. 1826, in Delaware County, O. P. O. address (1883) Leonardsburgh, Ohio. *Children:* (1) Aminda Clementine,<sup>9</sup> b. 1 Oct. 1846; m. in Delaware County, O., 27 Oct. 1864, Charles Theodore (son of William Guilford and Phebe) **Norris**, b. 22 May, 1841, in Delaware County, O. P. O. address (1883) Ute, Monona Co., Iowa. *Children:*



- (a) William G.<sup>10</sup> (Norris), born 6 Jan. 1866. (d) Arthur E.<sup>10</sup> (Norris), born 9 June, 1875.  
 (b) Clara A.<sup>10</sup> (Norris), born 20 Jan. 1868. (e) Olula<sup>10</sup> (Norris), b. 22 Mch. 1877.  
 (c) Wesley J.<sup>10</sup> (Norris), born 13 Aug. 1872. (f) Aminda<sup>10</sup> (Norris), b. 25 Nov. 1879.  
 (g) Mabel R.<sup>10</sup> (Norris), born 8 Apr. 1882.

(2) Alber L.<sup>9</sup>, b. 10 Nov. 1848; m. in Delaware County, O., 11 Sept. 1873, Ella (dau. of George and Martha Ann) Moore, b. 25 July, 1851, in Delaware County, O. P. O. address (1883) Kilbourne, O. *Children:*

- (a) Edward,<sup>10</sup> b. 27 Oct. 1875. (b) Nellie M.<sup>10</sup>, b. 20 Sept. 1877.

(3) Amelia Eaton,<sup>9</sup> b. 23 Mch. 1851; m. in Delaware County, O., 29 Aug. 1872, John C. (son of Thomas and Mary) **McDonald**, b. 10 Oct. 1843, in Richland County, O. P. O. address (1883) Kilbourne, O. (4) Nettie Elmina,<sup>9</sup> b. 3 May, 1858; m. in Delaware Co., O., 20 Apr. 1880, Milo V. (son of Philemon Frederick and Elizabeth) **Perry**, b. 30 Oct. 1860, in Delaware County, O. Res. (1883) Leonardsburgh, Ohio. *Child:*

- (a) Early M.<sup>10</sup> (Perry), b. 17 Nov. 1882.

(5) Stella,<sup>9</sup> b. 24 Apr. 1864;—unmarried. P. O. address (1883) Leonardsburgh, O.

1457. III. LEMUEL,<sup>7</sup> born Tuesday, 9 Sept., 1794; d. 10 Sept., 1846, æ. 52; married Betsey Pinney. FAMILY 225.

1458. IV. LAURA,<sup>7</sup> born Thursday, 9 Feb., 1797, West Simsbury, Ct.; died in Delaware Co., O., 14 July, 1837, æ. 40 years. She married in that county, 1 Dec., 1822, David **Clark**, b. 27 Aug., 1790, in Orange Co., N. Y. In 1811, he settled in Delaware Co., O., where he remained till his death, which occurred 17 Sept., 1857, at the age of 67 years. "He was a radical man, a devoted Christian, and very temperate;—so much so that he looked upon the use of tobacco in any form as being a sin, and almost as bad as the use of whiskey. \* \* He and his wife began keeping house with two little orphan children of her sister Mrs. Dorcas Richardson, who had died prior to their marriage, and never kept house without some orphan child to care for." *Children:*

- i. Mary Aminda,<sup>8</sup> b. 26 Sept. 1824; d. 29 Aug. 1828, æ. 4 years.
1460. ii. Sarah Lurenda,<sup>8</sup> b. 24 July, 1826; res. (1883) No. 249 Dennison Avenue, Columbus, Ohio. Miss Clark is the obliging contributor of the facts of this sketch and record.
1461. iii. Lydia Marilla,<sup>8</sup> b. 15 Feb. 1828; married in Delaware Co., O., 30 June, 1853, Perry **Sullivan**. *Children:* (1) Emma Josephine<sup>9</sup> (Sullivan), b. 6 June, 1854, near Dublin, O.; died in Delaware County, O., 5 Apr. 1871, æ. 17 years. (2) John Franklin<sup>9</sup> (Sullivan), b. 12 Dec. 1856, Dublin, O.; married, in Columbus, 20 Sept. 1881, Anna B. Condon, of Columbus.
1462. iv. Mary Lorana,<sup>8</sup> b. 27 Nov. 1829; m. 22 Sept. 1881, Pierson P. **Slack**, of Delaware County, Ohio.
1463. v. John Wellington,<sup>8</sup> b. 6 Sept. 1831; m. 25 Dec. 1865, Mary A. Webber, of Marseilles, Wyandotte Co., O. No children. [They have adopted two children who now bear the surname of Clark:—Rena and Curtis.]
1464. vi. Laura,<sup>8</sup> b. 6 Sept. 1834; m. 28 Mch. 1867, Benjamin B. **Nafzger**, of Columbus, O. *Children:* (1) Curtis Clark<sup>9</sup> (Nafzger), b. 27 Jan. 1869, Columbus, O.; d. 14 Oct. 1873, in Delaware Co., O., æ. 4 years. (2) Pearl Benjamin<sup>9</sup> (Nafzger), b. 10 Apr. 1871, Delaware Co., O. (3) J. C. Glenwood<sup>9</sup> (Nafzger), b. 8 Apr. 1878, Columbus, O.; died there, 1 Jan. 1879, æ. 9 months.

1465. V. AARON CASE,<sup>7</sup> born Sunday, 3 Feb., 1799; d. 9 Apr., 1877, æ. 78; m. (1) Betsey Starr; m. (2) Ann Maria Haymon. FAMILY 226.
1466. VI. LURENDA,<sup>7</sup> born Friday, 4 Sept., 1801, West Simsbury, Ct.; went with her parents to Ohio, in 1807. She married (1) 31 Dec., 1820, Agamemnon **Plumb**, who died 7 Sept., 1821, æ. 27 years. No children. She married (2), as second wife, 28 Mch., 1832, Stephen **Maynard**,\* b. 25 Nov., 1791, Southampton, Mass., son of Stephen and Elizabeth (Wright) Maynard, with whom he removed to near Worthington, Franklin Co., O., in 1806. In 1844, he went from thence to Johnson County, near Iowa City, Iowa; and, in 1860, to Tipton, Cedar Co., Iowa, where he died 5 Sept., 1874. He was possessed of scholarly tastes, a love of books, and a remarkable memory, "and his mind was a perfect store-house of knowledge. He had a strong vein of humor which made his conversation interesting to both young and old. He was a thoroughly conscientious man;—"So long as he lived he strove to live worthily." His wife was noted for her active benevolence. Her heart went out in lively sympathy for all who were in any trouble, and many an orphan found shelter and motherly care in her home. She died 31 Aug., 1872, at Tipton, Iowa, æ. 71 years. Both were from youth devout members of the Protestant Episcopal Church, lived blameless lives, were honored members of society, and died in the hope of a glorious immortality. *Children (by 2d marriage):*
1467. i. Mary<sup>8</sup> (Maynard), b. 14 Apr. 1833. She spent eighteen years of her life in the conduct of an Orphan Home near Iowa City, and during her last years was matron of a boarding-school at Lyons, Iowa; was unmarried. "Her deep personal piety, and her self-sacrificing devotion to duty, will surely keep her memory green in the hearts of the lowly ones to whom she so faithfully ministered. She lived for Christ and his church, and for suffering humanity." Her useful life was terminated by cancer, 27 Aug. 1880, at Tipton, Iowa.
1468. ii. Son ———<sup>8</sup> (Maynard), b. 9 Sept. 1834; died in infancy.
1469. iii. Henry Hobart<sup>8</sup> (Maynard), M. D., b. 6 Sept. 1835; m. at Chariton, Lucas Co., Iowa, 5 Sept. 1865, Susan Huldah Edwards, born 20 July, 1844, in Bedford, Indiana, dau. of Brig.-Gen. John and Eliza J. Edwards, of Chariton, Iowa, afterward of Washington, D. C. He remained upon the farm till he attained his majority, then attended the Iowa State University for one year, after which he began the study of medicine at Iowa City, Iowa, with Drs. Lloyd and Statler. In 1861, he graduated M. D. from Rush Medical College, Chicago, Ill., and settled in Tipton, Iowa. In August, 1862, he was commissioned Assistant Surgeon of the 18th Reg. Iowa Vol. Infantry, and was assigned to duty as a Ward Surgeon in the U. S. General Hospital at Springfield, Mo., so continuing from 6 Nov. 1862 till May, 1863; was then appointed Surgeon-in-Chief of the same, remaining such till the fall of 1863, when he was ordered South with his Regiment, and was assigned to duty as Examiner of Federal recruits in Central Arkansas. In March, 1864, he was ordered to Springfield, Mo., where he mustered as Surgeon of the 2d Arkansas Cavalry, and was shortly after appointed Medical Director and Purveyor of the troops in the District of South-west Missouri. In the fall of the same year, he was on active duty with the forces against

\* Stephen Maynard married (1) 12 Dec. 1816, Mary Phillips, b. 19 July, 1791; d. 23 Aug. 1830. *Children:*

i. Elizabeth Matilda, b. 23 Sept. 1817.

ii. Lydia Elvira, b. 30 Oct. 1819.

iii. Stephen Darwin, b. 25 Sept. 1825.

iv. James Augustus, b. 15 Aug. 1828; died in 1883.

v. Henry Hobart, b. 8 June, 1830; d. 15 July, 1830.

Gen. Price in his raid through Missouri. Jan. 1st, 1865, he joined his regiment at Memphis, Tenn., and was assigned to duty as Surgeon-in-Chief of the Cavalry Division of West Tennessee, and so remained till he was mustered out, 20 Aug. 1865, at Memphis, by reason of the close of the war. He was married, and then returned to Tipton, Iowa, and resumed the practice of his profession. In 1874-5, he attended a session of Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York City, and received the *ad eundem* degree. In the fall of 1881, he, with his family, removed to Los Angeles, Cal., where he is now (1883) located in practice;—firm of Drs. Maynard & Cochran, Mascarel Block. *Children (born in Tipton, Iowa):* (1) Maud<sup>9</sup> (Maynard), b. 12 Aug. 1866. (2) Rea Edwards<sup>9</sup> (Maynard), b. 17 July, 1870. (3) Frederick Grey<sup>9</sup> (Maynard), b. 2 May, 1872.

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iv. Son ———<sup>s</sup> (Maynard), b. 9 Feb. 1837; died in infancy.

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v. Laura Cynthia<sup>a</sup> (Maynard), b. 6 Feb. 1838, at Worthington, Franklin Co., O.; married at North Liberty, Johnson Co., Iowa, 25 Dec. 1856, Samuel S. **Bozarth**. They at first settled in Iowa and, in June, 1873, removed to Kansas. Res. (1883) Little River, Rice Co., Kansas. *Children:* (1) Mary<sup>9</sup> (Bozarth), b. 14 Dec. 1857, North Liberty, Iowa; died there, 10 Jan. 1858. (2) Mary May<sup>9</sup> (Bozarth), b. 27 Jan. 1859, North Liberty, Iowa; m. at Marquette, McPherson Co., Kansas, 1 Apr. 1874, N. B.

**Waller.** *Child.*

(a) Phila L.<sup>10</sup> (Waller), b. 29 Jan. 1875, Marquette, Kansas; d. there, 21 Mch. 1880.

(3) Flora Ella<sup>9</sup> (Bozarth), b. 28 Apr. 1861, West Liberty, Muscatine Co., Iowa.

(4) Clinton Maynard<sup>9</sup> (Bozarth), b. 4 Feb. 1863, Tipton, Cedar Co., Iowa. (5) Elmer<sup>9</sup>

(Bozarth), b. 23 Nov. 1866, at Tipton, Iowa; d. 25 Nov. 1872, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

(6) Laura Blanche<sup>9</sup> (Bozarth), b. 3 Aug. 1868, Wilton, Muscatine Co., Iowa. (7) Ethel<sup>9</sup>

(Bozarth), twin, b. 10 June, 1878, Little River, Kansas. (8) Earl<sup>9</sup> (Bozarth), twin,

b. 10 June, 1878, Little River, Kansas.

1472.

vi. Son ———<sup>s</sup> (Maynard), b. 7 Aug. 1839; died in infancy.

1473.

vii. Elizabeth Dorcas<sup>a</sup> (Maynard), b. 30 Oct. 1841; married in Clinton, Iowa, 14 Oct. 1874, John Craig **Hempstead**, b. 29 Oct. 1824, in Franklin Co., O. Res. (1883) Tipton, Iowa. *Children:* (1 and 2) Daughters ———<sup>9</sup> (Hempstead), twins, b. 17 May, 1875; died at birth. (3) Daughter ———<sup>9</sup> (Hempstead), b. and d. 26 July, 1876, Nevada, Iowa.

(4) Mary Maynard<sup>9</sup> (Hempstead), b. 21 July, 1877. (5) Henry Hobart<sup>9</sup> (Hempstead),

b. 17 Jan. 1879; d. 4 Aug. 1880, Lyons, Kansas. (6) Clyde Everett<sup>9</sup> (Hempstead),

twin, b. 3 Aug. 1881. (7) Carrie Evelyn<sup>9</sup> (Hempstead), twin, b. 3 Aug. 1881.

(8) Bertha Lee<sup>9</sup> (Hempstead), b. 16 Aug. 1883.

1474.

viii. Daughter ———<sup>a</sup> (Maynard), b. 27 Feb. 1843; died young.

1475. VII. ELIZA,<sup>7</sup> born Saturday, 10 Sept., 1803, West Simsbury, Ct.; married in Liberty, Delaware Co., O., 10 Mch., 1822, Thomas R. **Hall**, b. 3 Oct., 1798, at Lebanon, N. H., son of Samuel and Mary (Russell) Hall, of New Hampshire. His parents died in his childhood and he was brought up by his uncle James Willington Hall, residing for a time near Lake Champlain. He removed to Onondaga County, N. Y., in 1812, and afterward to Worthington, O.; finally settled, in 1830, on a new farm in Liberty Township, Delaware Co., O., and engaged in brick-making. In politics, he belonged to the whig party; was the first Secretary of the Delaware County Temperance Society, organized about 1835, and for a long time continued to fill that position. He was an early and earnest advocate of free schools, and for many years a devoted officer and worker in the church and Sabbath-School of the Meth-

odist Episcopal communion. He united with the church about 1840.

"Mrs. Eliza<sup>7</sup> (Humphrey) Hall was a lady of great firmness of character and kindness of heart. She was exceedingly retiring in her disposition,—pure and peaceable as the dove. The suffering and needy had in her a reliable friend. No case of worthy charity ever left her door without a substantial blessing from her hand. She was greatly devoted to religious principles, and early taught and impressed her children with the beauty of the Christian's faith. They all now, with the Christian's hope, 'rise up and call her blessed.'" She died at Powell, O., 5 Aug., 1872, æ. 69 years. Mr. Hall died in that town, 15 Mch., 1862, æ. 63 years. *Children*:

1476.

- i. Russell Case,<sup>8</sup> b. 27 Jan. 1823, near Worthington, Franklin Co., O.; married in Mt. Gilead, Morrow Co., O., 29 Mch. 1848, Rebecca Wilson. He began teaching at the age of seventeen, and was engaged in that profession for eighteen years. He enlisted as Orderly Sergeant, in the 145th Reg. O. V. I., and continued with it during its term of service in the War of the Rebellion; re-enlisted in the 88th Reg. O. V. I., served till the close of the war and was honorably discharged 3 July, 1865. He has been a member and officer in the Methodist Episcopal Church for forty years, and the same in its Sabbath-School for forty-five years. He is a drug, book and stationery dealer. Res. (1883) Lewis Center, O., where he has lived for twenty years. *Children*:  
(1) Leander D.<sup>9</sup>, b. 29 Jan. 1849; m. 14 Apr. 1876, Flora Brown. He was trained to mercantile business and is now (1883) chief clerk of the shipping department of the Columbus Machine and Bolt Works, at Columbus, O. *Children*:

(a) Arthur Murray,<sup>10</sup> b. 13 July, 1877. (c) Bertha Edith,<sup>10</sup> b. 26 Feb. 1881.

(b) Frederick Howard,<sup>10</sup> b. 21 Apr. 1879. (d) Leander D.<sup>10</sup>, b. 21 Oct. 1883.

- (2) Edith E.<sup>9</sup>, b. 19 Mch. 1851, near Worthington, O. Res. (1883) Lewis Center, O.; —unmarried. (3) Adelia M.<sup>9</sup>, b. 2 May, 1853, in Westfield, Morrow Co., O.; united with the church when twelve years old, and is an active Christian worker. She married, 7 Mch. 1878, William H. (son of Rev. S. M.) **Bright**. He is a contractor and builder;—built most of the cottages on the grounds of the Ohio Conference Camp-Meeting Association, near Lancaster, O. Res. (1883) at Hilliard, Franklin Co., O. *Child*:

(a) Carl S.<sup>10</sup> (Bright), b. 26 Mch. 1879.

- (4) Aly L.<sup>9</sup>, b. 19 July, 1855, in Westfield, O.; united with the church at ten years of age, and has always been an active member. She was educated at Lewis Center, Zanesville and Worthington, O.; was a teacher for eight years, till her marriage, 10 Apr. 1880, to Albert C. **Barrows**. Farmer. Res. (1883) near Lewis Center, O.  
(5) Heath G.<sup>9</sup>, b. 22 Sept. 1857, in Westfield, O.; had early mercantile training. He afterward resided in Cincinnati, Ohio; is now (1883) in Columbus, O. (6) May Anna,<sup>9</sup> b. 19 June, 1861, Cardington, O.; d. 29 Oct. 1862, Powell, O. (7) Ada,<sup>9</sup> b. 18 Aug. 1863, Lewis Center, O.; died there, 5 Sept. 1871. (8) Minnie W.<sup>9</sup>, b. 10 June, 1866, Lewis Center, O.; is of musical and scholarly capacity. She received a teacher's certificate from the Board of Examiners of Delaware County, at the age of fourteen years, and has been engaged in that avocation. She united with the church when nine years of age. (9) Wilber T.<sup>9</sup>, b. 30 June 1868, at Lewis Center, O. He is at home (1883) engaged in study.

1477.

- ii. Edwin James,<sup>8</sup> b. 24 Jan. 1825, Powell, O.; m. 25 Mch. 1845, Mary (dau. of Joseph M. and Nancy Tonic) Gardner, b. 10 Jan. 1826, Powell, O. He is a worthy and esteemed citizen and a substantial farmer; holds the office of Justice of the Peace. He enlisted, in 1864, for one hundred days' service, in Co. K, 145th Reg. O. N. G. Inf., as Corporal and Acting Orderly Sergeant; was on garrison duty at Arlington Heights,

Va. Res. (1883) Powell, Ohio. *Children*: (1) James M.<sup>9</sup>, b. 1 June, 1848; m. 2 June, 1867, Amanda (dau. of Welton and Sarah Ann Kent) Pratt, b. 4 May, 1852. He is a farmer. Res. (1883) Powell, O. *Children*:

(a) Ida Dell,<sup>10</sup> b. 7 Mch. 1868.

(c) Leslie Marion,<sup>10</sup> b. 25 June, 1882.

(b) Jesse Welton,<sup>10</sup> b. 15 Oct. 1870.

(2) William B.<sup>9</sup>, b. 12 July, 1850; d. 12 Oct. 1850, æ. 3 months. (3) Silas Virgil,<sup>9</sup> b. 20 Aug. 1851; d. 20 Sept. 1852, æ. 1 year. (4) ———, b. 9 Aug. 1853; d. 12 Aug. 1853, æ. 3 days.

1478.

- iii. George,<sup>8</sup> b. 29 Oct. 1827, Powell, Ohio; married there, 18 Nov. 1852, Mary A. (dau. of Thomas and Nancy Terry) Wright. She was born 28 May, 1833, in Chester Co., Pa., and went with her parents to Ohio in 1836. Since their marriage they have resided in Powell, O. Prior to that date Mr. Hall had chiefly followed the avocation of teaching. He is now (1883) engaged in the drug trade, and is known as a gentleman of probity and excellent influence. *Children*: (1) Abi A.<sup>9</sup>, b. 28 Oct. 1853; d. 23 Sept. 1855, æ. 2 years. (2) Eva A.<sup>9</sup>, b. 20 Feb. 1857. (3) Olin B.<sup>9</sup>, b. 30 Nov. 1859; m. 27 Mch. 1883, Mary L. Dell, of Middletown, O. Telegrapher. Res. (1883) Cincinnati, O. (4) John T.<sup>9</sup>, b. 22 Aug. 1862. (5) Alice C.<sup>9</sup>, b. 7 Oct. 1865. (6) Elsie G.<sup>9</sup>, b. 10 Jan. 1870.

1479.

- iv. Asa Gordon,<sup>8</sup> b. 10 July, 1830, in Delaware Co., O.; married, at Delaware, O., 26 Aug. 1852, Mahala (dau. of William and Esther Conner) Gale, b. 24 Aug. 1826. He succeeded to the ownership of the paternal homestead in Powell, O., which by railroad developments has been converted into town lots, and has made him a real estate dealer. In early life he taught music over a large district of Central Ohio. *Children*: (1) Lillian A.<sup>9</sup>, b. 24 May, 1853; married, at Powell, O., 10 Aug. 1873, Lyman **Gardner**. *Children*:

(a) Royal<sup>10</sup> (Gardner), b. 21 June, 1874. (c) Franklin J.<sup>10</sup> (Gardner), b. 25 Nov. 1878.

(b) Stella<sup>10</sup> (Gardner), b. 24 July, 1876. (d) Blanche<sup>10</sup> (Gardner), b. 12 Mch. 1882.

(2) William G.<sup>9</sup>, b. 18 Mch. 1856; married, at Worthington, O., 24 Sept. 1874, Mattie Corbin. *Children*:

(a) Earl W.<sup>10</sup>, b. 11 Nov. 1876.

(b) Ray G.<sup>10</sup>, b. 4 Nov. 1878.

(3) Lizzie E.<sup>9</sup>, b. 10 Jan. 1863.

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- v. Levi,<sup>8</sup> A. M., M. D., b. 26 Oct. 1833; m. 10 Apr. 1855, Lucinda (dau. of Jesse and Eliza Robinson) Mitchell, of Plain City, O., b. 26 May, 1828. Dr. Hall entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1854, having obtained his education in the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, O., which, in 1875, conferred upon him the degree of A. M. He was connected with the Ohio Conference and constantly engaged in pastoral work till 1872, when he united with the Minnesota Conference and continued his ministerial labors in that State, at the same time pursuing the study of medicine, till the 23d Feb. 1882, when he graduated M. D. from the Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, Ill., since which time he has been settled and engaged in the active practice of this profession in Minneapolis, Minn.;—res. (1883) No. 77 Highland Avenue. *Children*: (1) Albion Bruce,<sup>9</sup> b. 25 July, 1856, in Sugar Grove, O.; died in Alexandria, O., aged fourteen months. (2) Alberton Heath,<sup>9</sup> b. 11 July, 1858; finished the Junior year of the classical course in the Minnesota State University. He married, 12 Sept. 1883, Nellie J. (dau. of Samuel W. and Emma) Pearson, of Minneapolis, Minn. Res. (1883) at Washington, D. C., where he is a clerk in the office of the Third Auditor of the Treasury and a student in the National Law School. (3) Pearl Mitchell,<sup>9</sup> M. D., b. 19 Oct. 1860; completed the Sophomore



year in the Minnesota State University, and graduated M. D. from Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, Ill., in 1882; located in practice in Minneapolis, Minn. He married, 25 May, 1882, Anna (dau. of John C. and Achsah A. Robinson) Depew, of Minneapolis, Minn. *Child*:

(a) Charles Edward,<sup>10</sup> b. 14 Oct. 1883.

(4) Charles Wilson,<sup>9</sup> b. 14 Feb. 1863; was educated in the Minnesota State University. Book-keeper and accountant. Res. (1883) Minneapolis, Minn.;—unmarried. (5) Lulu Eliza,<sup>9</sup> b. 23 June, 1865;—unmarried. Res. (1883) Minneapolis, Minn.

1481. vi. Mary,<sup>7</sup> b. 29 Apr. 1836, Powell, O.; d. 3 June, 1836, æ. 1 month.

1482. vii. John Lemuel,<sup>8</sup> b. 9 Sept. 1837; remained with his parents till the war of the Rebellion; enlisted in Co. C, 26th Reg. O. V. I., on the first call for volunteers for three months. At the expiration of that term of service he re-enlisted in the same company and regiment, for three years. In 1863, he became a veteran in the same regiment, and was killed at Spring Hill, Ga., late in the year 1864, while guarding a provision train. He was in every engagement of his regiment up to the time of his death;—was never off duty on account of sickness, and was never reported for failing to obey orders. His grave is unknown. He was unmarried.

1483. viii. Thomas Stephen,<sup>8</sup> b. 10 Sept. 1842, in Liberty, Delaware Co., O.; married at Delaware, O., 12 Nov. 1863, Frances A. (dau. of Franklin and Sabra McIntosh) Topliff, of Worthington, O., b. 1 Jan. 1843, near Worthington, O. He is an engineer, in charge of the Steam and Water Works at the Girls' Industrial Home, at Delaware, O. Has been associated with that institution, in various capacities, for the past twelve years (1883). *Children*: (1) William T.,<sup>9</sup> b. 17 Oct. 1864, Powell, Ohio. (2) Lettie A.,<sup>9</sup> b. 22 May, 1867, Powell, O.; died at White Sulphur Springs, O., 16 July, 1880; was unmarried. (3) Ernest E.,<sup>9</sup> b. 24 June, 1869, Powell, O. (4) Harry I.,<sup>9</sup> b. 28 Aug. 1871, White Sulphur Springs, O. (5) Mabel D.,<sup>9</sup> b. 24 Nov. 1874, White Sulphur Springs, O. (6) Ollie A.,<sup>9</sup> b. 10 Sept. 1876, White Sulphur Springs, O. (7) Millie G.,<sup>9</sup> b. 31 Jan. 1880, White Sulphur Springs, O.

1484. ix. Theodore B. S.,<sup>8</sup> b. 20 Sept. 1846, Powell, O.; served in the war for the Union. In 1863, at the age of seventeen, he enlisted in Co. C, 26th Reg. O. V. I., to which regiment and company his brother John Lemuel Hall belonged. In the battle of Kennesaw Mountain, in June, 1864, he was wounded while scaling the Rebel works; was taken to the Hospital at Nashville, Tenn., and there died of typhoid fever, in the August following. He was buried in the Union Soldiers' Cemetery at Nashville.

1485. VIII. EBER,<sup>7</sup> born Friday, 24 Aug., 1810; d. 19 Apr., 1876, æ. 65; m. Laura Gilson. FAMILY 227.

1486. IX. SARAH,<sup>7</sup> born Friday, 10 Sept., 1813, Liberty, Delaware Co., O.; m. 1 Jan., 1834, John (son of John and Mary Cox) **Wilson**, of Morrow Co., O., b. 16 May 1809, near Steubenville, Jefferson Co., O. He was a stone-cutter by trade; but on account of his health engaged in agricultural pursuits. In the fall of 1842, he removed with his family to Iowa, in company with his brothers-in-law; Lemuel<sup>7</sup> and Rev. Aaron Case<sup>7</sup> Humphrey, and settled in Johnson County, where he became a large and successful farmer and nurseryman. In the fall of 1868, he and his wife removed to their present home (1883) in Iowa City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have always and everywhere been known as earnest and active friends of temperance, education, and every interest of the best Christian civilization. They have been for many years worthy members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the power and influence of which communion in the State of

Iowa owes not a little to their fidelity and devotion. The completion of the year 1883 will bring them to the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, with their entire family of eight children arrived at maturity, and honoring by their character, culture, and influence, their parents' exalted example and standards of worth;—the use of either spirituous drinks or tobacco being unknown in the family, and all being in the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church. *Children:*

1487. i. Lemuel Gordon,<sup>\*</sup> b. 30 April, 1836, Mt. Gilead, O.; m. 7 Oct. 1858, Maria Alt, b. 10 Sept. 1838, dau. of J. H. Alt, of North Liberty, Iowa. She died 28 Jan. 1881. He res. (1883) Wessington Springs, Dakota; P. O. address, Parsons, Aurora County, Dakota. *Children:* (1) Charles Nelson,<sup>9</sup> b. 3 Oct. 1859; d. 28 Oct. 1863, æ. 4 years. (2) Duane,<sup>9</sup> b. 29 Nov. 1864; d. 2 Oct. 1866, æ. 2 years. (3) Willard Bentley,<sup>9</sup> b. 9 Sept. 1866. (4) Elizabeth Maria,<sup>9</sup> b. 18 Jan. 1870. (5) Lemuel Harvey,<sup>9</sup> b. 28 Oct. 1871. (6) George Raymond,<sup>9</sup> (twin), b. 11 Feb. 1875. (7) Minnie Laura,<sup>9</sup> (twin), b. 11 Feb. 1875.
1488. ii. John Clinton,<sup>8</sup> b. 7 Nov. 1838, Liberty, O.; m. 23 Oct. 1867, Sylvia (dau. of Thomas Curry, of Solon, Johnson Co., Iowa. He served three years as a soldier in the war of the Rebellion; was wounded at the battle of Winchester; and by exposure, in January, 1864, lost his voice, and was therefore assigned to hospital duty. [See (1489).] Res. (1883) Coralville, Iowa. No children. [They have an adopted daughter, Mabel Myers Wilson, b. 13 Sept. 1870, at Solon, Iowa.]
1489. William Parker,<sup>8</sup> b. 8 Feb. 1841, in Sharon, O. He, with his older brother John Clinton Wilson, enlisted in Co. E, 28th Reg. Iowa Vol. Infantry, in August, 1862, and served without a furlough till the end of the war. After sundry services in Arkansas they entered upon the memorable Vicksburgh campaign, 11 April, 1863, in the Second Brigade, Third Division, 13th Army Corps; fought in the battles of Port Gibson and Champion Hills, and for six weeks were under the enemy's fire, day and night, through the siege of Vicksburgh; after its surrender, were sent to capture Jackson. They were afterwards in the Gulf Department through Bank's Red River campaign; were ordered thence to Sheridan in Virginia, participating in the battles of Winchester, Fisher's Hill, Cedar Creek, &c., and then, till the close of the war, were at various points along the Atlantic coast. William P. Wilson lost his right eye by an accident, in the line of duty, near Vicksburgh;—has entered claims of government lands near Plankington, Dakota, where he resides (1883).
- He married, 20 Sept. 1883, Sarah Elizabeth (dau. of Philip<sup>\*</sup> and Lucy Penell Corron) Huffman, of Iowa City, Iowa, b. 19 Nov. 1844, Lewisburgh, Greenbrier Co., West Virginia.
1490. iv. Ann Eliza,<sup>8</sup> b. 28 Dec. 1843, in Johnson Co., Iowa; m. 10 Sept. 1866, J. W. **Wilson**, of Washington, Iowa. Before her marriage she was an earnest and successful teacher. He is a prosperous miller. Res. (1883) in Oxford, Iowa. *Children:* (1) Clarence Herbert,<sup>9</sup> b. 26 Oct. 1869. (2) Nellie Mabel,<sup>9</sup> b. 1 Jan. 1872. (3) Carl Raymond,<sup>9</sup> b. 8 Mch. 1876. (4) Clyde Leslie,<sup>9</sup> b. 8 Apr. 1878; d. 4 May, 1881, æ. 3 years.
1491. v. Laura Aminda,<sup>8</sup> b. 26 Oct. 1846, in Johnson Co., Iowa; m. 16 Oct. 1867, J. T. **Marsh**, of Vinton, Iowa. Res. (1883) in London, Ontario. *Children:* (1) Mary Myrtle<sup>9</sup> (Marsh), b. 11 July, 1868. (2) Wilbur Duane<sup>9</sup> (Marsh), b. 26 Sept. 1870.

<sup>\*</sup> Philip Huffman, b. 5 Feb. 1800, Rockingham Co., Va.; is deceased. He married in Lewisburgh, West Virginia, 12 Feb. 1834, Lucy Penell Corron, b. 11 Jan. 1815, Lewisburgh, W. Va., and Iowa City, Iowa.

1492. vi. Wilbur Fisk,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 Feb. 1850, in Johnson Co., Iowa; is a graduate of Iowa City Commercial College. He res. (1883) at Iowa City, Iowa, in the dutiful care of his aged parents; is unmarried.
1493. vii. Mary Elizabeth<sup>7</sup> b. 30 Mch. 1853, in Johnson Co., Iowa; m. 24 Dec. 1878, F. A. **Charles**, of Iowa City, Iowa. Prior to her marriage she was a teacher, and is possessed of notable musical and literary taste and talent. They res. (1883) at Arcadia, Iowa, where he is engaged in the practice of law. *Children*: (1) Cassia Lenore<sup>9</sup> (Charles), b. 8 Dec. 1880; d. 8 Mch. 1883; æ. 2 years. (2) Leone Clare<sup>9</sup> (Charles), b. 14 Apr. 1883.
1494. viii. Sarah Emily,<sup>8</sup> b. 12 Nov. 1856, in Johnson Co., Iowa; m. 29 July, 1881, Samuel Scott **Gillespie**, of Iowa City, Iowa, b. 23 April, 1849, at Newville, Cumberland Co., Pa., son of Samuel Laird and Elizabeth (Stewart) Gillespie. She graduated from the Iowa State University, in 1882, with the first honor of her class of forty members, and is *not* one of those "valedictorians who are never heard of after Commencement Day." She is distinguished as a teacher by her scholarship and enthusiasm. She is the obliging contributor, chiefly, of the facts of this history and family record. Mr. Gillespie is a graduate of both the Collegiate and Law Department of the Iowa State University, and is at present engaged in educational work. Res. (1883) Iowa City, Iowa.

## FAMILY 84.

1495. **Ichabod<sup>6</sup> Humphrey**, [552] (*Samuel*,<sup>5</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born in Simsbury, Ct. He married Esther (dau. of Daniel and Anna Cadwell) Olmstead; sister of Anna Olmstead who married Solon<sup>6</sup> Dyer, [Fam. 7 (172), S.<sup>2</sup>] They resided in Simsbury, Ct., and there he died, probably about 1829; was buried in Bushy Hill Cemetery. Eber Humphrey [Fam. 26 (554), S.<sup>2</sup>], of Canton, Ct., was appointed administrator on his estate. February 18th, 1829; inventory exhibited July 7th, 1829; amount, \$1,264.14; Manna and Daniel Humphrey paid expenses, \$63.44. (*Simsbury Prob. Rec.*, x., 310-314.) The widow of Ichabod Humphrey died in 1839, in Canton, Ct., at the residence of her son Daniel,<sup>7</sup> and was buried in Bushy Hill Cemetery, Simsbury.

*Children*:

1496. I. MANNA,<sup>7</sup> b. about 1790; d. 22 May, 1855, æ. 65; married Tryphena Baldwin. FAMILY 228.
1497. II. RACHEL,<sup>7</sup> died about 1868, in Providence, R. I. She married Barnabas **Moses**, of Barkhamsted, Ct. He was in the Army, and died while in service. *Children*:
1498. i. Sophronia,<sup>9</sup> married Willard **Knight**. She lived with her grandfather, Ichabod<sup>6</sup> Humphrey, before her marriage. Res. (1882) No. 176 South St., Providence, R. I. *Children*: (1) Serul<sup>9</sup> (Knight); (2) Willard<sup>9</sup> (Knight); (3) Edgar<sup>9</sup> (Knight); (4) Adeline<sup>9</sup> (Knight).
1499. ii. Adeline,<sup>8</sup> res. (1882) Providence, R. I.
1500. iii. Janette,<sup>8</sup> res. (1882) Providence, R. I.
1501. iv. Pluma,<sup>8</sup> is deceased.
1502. v. Senator,<sup>8</sup>
1503. vi. Orator,<sup>8</sup> is deceased.
1504. III. DANIEL,<sup>7</sup> b. 27 Aug., 1800; d. 15 Sept., 1873, æ. 73; married Rhoda Messenger. FAMILY 229.
1505. IV. ASHBEL,<sup>7</sup> b. about 1804; d. in Simsbury, Ct., 9 Mch., 1823, æ. 19; was buried in Bushy Hill Cemetery.

## FAMILY 85.

1506. **William<sup>6</sup> Humphrey**, [556] (*William<sup>5</sup> Lieut. Samuel<sup>4</sup> Ensign Samuel<sup>3</sup> Lieut. Samuel<sup>2</sup> Michael<sup>1</sup>*) was born in 1763, at New Hartford (that part now called Canton), Ct. He married Elizabeth Roberts, daughter of William and Phebe (Wilcox) Roberts, who resided near the village of Collinsville, Ct. Mrs. Humphrey died in 1844.

*Children:*

1507. I. **ANNA<sup>7</sup>** b. 5 Apr., 1792, in West Simsbury, Ct.; removed in 1815, to Pike, Bradford Co., Pa. She married (1) 5 Sept., 1817, John **Phillips**, who died 10 May, 1823. She married (2) 13 June, 1829, William **Harrington**, from Chard, Somersetshire, England. In April, 1831, they removed to a farm located about two miles northwest of Le Raysville, Bradford Co., Pa. After the death of their son George, in 1863, they went to reside with their son William, in Windham, Pa. *Children (by 1st marriage):*
1508. i. Elizabeth Esther<sup>a</sup> (Phillips), b. 17 July, 1818; d. 10 Aug. 1822, æ. 4 years.  
(*By 2d marriage*):
1509. ii. William<sup>a</sup> (Harrington), b. 25 May, 1830; married (1) 27 Mch. 1853, Mary Russell, who died 13 June, 1858. He married (2) 13 Feb. 1859, Elizabeth Parks. They resided in Windham, Bradford Co., Pa., where he was a merchant, mason and farmer. *Children (by 1st marriage):* (1) Son —<sup>a</sup> (Harrington), died in infancy; (2) Son —<sup>a</sup> (Harrington), died young. (*By 2d marriage*): (3) Mary A.<sup>a</sup> (Harrington); (4) George W.<sup>a</sup> (Harrington).
1510. iii. George B.<sup>a</sup> (Harrington), b. 8 Jan. 1833; married, 4 Apr. 1858, Maria Chaffee. He was a mason and farmer; resided on the homestead until his death, which occurred 21 Apr. 1863, at the age of 30 years. *Children:* (1) Mary Alice<sup>a</sup> (Harrington); (2) George William<sup>a</sup> (Harrington); (3) Lucy Sabrina<sup>a</sup> (Harrington).
1511. II. **WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>** b. 9 Jan., 1795; d. 13 Feb., 1875, æ. 80; m. Salome Pinney. **FAMILY 230.**

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1512. **Roswell<sup>6</sup> Humphrey**, [557] (*William<sup>5</sup> Lieut. Samuel<sup>4</sup> Ensign Samuel<sup>3</sup> Lieut. Samuel<sup>2</sup> Michael<sup>1</sup>*) was born in 1765, probably in New Hartford (now Canton), Ct. He married Elizabeth (or Betsey) Seymour, of Litchfield County, Ct., born in 1768. In December, 1813, he removed with his family from Canton, Ct., to Caroline, Tompkins Co., N. Y., of which he was one of the early settlers. "He was a man of eminent piety, and strongly attached to the Congregational church; was a member of the first church in that region, and his descendants are of the same communion." He died in 1838, æ. 73 years. Mrs. Humphrey died in 1841, æ. 73 years.

*Children (born in Canton, Ct.):*

1513. I. **ROS WELL<sup>7</sup>** b. 15 July, 1789; d. 3 Aug., 1862, æ. 73; married Elmira Gleason. **FAMILY 231.**
1514. II. **ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup>** (OR BETSEY<sup>7</sup>), b. 29 Mch., 1791; d. in 1844, æ. 53 years. She married, in 1809, Luman<sup>6</sup> (son of Ozias<sup>5</sup>) **Case**, of Canton, Ct. b. 4 June, 1788,—a descendant of Charles<sup>3</sup> Humphrey. [Fam. 5 (120), S.<sup>2</sup>] They resided in Canton, Ct.; removed, in 1811, to Caroline, N. Y., and from thence in 1832, to Washington, Tazewell County, Ill. *Children:*
1515. i. Louisa B.<sup>a</sup>, b. 17 Nov. 1810.
1516. ii. Edwin L.<sup>a</sup>, b. 22 Oct. 1812.
1517. iii. Laura A.<sup>a</sup>, b. 10 May, 1815.
1518. iv. Emily M.<sup>a</sup>, b. 31 Mch. 1817.

1519. v. George Hill,<sup>6</sup> b. 12 Dec. 1818.
1520. vi. Lucius Humphrey,<sup>7</sup> b. 24 Mch. 1820.
1521. vii. Rhoda Prudence,<sup>6</sup> b. 13 April. 1823.
1522. viii. Sophronia D.,<sup>8</sup> b. 11 Dec. 1825.
1523. ix. Manna Dudley,<sup>6</sup> b. 12 Mch. 1829.
1524. x. Milo Fayette,<sup>8</sup> b. 20 May. 1830.
1525. xi. Susan J.,<sup>6</sup> b. 10 Dec. 1831.
1526. xii. Lyman Milton,<sup>8</sup> b. 30 Aug. 1835.
1527. xiii. Henry Clay,<sup>8</sup> b. 8 May. 1838.
1528. III. SUSANNA,<sup>7</sup> b. 18 June, 1794; d. in Owego, Tioga Co., N. Y., 20 Dec. 1868, æ. 74 years. She married, in Speedsville, Tompkins Co., N. Y., 14 Mch., 1816, William **Leete**, b. 10 Apr., 1792, Canton, Ct.; d. 2 July, 1860, Speedsville, N. Y., where they had resided. He was, probably, a descendant of Samuel Leete who removed from Guilford, Ct., to Canton, Ct. [See Fam. 2 (8), S.2; p. 248, foot-note.] *Children*:
1529. i. Susan Minerva,<sup>6</sup> b. 18 July, 1817, Speedsville, N. Y.; married there, 8 Mch. 1835, Alexander Dunbar **Ellis**, b. 6 Dec. 1815, Harford, Cortland Co., N. Y. *Children*.  
 (1) Almanza Dolescar<sup>9</sup> (Ellis), b. 29 Nov. 1835, Speedsville, N. Y.; m. in Owego, N. Y., 14 Apr. 1861, Mary Churchill. Carpenter. Res. Meadville, Pa. Had two children;—one child is deceased. (2) William Henry<sup>9</sup> (Ellis), b. 3 Aug. 1837, Smithborough, Tioga Co., N. Y.; married in Owego, N. Y., 15 Oct. 1863, Sarah Talcott Goodrich, born in that town, 29 Dec. 1842, a descendant of the families of Talcott and Goodrich of Glastonbury, Ct. Dealer in dry goods, notions and carpets, at No. 28 Front St., Owego, N. Y. They had two children;—one child died æ. 14 months, and the other æ. 15 months. (3) Hiram Leicester<sup>9</sup> (Ellis), b. 3 Sept. 1839, Smithborough, N. Y.; married, in Narrowsburgh, N. Y., 13 Dec. 1867, Emma Bissenger. Clerk for the E. R. R. Co.; res. Susquehanna, Pa. Had one child. (4) Demoma Alexander<sup>9</sup> (Ellis), b. 24 Oct. 1845, Owego, N. Y. Merchant tailor. Res. Owego, N. Y. (5) Edgar<sup>9</sup> (Ellis), twin, b. 27 Oct. 1847, Smithborough, N. Y.; married in Owego, N. Y., 5 Jan. 1864, Cornelia Crouch. Farmer. Res. Kasson, Dodge Co., Minn. *Children*:  
 (a) Frederick<sup>10</sup> (Ellis), b. 25 —, 1865. (c) Anna<sup>10</sup> (Ellis), b. 1 Jan. 1869.  
 (b) T. Louise<sup>10</sup> (Ellis), b. Mch. 1867.  
 (6) Edwin<sup>9</sup> (Ellis), twin, b. 27 Oct. 1847, Smithborough, N. Y. Cashier in the State Treasurer's office; res. Albany, N. Y. (7) Gorton Fayette<sup>9</sup> (Ellis), b. 9 Feb. 1849, Owego, N. Y. Clerk. Res. Owego, N. Y.
1530. ii. Caroline Humphrey,<sup>8</sup> b. 6 July, 1820, Speedsville, N. Y.; married there, 15 Aug. 1846, Daniel **Eighing**, b. 1 Mch. 1819, Caroline Centre, Tompkins Co., N. Y. Farmer. *Children*: (1) Theodore<sup>9</sup> (Eighing), b. 21 Mch. 1847, Speedsville, N. Y.; married, in Owego, N. Y., 22 Mch. 1868, Adelaide Gay. Farmer. Res. Speedsville, N. Y. (2) Louisa<sup>9</sup> (Eighing), b. 7 Sept. 1848, Speedsville, N. Y.; m. 20 Sept. 1869, Benjamin C. **Snyder**. Farmer. (3) Franklin P.<sup>9</sup> (Eighing), b. 13 Mch. 1854; d. 18 Oct. 1865, æ. 11 years.
1531. iii. Savilla Woodruff,<sup>6</sup> b. 21 Apr. 1824, Speedsville, N. Y.; married there, 12 Mch. 1846, Hiram H. **Huff**, b. 29 June, 1824, Ovid, Seneca Co., N. Y.; d. 25 Oct. 1864, at the White Hall Hospital. He was a farmer. *Children (besides four who are deceased)*: (1) Arnold H.<sup>9</sup> (Huff), b. 22 Mch. 1857, Romulus, Seneca Co., N. Y. (2) Walter E.<sup>9</sup> (Huff), b. 7 Dec. 1861, Romulus, N. Y.



1532. iv. Julia Paulina,<sup>6</sup> born in Speedsville, N. Y.: was married there, to George **Robinson**, b. 15 Sept. 1823, Owego, N. Y. *Children (besides one who is deceased):* (1) Ida May<sup>9</sup> (Robinson), b. 22 Apr. 1858. (2) Edwin G.<sup>9</sup> (Robinson), b. 13 Aug. 1863.
1533. IV. **HIRAM**,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 Mch., 1796; d. 13 Feb., 1877, æ. 81; married Huldah Elvira Jenks. **FAMILY 232.**
1534. V. **LUCIUS**,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 July, 1799; d. 14 Apr., 1878, æ. 78; m. (1) Caroline Woodruff; m. (2) Lydia Cowles Chidsey; m. (3) Eliza Maria Bell. **FAMILY 233.**
153. VI. **LUKE**,<sup>7</sup> b. 1800; is deceased; married Eliza Bishop. **FAMILY 234.**
1536. VII. **MARIA**,<sup>7</sup> b. 31 Mch., 1801; is deceased. She married, 16 May, 1820, Aaron (son of Samuel and ——— **Flagg**) **Curtis**, a native of Worcester, Mass., where his parents resided. He was a farmer; resided in Caroline, Tompkins Co., N. Y., where he was a Justice of the Peace fourteen years; removed to Candor, Tioga Co., N. Y. *Children:*
1537. i. Lydia,<sup>9</sup> b. 23 June, 1821, Caroline, N. Y.; m. 30 June, 1841, Curtis **Daniels**. Res. Rochester, Minn. P. O. address (1884) Kasson, Minn. *Children:* (1) Lettie P.<sup>9</sup> (Daniels), b. 22 Apr. 1842; m. 14 Nov. 1860, C. B. **Cotton**. Res. Rochester, Minn. *Children*  
(a) Samuel Elmer<sup>10</sup> (Cotton), b. 18 June, 1864. (b) Ira Curtis<sup>10</sup> (Cotton), b. 16 Mch. 1869.  
(2) Elsie C.<sup>9</sup> (Daniels), b. 20 Oct. 1847; m. 20 Nov. 1868, G. E. **Waldron**. Res. Rochester, Minn. (3) Herbert<sup>9</sup> (Daniels), b. 16 Sept. 1856.
1538. ii. Savilla,<sup>6</sup> b. 18 Nov. 1823, Caroline, N. Y.; died there, 2 Aug. 1850, æ. 26 years; was unmarried.
1539. iii. Laura M.<sup>6</sup>, b. 13 Feb. 1825, Caroline, N. Y.; m. 9 Oct. 1844, Ezekiel **Reed**. P. O. address (1884) Stillwater, Minn. *Children:* (1) Charles Curtis<sup>9</sup> (Reed), b. 16 May, 1846. (2) Albert W.<sup>9</sup> (Reed), b. 22 June, 1848; d. 2 July, 1863. (3) Savilla A.<sup>9</sup> (Reed), b. 16 July, 1851. (4) Frederick A.<sup>9</sup> (Reed), b. 11 Feb. 1854. (5) Frank W.<sup>9</sup> (Reed), b. 25 Sept. 1857. (6) Mary<sup>9</sup> (Reed), b. 23 July, 1860.
1540. iv. Samuel Ward,<sup>6</sup> b. 22 Oct. 1828, Caroline, N. Y.; m. 30 Dec. 1859, Sarah M. Davis. P. O. address (1884) Logansport, Ind. *Children:* (1) Laura A.<sup>9</sup>, b. 6 Feb. 1861. (2) Charles A.<sup>9</sup>, b. 20 Aug. 1862; d. 9 Feb. 1867, æ. 4 years.
1541. v. Albert W.<sup>6</sup>, b. 30 Apr. 1832, Caroline, N. Y.; m. 6 Oct. 1858, Bessie F. Pond, of Worcester, Mass. P. O. address (1884) Williamsport, Penn.
1542. vi. Julia Adelaide,<sup>6</sup> b. 22 Sept. 1837, Candor, N. Y.; m. 6 Mch. 1857, Herman F. **Mundy**. Res. Williamsport, Pa. P. O. address (1884) No. 553 Perry St., Buffalo, N. Y. *Children:* (1) Sophronius A.<sup>9</sup> (Mundy), b. 3 Mch. 1858. (2) Bessie S.<sup>9</sup> (Mundy), b. 16 Sept. 1860. (3) Herman F.<sup>9</sup> (Mundy), b. 24 Dec. 1862. (4) Addie J.<sup>9</sup> (Mundy), b. 23 Feb. 1864.
1543. vii. Charles F.<sup>6</sup>, b. 25 July, 1844, Union, Broome Co., N. Y.; m. 10 Mch. 1864, Ellen M. Gates. Res. Worcester, Mass. He died at Auburn, Worcester Co., Mass., 22 July. 1882. *Child:* (1) Addie Maria,<sup>9</sup> b. 12 Feb. 1865.
1544. VIII. **MILES SEYMOUR**,<sup>7</sup> b. April, 1805; died in Caroline, N. Y., 14 Aug., 1827, æ. 22 years.
1545. IX. **ERASTUS ELLSWORTH**,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 Jan., 1808; married Anna Watkins. **FAMILY 235.**
1546. X. **MARY ANN**,<sup>7</sup> b. 1811; d. in Speedsville, N. Y., 1855, æ. 43; was unmarried.

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1547. Colonel **Arnold Pleiades<sup>o</sup> Humphrey**, [559] (*William*,<sup>5</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 21 July, 1770, in West Simsbury (now Canton), Ct. He married (1) in New Hartford, Ct., 3 May, 1792, Amelia (dau. of Hon. Nathaniel and Lois Steele\*) Spencer, of New Hartford, Ct., b. 21 Oct., 1770; died 8 Aug., 1811, Canton, Ct., and was there buried. He married (2) in Canton, Ct., 28 Nov. 1811,† Rosannah<sup>6</sup> (dau. of Dea. Ephraim and Rosannah<sup>5</sup> Foote) Mills, of Canton, gr.dau. of Capt. John and Rosannah<sup>4</sup> (Humphrey) Foote, of West Simsbury, Ct. [Fam. 4 (102), S.<sup>2</sup>] She was born 17 Sept., 1780, in West Simsbury. They resided near the meeting-house in Canton, Ct., where he was a merchant.

During the war of 1812, Col. Humphrey was ordered to New London, Ct., which was then blockaded by the British fleet under the command of Com. Hardy, where it was expected that an attack would be made by the enemy. He marched with the 17th Ct. Regiment, Aug. 3d, 1813; —is said to have been a noble-looking officer. The Company of Artillery was composed of enlisted State troops, commanded by Capt. Sereno Pettibone, Lieut. John Barber, Jr., and Lieut. (afterward Colonel) Decius<sup>6</sup> Humphreys, [Fam. 112, S.<sup>2</sup>] No engagement took place at this time, as the British troops did not attempt to effect a landing.

In 1822, he removed to the State of New York, where he was a farmer, afterward a hotel keeper, and a grocer. He died at Skaneateles, N. Y., where he had resided, 4 Nov., 1850, æ. 80 years. He was a Royal Arch Mason:—Master of Village Lodge No. 29, and belonged to the Chapter at Aurora, Cayuga Co., N. Y.

*Children (born in West Simsbury, or Canton, Ct., excepting the youngest who was born in Skaneateles, N. Y.; by 1st marriage):*

1548. I. **AMELIA**,<sup>7</sup> b. 18 Mch., 1793; died in Columbus, O., 8 Aug., 1877, æ. 84 years. She married, in Canton, Ct., Harvey<sup>6</sup> (son of Dea. Elisha<sup>5</sup> and Delight Griswold) Case, of Canton, Ct., b. 23 Dec., 1793, West Simsbury, Ct.; d. 21 Mch., 1853,‡ Columbus, O. He was a grandson of Lieut. Dudley and Dorcas<sup>4</sup> (Humphrey) Case. [Fam. 5 (119), S.<sup>2</sup>] He was extensively engaged in the clock business, sending his peddlers throughout the Southern States. He afterward removed to Columbus, O., and was one of the firm called The Ohio Tool Company. No children.
1549. II. **ARNOLD**,<sup>7</sup> b. 14 Apr., 1795; d. 15 Jan., 1815, æ. 19,—at New Hartford, N. Y., where he was teaching school. He belonged to the Sophomore class in Hamilton College at the time of his death.
1550. III. **CLARINDA**,<sup>7</sup> b. 17 June, 1797; married (as 3d wife), in Canton, Ct., 24 Dec., 1841, Simeon<sup>6</sup> Mills, of Canton, b. 22 Sept., 1787, West Simsbury, Ct., son of Dea. Ephraim and Rosannah<sup>5</sup> (Foote) Mills, [Fam. 4 (102), S.<sup>2</sup>] He died where he had always lived, in Canton, Ct., 22 Jan., 1867. Farmer. No children. She res. (1884) at Litchfield, Ct., with her niece, Mrs. Eliza<sup>8</sup> Bancroft.
1551. IV. **TRACY**,<sup>7</sup> b. 18 Sept., 1799; went with his father's regiment to New London, Ct., in 1813. He married Fanny<sup>6</sup> (dau. of Dea. Elisha<sup>5</sup> and Delight Griswold) Case, of Canton, Ct., b. 6 Aug., 1802, West Simsbury. [Fam. 5 (119), S.<sup>2</sup>] Clockmaker. Res. Canton, Ct. No children. He died 8 Jan., 1830, æ. 30 years. John Case was appointed to administer on his estate, Jan. 23d, 1830. (*Simsbury Prob. Rec.*, xi., 43-44.) The widow of Tracy<sup>7</sup> Humphrey married — Hurlbut.

\* For Steele family see *Steele Genealogy*. † This corrects the date of marriage, 1808, given on page 201.

‡ 1859, acc. to Mrs. Van Fleet.

1552. V. LAURA,<sup>7</sup> b. 31 Jan., 1802; died in New Hartford, Ct., 15 Sept., 1847, æ. 45 years. She married, in New Hartford, Ct., 3 Mch., 1836, Ralph (son of Capt. Isaac and Elizabeth Seymour) **Merrell**, of New Hartford (now Canton), Ct., born there, 9 Dec., 1803; died in New Hartford, Ct., 9 Dec., 1874, æ. 71 years. Farmer. *Children*:
1553. i. Rhoda,<sup>8</sup> b. 23 Jan. 1837; d. 11 Nov. 1854, æ. 17 years.
1554. ii. Theron,<sup>8</sup> b. 3 Nov. 1838; d. 14 Feb. 1882, æ. 43 years; was unmarried. Farmer. Res. Litchfield, Ct.
1555. iii. Amelia,<sup>8</sup> b. 26 May, 1840; d. 12 Dec. 1874, æ. 34 years. She married, 3 May, 1868, Elisha L. (son of Timothy and Laura) **Bancroft**, b. 29 Jan. 1841, Plymouth, Ct. Farmer. Res. New Hartford, Ct. *Children (born in New Hartford, Ct.)*: (1) Alice Laura<sup>9</sup> (Bancroft), b. 7 Feb. 1869; (2) Edwin Wallace<sup>9</sup> (Bancroft), b. 9 May, 1871; (3) Joseph Warren<sup>9</sup> (Bancroft), b. 13 May, 1873.
1556. iv. Eliza,<sup>8</sup> b. 1 Jan. 1842; married (as 2d wife) 26 Jan. 1877, Elisha L. (son of Timothy and Laura) **Bancroft**, of New Hartford, Ct., b. 29 Jan. 1841, Plymouth, Ct. Farmer. Res. (1884) Litchfield, Ct.
1557. VI. CORREL,<sup>7</sup> b. 13 May, 1804; was educated at the district school and, later, at the Academy in Canton, Ct., of which Benjamin Ely and Rev. Pierpont Brocket were former instructors. He then learned the trade of clockmaking at Bristol, Ct., with Birge, Case & Co., and afterward traveled for about three years in the Southern States, for Erastus, Harvey, and John Case, a clock company. At the close of his work, after settling with him, they presented him, 27 June, 1827, with a valuable silver watch, which is still in his possession. On the inside of the case is this inscription: "This watch was presented to Correl Humphreys, at Canton, Hartford Co., Ct., by Erastus Case and Co., for faithful services performed while in their employ in Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky, and Tennessee."

In the year 1834, he traveled through those States repairing clocks, then went down the Mississippi river to Carleton, near New Orleans. He there stopped at the house of a friend, who had been down to the city and brought home with him a paper giving an account of the massacre, by Seminole Indians, of Major Dade and one hundred and ten men who were encamped upon a prairie. Gen. Edmund Pendleton Gaines, U. S. Army, commanding at that point, called upon the Governor of Louisiana for volunteers. Mr. Humphreys\* went to New Orleans and volunteered under Gen. P. F. Smith, in a company of riflemen; in twenty-four hours about fifteen hundred men were enrolled. They went by water to Pensacola, Florida, where they landed and drew arms and then sailed for Fort Brook, Tampa, on Tampa Bay. From this point they went forward to Dade's battle-ground, where they gathered the officers and men who had been killed, and buried them. Mr. Humphreys was in all the engagements that followed, during 1835 and 1836, until peace had been concluded. The volunteers were then taken to Charleston, S. C., and honorably discharged. After being drawn up in line, a letter was read from the Secretary of War, thanking them for their promptness and fidelity in rallying around the standard of their country and protecting the women and children from the murderous and bloodthirsty Seminoles. From Charleston, Mr. Humphreys took passage for New York, and thence went to his father's residence in Skaneateles. Capt. Henry L. Thistle wrote to Col. A. P. Humphrey that his son was one of his most brave and trusty soldiers.

\* He informs us that he has always spelled his name Humphreys. His father did not add the *s* to his surname.

Mr. Humphreys is a Free Mason; was initiated, 3 July, 1827, into the same Lodge of which his father was a member; and now belongs to Skaneateles Lodge, No. 552; also belongs to the order of the Sons of Temperance and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Res. (1884) Skaneateles, N. Y.

1558. VII. MATILDA,<sup>7</sup> b. 25 July, 1806; d. 12 Aug., 1806, Canton, Ct.

1559. VIII. JULIA ADALINE,<sup>7</sup> b. 28 Oct., 1808; married, in Bristol, Ct., Rev. O. Allen, of that place, a Baptist minister, who removed to Columbus, O., and became a member of the manufacturing firm of Hall, Case & Co., which afterward became the Ohio Tool Company. He died suddenly, in Columbus, O., 19 May, 1870. She res. (1884) Columbus, O. [See Additions for other records.] *Children:*

1560. i. Harvey Case,<sup>7</sup> born in Bristol, Ct.; died of yellow fever, in San Antonio, Texas.

1561. ii. Amelia,<sup>8</sup> died suddenly, 17 Aug. 1871, at Clarendon Springs, Vt., where she had gone for her health. She married — **Awl**, of Columbus, O., son of Dr. Awl. Had one child.

1562. iii. Georgiana,<sup>8</sup> married Luther **Williams**, of Columbus, O., a woolen manufacturer. Res. (1884) No. 107 North Seventh St., Columbus, O. Has children.

1563. IX. EDWIN SPENCER,<sup>7</sup> b. 8 Aug., 1811; d. 12 Aug., 1811, Canton, Ct.

(By 2d marriage):

1564. X. THERON MILLS,<sup>7</sup> b. 1 Oct., 1812; d. 30 June, 1864. a. 51; m. Charlotte Caswell. FAMILY 236.

1565. XI. ARNOLD,<sup>7</sup> b. 18 July, 1814; died at Skaneateles, Onondaga Co., N. Y., 29 Mch., 1849, æ. 34 years; was unmarried. His life was somewhat eventful. In the capacity of a sailor, he made several long voyages, visited distant countries, and encountered many hardships and perils. He is said to have been intemperate in his earlier life. In his later years he was one of the staunchest advocates of temperance reform, having experienced its beneficial effects.

1566. XII. HARRIETT,<sup>7</sup> b. 14 Feb., 1816; married, in Skaneateles, N. Y., 2 Jan., 1849, Garrett (oldest son of John M. and Elizabeth Bodine) **Van Fleet**, of Owasco, Cayuga Co., N. Y., born there, 8 Sept., 1816. At the age of twenty-four, he removed with his parents to Wolcott, Wayne Co., N. Y., and engaged in farming. He was for many years a successful teacher in public schools, and occupied various official positions, — Superintendent of Schools, &c. His health failing, he retired from active life and, in 1882, located in Fair Haven, Cayuga Co., N. Y., where he and his wife resided in 1884. No children.

1567. XIII. ELIZA ANN,<sup>7</sup> b. 14 Feb., 1818; married, in Skaneateles, N. Y., 15 Apr., 1853, Moses A. **Shumway**, from Mexico, Oswego Co., N. Y., where his parents resided. She died at her residence in Syracuse, N. Y., 11 May, 1880, æ. 62 years. No children. She and her sister, Mrs. Van Fleet, were for many years before their marriage successful teachers at Skaneateles, Syracuse, and Auburn, N. Y. Mr. Shumway was long engaged as a bookseller in Fulton, N. Y., also at Syracuse, N. Y., where he resided in 1884.

1568. XIV. ELIZABETH,<sup>7</sup> b. 3 Apr., 1822; died in Canton, Ct., 12 June, 1822.

1569. XV. DE WITT CLINTON,<sup>7</sup> b. 23 May, 1825; died in Skaneateles, N. Y., 2 July, 1827 æ. 2 years.

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1570. Hon. **James<sup>o</sup> Humphrey**, [561] (*Dea. Theophilus*,<sup>5</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 25 Apr., 1765,\* in West Simsbury, Ct. He married (1) Keturah (dau. of Sergt. Daniel and Mary Watson) Case, of West Simsbury, Ct., b. 11 Dec., 1762; d. 30 Sept., 1824, æ. 61 years. He married (2) Diadama Garrett, of New Hartford, Ct., who died 20 Mch., 1852, æ. 66 years. He was a gentleman of large stature and dignified appearance; was much respected and honored by his fellow-citizens and by all who knew him. After a part of Simsbury was incorporated in the town of Canton, in 1806, he was appointed Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace of the latter, and continued to hold these offices until his death,—a period of twenty-four years. He represented his town in the State Legislature nine sessions:—Simsbury, 1805, May session,—with Capt. Amaziah<sup>o</sup> Humphrey [Fam. 34, J.<sup>2</sup>]; Canton, 1808, October; 1811,† May; 1812, October; 1813, October; 1815; 1816, May; 1817,‡ October; 1822. It is a fact worthy of mention that of his father's descendants three sons, six grandsons, three great-grandsons, and one great-great-grandson have represented their towns in the State Legislature; and one grandson and great-grandson have been State Senators.

Esquire Humphrey was an accomplished vocalist, and in the winter season, during nearly all of his adult years, gave instructions to large classes of ladies and gentlemen. He died 26 July, 1830, æ. 65 years. His will was dated May 28th, 1828, and proved Sept. 2d, 1830. He mentions his wife Diadama; Emeline Sugden. Henry Sugden, and Eliza Barber [Fam. 28, S.<sup>2</sup>]; beloved and only son James, who is to have the remainder of the property;—condition in favor of future sons or daughters, if any. If James does not live to inherit the estate, the will of Dec. 3d, 1825, is to be good. He appoints his wife Diadama, and Alvin and Loin Humphrey executors [Fams. 89 and 91, S.<sup>2</sup>];—she declined to act. Six months allowed to creditors; inventory taken; amount, \$6,542.20; distribution made to the widow and only child James. (*Simsbury Prob. Rec.*, xi, 153-166.)

*Child (by 2d marriage):*

1571. I. **JAMES**,<sup>7</sup> b. 26 Nov., 1826. James Humphreys, of Canton, Ct., a minor about four years old, had William H. Hallock [Fam. 18 (437), S.<sup>2</sup>] appointed as his guardian, March 12th, 1832. (*Simsbury Prob. Rec.*, xi, 359.) Res. Canton Center, Ct., and (1884) Simsbury, Ct.;—unmarried.

## FAMILY 89.

1572. *Dea.* **Alvin<sup>o</sup> Humphrey**, [572] (*Dea. Theophilus*,<sup>5</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 2 Dec., 1769, in West Simsbury, Ct. He married (1) Almira Case, b. 13 June, 1769; d. 14 Oct., 1832, æ. 63 years. He married (2) Mary Hayes. He was a farmer. After the death of his father, he was appointed a deacon in his place, and so remained through life; was a man of eminent piety and exerted a great influence in the town and church. He capably filled many places of trust and honor; was Representative from Canton to the General Assembly in 1821. He was also Justice of the Peace. He bore the title of Captain on account of his military services. He died in his native town, 26 Feb. 1847, æ. 77 years.

*Children (by 1st marriage):*

1573. I. **ALVIN**,<sup>7</sup> b. 17 Aug., 1790; is deceased; m. (1) Betsey Andrus; m. (2) ———.  
FAMILY 237.
1574. II. **ANSEL**,<sup>7</sup> b. 1 June, 1792; d. 21 Apr., 1873, æ. 81; m. (1) Lois Jones; m. (2) Sarah Higley; m. (3) Lura Matthews. FAMILY 238.

\* c. June, 1765, acc. to one record. † 1810, May, acc. to Mr. M. S. Dyer.

‡ There were two sessions each year from 1806 to 1818, when the new Constitution was adopted.



1575. III. MILTON,<sup>7</sup> b. 23 Feb., 1794; d. 23 Apr., 1857, æ. 63; m. (1) Aurelia Barnes; m. (2) Caroline Smith. FAMILY 239.
1576. IV. ALMIRA,<sup>7</sup> b. 3 Dec., 1795; is deceased. She married (1) 28 Jan., 1817, Correl<sup>6</sup> (son of Capt. Frederick<sup>3</sup>) **Humphrey**, [Fam. 110, S.<sup>2</sup>] He died 1 Apr., 1835, æ. 40 years. She married (2) at Fulton, Ill., 19 May, 1840, John **Baker**, who died 23 Dec., 1863. She afterward resided with her daughter, Mrs. Ellen<sup>7</sup> (Humphrey) Phelps, at Fulton, Ill.
1577. V. CESTA,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 Sept., 1797; is deceased. She married Frederick<sup>7</sup> (son of Frederick<sup>6</sup>) **Humphrey**, [FAMILY 104, S.<sup>2</sup>]
1578. VI. JARED DWIGHT,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 Sept., 1799; married, 26 Nov., 1823,\* Emeline Baldwin, of Simsbury, Ct. He is an intelligent and influential citizen; in 1842, was appointed Justice of the Peace in Canton. Res. (1883) Avon, Ct. No children.
1579. VII. ORRIN,<sup>7</sup> b. 28 Aug., 1801; d. 5 Aug., 1850, æ. 49; married Mary Ann Palmerter. FAMILY 240.
1580. VIII. HEPZIBAH,<sup>7</sup> b. 11 Apr., 1803; is deceased. She married (1) Myron H. **Morgan**; married (2) 21 June, 1837, Tillotson **Aldrich**. No children by the second marriage. In 1839, they settled in Carroll, Ill. He resided, in 1881, at Polo, Ogle Co., Ill., —a worthy and respected citizen. *Child (by 1st marriage):*
1581. i. Myron<sup>8</sup> (Morgan), b. 5 Dec. 1833; d. 19 Sept. 1836, æ. 2 years.
1582. IX. JEREMIAH,<sup>7</sup> b. 14 Feb., 1806; † d. 1 June, 1845; married Hannah Swart. FAMILY 241.
1583. X. PEBEE,<sup>7</sup> b. 26 Nov., 1807; † died at Burlington, Vt., 24 Apr., 1842. She married, 12 May, 1829, Daniel **Bourne**. *Child:*
1584. i. Antoinette,<sup>7</sup> b. 26 Feb. 1830; married Hanson **Russell**, of Amherst, Mass. She died in October, 1855. Res. Gilead, Branch Co., Mich. Had two children;—one child died æ. 5 years, and the other in infancy.

## FAMILY 90.

1585. Dea. **Theophilus<sup>6</sup> Humphrey**, [579. Dea. *Theophilus<sup>5</sup> Lieut. Samuel<sup>4</sup> Ensign Samuel<sup>3</sup> Lieut. Samuel<sup>2</sup> Michael<sup>1</sup>*] was born 26 Jan., 1776, in West Simsbury, Ct. He married (1) 28 Dec., 1797, Cynthia (dau. of Augustine) Hayden, of Torrington, Ct., b. 13 July, 1776; d. 11 Apr., 1836, æ. 59 years. She was a sister of Luke Hayden who married Ruth<sup>6</sup> Humphrey, [Fam. 33 (649), S.<sup>2</sup>] Theophilus<sup>6</sup> Humphrey was, at the time of his marriage, a resident of West Simsbury, Ct., where they settled.—on Cherry Brook. In March, 1818, he removed with his family from Canton, Ct., to Sheldon, Genesee (now Wyoming) Co., N. Y., and located on about five hundred acres of excellent land, conducting its cultivation together with the manufacture of leather and boots and shoes. He married (2) 31 Aug., 1836,\* Anna Olivia Cornish, of Simsbury, Ct., b. 3 Aug., 1789; d. 15 Oct., 1847, æ. 58 years. No children by the second marriage. He was a Deacon of the First Congregational Church of his town for thirty years prior to his death. He died 24 Jan., 1851, æ. 75 years.

*Children (by 1st marriage; born in Canton, Ct., excepting the youngest two):*

1586. I. FLORA,<sup>7</sup> (twin), b. 24 Oct., 1798; is deceased. She married (1) 20 Mch., 1817, Jasper<sup>6</sup> (son of Capt. Fithin and Amaryllis<sup>5</sup> Humphrey) **Case**, b. 15 Dec., 1796. Canton, Ct.; d. 29 July, 1825, æ. 28 years. [Fam. 21 (471), S.<sup>2</sup>] They resided at Sheldon, N. Y., to which place they removed in March, 1818, with her parents,

- She married (2) 20 Apr., 1830, Smith H. **Salisbury**, of Buffalo, N. Y. He was a printer. He died in 1833, at Rochester, N. Y. No children by the second marriage. She married (3) about 1835, Miletus H. **Snow**. *Children (by 1st marriage):*
- 1587. i. Fanny<sup>s</sup> (Case), b. 7 Sept. 1818.
  - 1588. ii. Jasper E.<sup>s</sup> (Case), died in infancy.
- (*By 3d marriage*):
- 1589. iii. Jasper<sup>s</sup> (Snow), is a lawyer. Res. (1884) in Kansas, about thirty miles south-west of Wichita.
  - 1590. iv. George<sup>2</sup> (Snow), enlisted in the Union army during the war of the Rebellion, and died of dysentery while in the service.
  - 1591. v. Alice<sup>s</sup> (Snow), married ———, and resided in Illinois.
1592. II. FANNY,<sup>7</sup> (twin), b. 24 Oct., 1798; died of scarlet fever, 4 Mch., 1818, æ. 19; was unmarried.
1593. III. LESTER HAYDEN,<sup>7</sup> b. 28 Dec., 1799; married Hannah Blakeley. FAMILY 242.
1594. IV. THEOPHILUS CORNISH,<sup>7</sup> b. 6 Apr., 1801; died about 1875, in Leroy, Ill. He married, in 1821, Maria Frink. They resided at Bloomington, Ill.; had no children. He was a merchant;—was an influential and wealthy citizen.
1595. V. CYNTHIA,<sup>7</sup> b. 8 June, 1802; d. 12 Mch., 1869, æ. 66. She married, 15 Feb., 1821, Charles B. **Street**, of Sheldon, N. Y. *Children:*
- 1596. i. Levi B.<sup>s</sup>, b. 10 Nov. 1821; married ———. Lawyer. Res. (1884) Sonora, Cal. They have one son.
  - 1597. ii. Harlow,<sup>s</sup> b. 23 May, 1823; married ———. He is a Postmaster (1884). Has children.
  - 1598. iii. James E.<sup>s</sup>, b. May, 1826; d. 8 Mch. 1828, æ. 2 years.
  - 1599. iv. Minerva,<sup>s</sup> b. Aug. 1828; married — **McLean**. Res. Godfrey, Ill.
  - 1600. v. Orpha,<sup>s</sup> married — **Wilson**. Res. Little Rock, Ark., and (1884) Harmony, Ark. They have four sons.
1601. VI. TIRZAH,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 Oct., 1803; married (1) at Candor, N. Y., 9 Mch., 1825, Alvah **Joy**, of C. She married (2) in Sheldon, N. Y., 6 Oct. 1829, Birdsey **Holcomb**. Res. (1882) Bloomington, McLean Co., Ill. *Children (by 1st marriage):*
- 1602. i. Cynthia<sup>s</sup> (Joy), b. 2 Feb. 1826; married, in Sheldon, N. Y., Freeman **Kilbourne**. They have two children.
  - 1603. ii. Alvah H.<sup>s</sup> (Joy), b. 11 Sept. 1827; d. 10 Oct. 1827, æ. 1 month.
- (*By 2d marriage*):
- 1604. iii. Lorinda<sup>s</sup> (Holcomb), died aged about 16 years.
  - 1605. iv. Electa<sup>s</sup> (Holcomb), married — **Wilson**. They have eight children. Res. (1884) Bloomington, Ill.
  - 1606. v. James B.<sup>s</sup> (Holcomb), married ———. Res. (1884) Bloomington, Ill.
  - 1607. vi. Anna<sup>s</sup> (Holcomb), married Lee **Cox**. Res. (1884) Portland, Oregon. *Children:* (1) Son ———<sup>s</sup> (Cox); (2) Cora<sup>s</sup> (Cox), married H. C. **Stratton**. Res. (1884) Portland, Oregon. They have one daughter.
1608. VII. MINERVA,<sup>7</sup> b. 18 Apr., 1805; d. 7 Sept., 1830, æ. 25 years. She married, in Sheldon, N. Y., 6 Oct., 1826, Eli **Merrill**. He was a school teacher a number of years; was also a farmer. He held the offices of Town Superintendent of Schools, Town Assessor, and Justice of the Peace. *Child:*

- 1609 i. Minerva,<sup>c</sup> b. 24 Aug. 1830; married (1) as second wife, in Wyoming, Wyoming Co., N. Y., 20 Apr. 1848, William (son of Abram C.\* and Charlotte McKean) **Hewett**, b. 2 Aug. 1825, North Canaan, Ct.; died at the Thomas United States Hospital, at Kingston, Ga., 24 Aug. 1864. He was a farmer. She married (2) at North Java, Wyoming Co., N. Y., 25 Dec. 1868, John S. **Rogers**, b. 29 Mch. 1818, Sheldon, Wyoming Co., N. Y. [See Fam. 244, S.\*] He has been Town Clerk, School Commissioner, Supervisor, and County Superintendent of the Poor. Merchant. Res. (1884) North Java, N. Y. *Children (by 1st marriage):* (1) Marian F.<sup>9</sup> (Hewett), b. 12 Oct. 1855, Ira, St. Clair Co., Mich.; m. 22 Sept. 1874, Edward C. **Warren**. P. O. address (1884) Lake City, Minn. (2) Tinnie D.<sup>9</sup> (Hewett), b. 1 Nov. 1864, Berlin, St. Clair Co., Mich. P. O. address (1884) Lake City, Minn.
1610. VIII. JAMES EDWIN,<sup>7</sup> b. 30 Apr. 1806; d. 20 Oct. 1833, æ. 27; married Rosamond Buttrick. FAMILY 243.
1611. IX. MARIA,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 July, 1807; died in Avon Ct. She married, 10 Sept. 1827, Harry **Chidsey**. Res. Avon, Ct. [See Additions for other records.] *Children:*
1612. i. Nancy,<sup>8</sup> b. 1828; married (1) Seth **Moses**, of Avon, Ct. She married (2) M. Henry **Bartlett**, of Avon, Ct. One child by second marriage;—died æ. 2 years.
1613. ii. Flora,<sup>8</sup> died in infancy.
1614. iii. Annette,<sup>8</sup> died unmarried.
1615. iv. Lucia,<sup>8</sup> died æ. about 9 years.
1616. v. Marion,<sup>8</sup> died æ. about 16; was unmarried.
1617. vi. Sarah,<sup>8</sup> married Samuel **Woodford**, of Avon, Ct.; had one child;—all are deceased.
1618. vii. Lucian,<sup>8</sup> married Julia Case; res. Avon, Ct. Had six children.
1619. viii. Milton,<sup>8</sup> married Nancy Case, and died seven days afterward.
1620. ix. Helen,<sup>8</sup> born 18 April, 1843; d. 3 June, 1868, æ. 25 years.
1621. x. Willis,<sup>8</sup> res. Avon, Ct.
1622. X. MARCUS CICERO,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 Dec., 1808; d. 24 Apr., 1884, æ. 75; married Sina Fitch Chipman. FAMILY 244.
1623. XI. HIRAM WOLCOTT,<sup>7</sup> b. 23 Feb., 1810; d. 6 May, 1810, æ. 2 months.
1624. XII. DIANA,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 Apr., 1811; died at Leroy, Ill., 14 Aug., 1874, while on a visit to her brother Theophilus. She married, 14 Nov., 1829, James **Persons**, of Sheldon, N. Y., born there, 1 Oct., 1806. They resided in Sheldon and East Aurora, N. Y. *Children (of whom the first six were born in Sheldon, N. Y., and the others in East Aurora, N. Y.):*
1625. i. Alonzo C.<sup>8</sup>, b. 5 Dec. 1830.
1626. ii. Herrick E.<sup>8</sup>, b. 16 Apr. 1832; married, April, 1855, Marion Blakeley. Res. (1884) Houston, Houston Co., Minn. Have several children
1627. iii. Julia,<sup>8</sup> b. 20 Jan. 1834; died at Bennington, Wyoming Co., N. Y., 10 Sept. 1863, æ. 29 years. She married, 19 May, 1853, Warren A. **Hall**, of Wales, Erie Co., N. Y. No children.
1628. iv. James E.<sup>8</sup>, b. 24 June, 1835; m. (1) 20 Dec. 1858, Marion B. Wallace, of Aurora, N. Y. After her death he married (2) — Bonney, dau. of Z. Bonney, of Buffalo, N. Y. He is deceased. *Child:* (1) Mrs. C. S. Hamilton; P. O. address (1884) Washington, D. C.

1620. v. Cynthia,<sup>8</sup> b. 18 Jan. 1837; m. 10 Mch. 1864, M. **Higgins**, of Wales, Erie Co., N. Y. Res. (1884) East Aurora, Erie Co., N. Y. *Children*: (1) Frank J.<sup>9</sup> (Higgins), b. about 1865; (2) May E.<sup>9</sup> (Higgins), b. about 1869; (3) Grace<sup>9</sup> (Higgins), b. about 1877.
1630. vi. Lucy J.<sup>8</sup>, b. 18 Feb. 1839; married, in Houston Co., Minn., 10 Nov. 1864, Lieut. O. J. **Gardner**, b. 5 Feb. 1842, Cleveland, O. He enlisted, as a private soldier, in the 8th Missouri Reg. (Zouaves), and was in the battles of Vicksburgh, Pittsburgh Landing, and Fort Donelson. After his discharge he helped to raise a company and, 3 Apr. 1865, was commissioned First Lieutenant of Co. G, 1st Reg. Minn. Vol. Infantry.
- He has been for several years Chief of the Fire Department in East Aurora, where he now resides; also Notary Public, and for ten years in succession Town Clerk. P. O. address (1884) Willink, Erie Co., N. Y. *Children*: (1) Charles A.<sup>9</sup> (Gardner), b. 29 Aug. 1866; (2) Minnie S.<sup>9</sup> (Gardner), b. 30 June, 1869; (3) James O.<sup>9</sup> (Gardner), b. 10 Dec. 1873.
1631. vii. Harriet L.<sup>8</sup>, b. 25 Feb. 1846; married, in Aurora, N. Y., 5 Apr. 1866, Oscar E. **Gail**. P. O. address (1884) Marshall, Minn. No children.
1632. viii. Mary E.<sup>8</sup>, b. 26 Sept. 1849; m. 29 June, 1869, J. B. **Holcomb**. P. O. address (1884) Bloomington, Ill. Have several children.
1633. ix. Wolcott H.<sup>8</sup>, b. 14 Jan. 1852; was unmarried in 1884.
1634. XIII. ORPHA.<sup>7</sup> b. 5 July, 1812; is deceased. She married, in November, 1834, John **Wier**, of Machias, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., where they resided.

[Child whose record has not been obtained.]

1635. XIV. ELECTA ALVIRA,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 Oct. 1816; d. 23 July, 1833, æ. 17 years; was unmarried.
1636. XV. Hon. WOLCOTT JULIUS,<sup>7</sup> b. 11 Nov., 1817; married, 30 Mch., 1841, Amanda (dau. of Major William S.) Martindale, of Dorset, Vt. No children. He has been a farmer, tanner, and merchant; has been President of the National Bank of Warsaw, N. Y., for sixteen years.

When twenty years of age, Mr. Humphrey entered the New York State Militia; in 1840, was elected Colonel of the 9th Regiment, 8th Brigade, N. Y. State Artillery; resigned in 1844. He has held various town offices; in 1850, was Census Marshal in six of the towns of his county; in 1849, '53, and '60, was Postmaster, which position he resigned. In 1850, he was elected to the New York Assembly, and was returned to the same in 1851,—his political talents and constant activity giving him a leading position in that body. He was Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, and reported the Central R. R. Bill, authorizing the railroad consolidation and establishing the existing restrictions. He was also selected, by caucus, to take charge of the Prohibitory Liquor Law passed at that session, and made an able speech in its behalf. In 1855, he removed to Bloomington, Ill., where he was instrumental in securing the return of the late Owen Lovejoy to Congress, against Judge Davies. After a three years' residence there, he returned and resumed business at North Java, N. Y., from which place he removed, in 1864, to Warsaw, Wyoming Co., N. Y., where he now resides (1884). During the war, he was enrolling officer for the U. S. Government, and was mobbed while in discharge of his duties.

Hon. W. J. Humphrey has served two terms in the New York Senate; was first elected, in 1865, from the 30th District (Wyoming, Livingston and Allegany Counties), by 5,240 majority, over the late Judge Hastings, of Livingston; and

became a member of Committees on R. R., Internal Affairs and Printing, and Chairman of the Committee on Roads and Bridges. In the session of 1868, he was Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, a member of the Finance Committee, and Chairman of the Committee on a joint Library. He is a faithful and indefatigable worker, a good debater, and possesses fine talents as a political organizer; was a whig, so long as that party existed, and then a republican. He is a gentleman of fine presence, great nervous energy, warm friendships and good impulses.\*

1637. XVI. HOMAN MONSON,<sup>7</sup> b. 24 Sept., 1819; m. (1) Lydia C. Snow; m. (2) Lemira Mercer Andrews. FAMILY 245.

1638. XVII. NELSON ISAAC,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 Mch., 1821; m. (1) Ellen Case; m. (2) Emily Turner. FAMILY 246.

#### FAMILY 91.

1639. Hon. **Loin<sup>6</sup> Humphrey**, [580] (*Dea. Theophilus*,<sup>5</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 31 Dec., 1777, in West Simsbury (now Canton), Ct.; and was baptized by Rev. Samuel Stebbins, of Simsbury, Ct. He married, in West Simsbury, 18 Oct., 1798, Rhoda<sup>7</sup> Case, born in that town, 14 Apr., 1780; d. 21 Oct., 1847, æ. 67 years. She was the daughter of Hosea<sup>6</sup> and Rhoda<sup>5</sup> (Case) Case, of West Simsbury. [Fam. 3 (36), J.<sup>2</sup>, and 2 (8), S.<sup>2</sup>]

He resided in Canton, Ct.; was an enterprising and successful farmer, and possessed a fine estate. He was a man of talents and influence, and much respected and esteemed; was for twenty years or more a Justice of the Peace, having been appointed in 1831; and served twice in the Legislature of Connecticut, in 1824 and 1829; was first selectman three or four years, and held other minor offices; had the title of Captain. He died in Canton, Ct., 16 Nov., 1854, æ. 77 years.

The descendants of Hon. Loin<sup>6</sup> Humphrey have been worthy members of society, and a number have occupied important positions. The sons who reached mature years have all been men of influence—one filling a professorship, and three representing the town of Canton in the State Legislature; several in the later generations have also been chosen as representatives of the towns where they resided.

#### Children:

1640. I. LOIN HARMON,<sup>7</sup> b. 13 July, 1799; married Sophia Chidsey. FAMILY 247.

1641. II. AUSTIN NELSON,<sup>7</sup> b. 10 May, 1801; d. 20 Apr., 1884, æ. 83; married Amelia<sup>6</sup> Higley. FAMILY 248.

1642. III. EUNICE DELIGHT,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 Apr., 1803; d. 27 Sept., 1875, æ. 72 years. She married, 7 Aug., 1821, Pomeroy<sup>6</sup> (son of Obed<sup>5</sup> and Rebecca Mills) **Higley**, b. 10 Nov., 1798; d. 7 Nov., 1868, æ. 70 years. [Fam. 4 (99), S.<sup>2</sup>] He was an energetic business man and accumulated a property worth \$50,000 or more, which he left to his family. *Children:*

1643. i. Pomeroy,<sup>8</sup> b. 8 June, 1823; m. 6 Nov. 1845, Minerva Shepherd, b. 13 Oct. 1822. Farmer. Res. (1884) Simsbury, Ct. *Child:* (1) Clayton Warren,<sup>9</sup> b. 10 Aug. 1850; m. 30 Aug. 1876, Maria J. Bliss.

1644. ii. Warren,<sup>8</sup> b. 1 May, 1825; m. 13 Dec. 1854, Caroline Mills, b. 24 Mch. 1831. *Children:* (1) Warren,<sup>9</sup> b. 25 Dec. 1857; m. 18 Jan. 1884, Anna L. Hayden. (2) Carrie E.<sup>9</sup>, b. 22 Oct. 1862; m. 26 July, 1882, Rion **Fenn**.



1645. iii. Clarissa,<sup>8</sup> b. 21 Aug. 1826, Canton, Ct.; m. (1) 20 June, 1843, John **Robertson**, b. 18 May, 1819, Wethersfield, Ct.; d. 18 July, 1855. Mrs. Robertson m. (2) 16 Nov. 1860, Isaac **Alcott**, b. 4 Nov. 1809, Wolcott, Ct. Res. Bristol, Ct. *Children (by 1st marriage):* (1) Frank A.<sup>9</sup> (Robertson), b. 16 Dec. 1844, Canton, Ct.; married, in 1874, Emily Pritchard. (2) Theodore<sup>9</sup> (Robertson), b. 5 May, 1846, Canton, Ct.; in 1884 was unmarried. (3) Charles A.<sup>9</sup> (Robertson), b. 16 Jan. 1848, Canton, Ct.; married, in 1871, Myra Case. *Children:*  
     (a) Eddie<sup>10</sup> (Robertson), b. 1872.      (b) Benjamin<sup>10</sup> (Robertson), b. 1877.  
     (4) George<sup>9</sup> (Robertson), b. 16 Oct. 1850, Canton, Ct.; in 1884 was unmarried.  
     (5) Oliver H.<sup>9</sup> (Robertson), b. 31 May, 1852, Newark, N. J.; married, in 1882, Rose H. Wooster. He is the manufacturer and patentee of the chain-hanging cattle station. P. O. address (1884) Forestville, Ct. *Child:*  
     (a) Louis J.<sup>10</sup> (Robertson), b. 1883.
1646. iv. Eunice,<sup>8</sup> b. 11 Sept. 1828; d. 13 Sept. 1865. She married Sherman A. **Wilcox**, of New Hartford, Ct., b. 22 Mch. 1828; d. 26 Feb. 1875. *Child:* (1) Emma Josephine<sup>9</sup> (Wilcox), b. 5 Dec. 1847; m. Frank A. **Case**, b. 9 Sept. 1847. Res. (1884) Tariffville, Ct. *Children:*  
     (a) Hattie Eunice<sup>10</sup> (Case), b. 9 Dec. 1870.      (b) Louisa Wilcox<sup>10</sup> (Case), b. 29 Aug. 1877.
1647. v. Mary,<sup>8</sup> b. 25 Apr. 1830; d. 25 Dec. 1840.
1648. vi. Martha Ann,<sup>8</sup> b. 3 May, 1833; m. 4 July, 1852, Edward F. **Wilcox**, of New Hartford, Ct., b. 1 Aug. 1831. *Child:* (1) Harriet Eunice<sup>9</sup> (Wilcox), b. 21 June, 1856; died in New Hartford, Ct., 21 Jan. 1871, æ. 14 years.
1649. vii. Caroline,<sup>8</sup> b. 10 May, 1835; m. 3 July, 1855, Giles A. **Sisson**, b. 5 Nov. 1832. *Children:* (1) Ella J.<sup>9</sup> (Sisson), b. 1 Oct. 1857; m. 11 Oct. 1882, Edwin P. **Lamphier**. (2) Addie L.<sup>9</sup> (Sisson), b. 24 Dec. 1862; m. 25 May, 1882, Ralph E. **Alford**. (3) Frankie G.<sup>9</sup> (Sisson), b. 30 May, 1864; d. 12 Oct. 1865, æ. 1 year. (4) Arthur G.<sup>9</sup> (Sisson), b. 14 Apr. 1868.
1650. viii. Howard,<sup>8</sup> b. 12 Feb. 1837; m. 31 Mch. 1858, Mary Etta (dau. of Marvin) Case, b. 22 Feb. 1838. Res. (1884) Canton, Ct. *Children:* (1) Mary A.<sup>9</sup>, b. 13 Feb. 1863; m. 25 Dec. 1883, Frederick M. **Mills**. (2) Loyal H.<sup>9</sup>, b. 13 Mch. 1868. (3) Ellen M.<sup>9</sup>, b. 1 July, 1872.
1651. ix. Susan,<sup>8</sup> b. 3 Apr. 1839; m. 20 Apr. 1859, Edmund **Hough**. *Child:* (1) ———<sup>9</sup> (Hough), b. 15 —, 1865; d. 25 Jan. 1869.
1652. IV. HOSEA SHERMAN,<sup>7</sup> b. 21 Dec., 1805; d. 16 Feb., 1809, æ. 3 years.
1653. V. HOSEA DAYTON,<sup>7</sup> b. 3 Aug., 1809; d. 18 Sept., 1845, æ. 36; married Caroline Starr. **FAMILY 249.**
1654. VI. HON. WARREN CANFIELD,<sup>7</sup> b. 30 May, 1811, Canton, Ct.; m. (1) 4 Sept., 1835, Mary A. (dau. of Gen. Ezra) Adams. She died 21 Mch., 1843, æ. 27 years. He married (2) 3 Apr., 1844, Eliza Ann Moses, who died 3 Apr., 1873, æ. 59 year. He married (3) 22 Oct., 1874, Henrietta R. Bidwell, widow of Albert F. Bidwell. No children.

Mr. Humphrey was one of the first pioneers in the Antislavery movement, and was a member of the first Antislavery Convention held in Hartford in the winter of 1835 or '36, when the members were driven from the City Hall and compelled

to take private quarters. This was soon after the murder of Mr. E. P. Lovejoy, in Alton, Illinois, whose brother addressed the Convention. For several years Mr. Humphrey was the youngest man in Hartford County who was identified with this cause, and was one of *three* who first voted the Antislavery ticket in Canton. He was the last candidate of the Free-soil party, for Senator of the Third District in Connecticut, before the organization of the Republican party. He has twice represented his town in the State Legislature, in 1859 and 1872, and has held minor offices continuously; was several years Justice of the Peace, until he declined the appointment.

Mr. Humphrey has been for many years a well-known vocalist and music teacher; has been a member of the Congregational church in Canton Center for forty-seven years; a deacon in the church for the past twenty-five years; a member of the choir for sixty years, serving as chorister forty years, having been chosen to that position at the age of eighteen. Though now advanced in life, he is a regular attendant upon church services, and deeply interested in all matters pertaining to the welfare of man and the interests of Christ's kingdom.\* Res. (1884) Canton Center, Ct.

1655. VII. RHODA FLORINDA,<sup>7</sup> b. 18 Oct., 1814; married in Canton, Ct., 17 Aug., 1837, Ben Taylor (son of Henry† and Nancy Gray) **Ristine**, of Crawfordsville, Ind., b. 19 Jan., 1807, Gallatin County, Ky. Lawyer. Res. (1884) Crawfordsville, Ind. *Children*:  
 1656. i. Harley Greenwood,<sup>8</sup> b. 21 May, 1838; m. 29 May, 1877, Carrie (dau. of Woolsey) Welles, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, who died 26 Dec. 1881. Mr. Ristine graduated at Wabash College, in 1861; soon after, joined the Union Army and served a few months, when his health failed. He is now (1884) a physician at Fort Dodge, Iowa. *Children*: (1) Albert Welles<sup>9</sup>; (2) Woolsey.<sup>9</sup>  
 1657. ii. Lieut. Albert Loin,<sup>8</sup> b. 14 July, 1840; d. 6 July, 1868, æ. 28 years. He left college at the beginning of the war for the Union, joined the 11th Ind. Vol. Reg., and served until its close; was 1st Lieutenant.  
 1658. iii. Warren Humphrey,<sup>8</sup> b. 17 July, 1843; d. 28 Mch. 1844, æ. 8 months  
 1659. iv. Hon. Theodore Harmon,<sup>8</sup> b. 8 Jan. 1845; enlisted in the Union Army, for the ninety days' service, while a student; graduated at Wabash College in 1865, and studied law with his father. He married, 28 Dec. 1867, Elizabeth Williams (dau. of Prof. Samuel) Thomson. Her father is a professor in Wabash College. Lawyer;—was in 1882, and is now (1884) a member of the Indiana Senate. Res. (1884) Crawfordsville, Ind. *Children*: (1) Elizabeth Williams<sup>9</sup>; (2) Harley Thomson<sup>9</sup>; (3) Infant ———.<sup>9</sup>  
 1660. v. Hosea Humphrey,<sup>8</sup> b. 19 Mch. 1847; graduated at Wabash College in 1869; m. 22 Nov. 1883, Sophia Crane, of Crawfordsville, Ind., where they reside. He is a lawyer.  
 1661. vi. Warren Henry,<sup>8</sup> M. D., b. 3 Feb. 1850; married, in 1878, Martha Somerville (dau. of Judge James S.) Frazer, of Warsaw, Ind. He left college when a Junior because of poor health; graduated at Bellevue Medical College in New York City, in 1877. Physician. Res. (1884) Crawfordsville, Ind. *Children*: (1) Ben Frazer<sup>9</sup>; (2) Harriet Humphrey<sup>9</sup>; (3) Mary.<sup>9</sup>  
 1662. vii. Florinda Caroline,<sup>8</sup> b. 6 May, 1854; graduated, in 1874, at Glendale Female Seminary, Ohio; m. 6 Sept. 1876, Hon. William De Frees (son of Judge James S.) **Frazer**, of Warsaw, Ind. He graduated at Wabash College, in 1873. Lawyer;—was a

\* Furnished by Rev. D. B. Hubbard, pastor of the Congregational church in Canton Center, Ct.

† Henry Ristine was born in Albany, N. Y., and his wife was a native of Kentucky; they removed to Crawfordsville, Ind., in the early settlement of that place, about 1823, and there died.

- member of the House of Representatives in 1882. *Children*: (1) James Ristine<sup>9</sup> (Frazer); (2) Theodore Clinton<sup>9</sup> (Frazer).
1663. viii. Charles White,<sup>8</sup> b. 29 June, 1856. Farmer. Res. (1884) Crawfordville, Ind.
1664. VIII. SARAH ELEANOR,<sup>7</sup> b. 25 Feb., 1819; d. 15 Apr., 1837, æ. 18 years; was unmarried.
1665. IX. SUSAN MARIA,<sup>7</sup> b. 6 Apr., 1820; m. 2 Sept., 1841, Hon. Oliver C. (son of Gen. Ezra) **Adams**, b. 21 May, 1820, brother of Mary A. Adams, who was the first wife of Hon. Warren C. Humphrey. He has been a member of the Legislature; and for the last twenty years Justice of the Peace, which position he now fills; has also been selectman for a number of years, and held other minor offices in the town of Canton, Ct. P. O. address (1884) North Canton, Ct. *Children*:
1666. i. Eugene A.<sup>8</sup>, b. 21 June, 1842;—unmarried. Merchant. Res. (1884) New York City.
1667. ii. Mary Abigail,<sup>8</sup> b. 1 Dec. 1844; m. 30 Sept. 1868, Lewis **Lee**. Res. (1884) Westfield, Massachusetts.
1668. iii. Ezra S.<sup>8</sup>, b. 29 Sept. 1846; m. 6 Jan. 1870, Sarah C. Rathbun. *Children*: (1) Susan A.<sup>9</sup>, b. 6 Oct. 1870; (2) Albert R.<sup>9</sup>, b. 5 Oct. 1875; (3) Oliver C.<sup>9</sup>, b. 26 Oct. 1876; (4) Mary L.<sup>9</sup>, b. 10 Jan. 1883.
1669. iv. Dr. Albert R.<sup>8</sup>, b. 14 Aug. 1848; m. 24 Feb. 1881, Margaretta Hayward. Res. (1884) New York City.
1670. v. Ellen M.<sup>8</sup>, b. 12 Aug. 1850; married, in December, 1881, John R. **Pike**. *Child*: (1) John Adams<sup>9</sup> (Pike), b. 11 Oct. 1882.
1671. vi. Henry H.<sup>8</sup>, b. 12 Feb. 1856; m. 24 Nov. 1881, Mary R. Vining.
1672. X. ———, b. 8 Mch., 1824; d. 9 Mch., 1824.
1673. XI. ELIZA LAVINIA,<sup>7</sup> b. 26 Aug., 1825; d. 21 Oct., 1840, æ. 15 years.

## FAMILY 92.

1674. **Pliny**<sup>6</sup> **Humphrey**, [581] (*Dea. Theophilus*,<sup>5</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born about 15 Feb., 1780; and baptized 24 June, 1780, by Rev. Samuel Stebbins, of Simsbury, Ct. He married, in Simsbury, Ct., 29 Oct., 1800, Rhoda (dau. of Seth and Mindwell) Higley, granddaughter of Brewster Higley, Jr. They settled in Canton, Ct.; removed from thence, in the fall of 1839, to Attica, Wyoming Co., N. Y., where he died, 26 Jan., 1853, æ. 73 years. He was a farmer. In 1866, Mrs. Humphrey went with her son Myron to Riley County, Kansas, where she died 15 Sept., 1867.

*Children (born in Canton, Ct.):*

1675. I. CHESTER,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 Oct., 1802; d. about 10 Apr., 1843; married Sarah Dart. FAMILY 250.
1676. II. PLINY ORESTES,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 Apr., 1804; d. 6 Feb., 1858, æ. 54; m. Fanny Lucretia<sup>7</sup> Mills. FAMILY 251.
1677. III. SEVILLA,<sup>7</sup> b. 11 Oct., 1809; d. 27 Jan., 1844, æ. 34 years. She married Charles **Woodruff**. They removed to Attica, N. Y., where she died some years afterward, leaving no children.
1678. IV. MYRON E.<sup>7</sup>, b. 10 Apr., 1819; m. (1) Laura Tarbox; m. (2) Carrie Chittenden. FAMILY 252.

## FAMILY 93.

1679. Dr. **Dudley<sup>6</sup> Humphrey**, [589] (*Dea. Theophilus,<sup>5</sup> Lieut. Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Ensign Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Lieut. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 27 Aug., 1784, in West Simsbury, Ct. He married, 26 Dec., 1810, Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> (dau. of Col. George<sup>5</sup> and Rachel<sup>5</sup> Humphrey) Humphreys, b. 22 Feb., 1786. [Fam. 34, S.<sup>2</sup>] He studied medicine under the tuition of Dr. Philander<sup>6</sup> Humphrey, of Hartland, Ct., [Fam. 42, J.<sup>2</sup>] and practiced his profession a few years in that town; also resided for a time at Granville, Mass., where his oldest two children were born. He subsequently removed with his family to Orwell, Pa., where he continued to reside until his death. He was a successful and honorable member of his profession, and a citizen of character and influence. We add the following: "Died at Orwell, Bradford Co., Pa., on the 26th of April, 1826, after a protracted and distressing illness which he bore with fortitude and Christian resignation, Dr. Dudley Humphrey, aged forty-two.

"In the death of Dr. Humphrey the church of Christ, society, and the neighborhood in which he lived, have lost one of their brightest ornaments.

"As a husband and parent he was affectionate and kind;—though very diffident he was affable and familiar in his manners. He was an able physician, punctual in his attendance on the sick. He did not shun the cottage of the poor, but was attentive to their calls and administered not only medicine but also consolation to them in their distress.

"About five years since, he made a public profession of his faith in Christ and united with the Church, and soon after was chosen a Deacon and a ruling Elder, the duties of both of which offices he discharged with fidelity and to the satisfaction of his brethren. Although a cloud of darkness, at some particular times in the course of his sickness, appeared to hang over his mind, near the close of life the cloud was removed. He renounced the world and there is reason to think he died the death of the righteous man. On the 30th instant his remains were committed to the grave. A very appropriate sermon was delivered on the occasion by the Rev. Salmon King, to a numerous and attentive audience, from these words,—'Devout men carried Stephen to his burial and made great lamentation over him.'"

His widow married (2) 14 Feb., 1827, Chauncey Frisbie, of Orwell, Pa., where she died 9 Sept., 1865, æ. 79 years. [For children by second marriage, see Fam. 34 (675), S.<sup>2</sup>]

*Children:*

1680. I. **JAMES DUDLEY**,<sup>7</sup> b. 20 Jan., 1813; d. 26 Apr., 1865, æ. 52; m. Laura Eastabrook. FAMILY 253.
1681. II. **ANN ELIZA**,<sup>7</sup> b. 28 Aug., 1815; married in Orwell, Pa., 15 Aug., 1843, Alonzo K. (son of Jason\* and Clarissa Tyler) **Potter**, b. 9 Nov., 1818. He was a farmer and town officer in Orwell, Pa. Removed from thence to Hammonton, Atlantic Co., N. J., where he filled several positions of public trust, and died in 1864. Mrs. Potter res. (1884) Hammonton, N. J. *Children:*
1682. i. Arthur Dudley,<sup>8</sup> b. 5 Dec. 1844; died in the Satterlee U. S. Hospital, at Philadelphia, Pa., 18 Oct. 1864, of disease contracted in the army. He enlisted, January 1st, 1864, in the 1st N. J. Cavalry; served under Gen. Sheridan; was a brave and faithful young soldier.
1683. ii. Stella Elizabeth,<sup>8</sup> b. 19 Jan. 1852; m. 2 June, 1870, Joseph Somers **Cordery**, b. 14 July, 1847. Printer. *Children:* (1) Arthur Somers<sup>9</sup> (Cordery), b. 18 Mch. 1871; (2) Edward Alonzo<sup>9</sup> (Cordery), b. 15 May, 1875; (3) Herbert Eugene<sup>9</sup> (Cordery), b. 28 Aug. 1877; (4) Lewis Dudley<sup>9</sup> (Cordery), b. 12 July, 1880.

\* Jason Potter was born in 1795, in Litchfield, Ct. His wife was the daughter of Dea. Moses Tyler, of Massachusetts.

1084. III. EMILY ALMIRA,<sup>7</sup> b. 4 Sept., 1819; married, 13 Aug., 1839, Eliab M. (son of Eliab and Jemima Tiffany) **Farrar**, born in 1813, at Harford, Pa. He has been United States Assistant Assessor at Orwell, Pa., and Clerk of County Commissioners. Mrs. Farrar died in Orwell, Pa., 14 Aug., 1868, æ. 49 years. "After a long and painful illness, she passed away, having furnished a bright illustration of true Christianity. She trusted implicitly in the satisfaction of Christ for justification in the sight of God, and in union with this, she earnestly endeavored to live holy,—not to sin being a great care of hers, and a striking characteristic, to seek the things of others rather than of herself,—their temporal and eternal happiness. The graces of meekness and patience shone brightly in all her sufferings. Her testimony is a living one, and will be remembered long by all who have known her. It tells them that she sleeps in Jesus, and will be one of those whom God will bring with him at the last day. Her whole life was a psalm of love, and her memory is still cherished as a holy remembrance." Mr. Farrar is a builder; res. (1884) Orwell, Pa. *Children*:
1685. i. Eliza Almira,<sup>8</sup> b. 11 July, 1841, Gibson, Pa.; m. 28 Jan. 1863, Zenas **Matthews**. He is a fruit grower. P. O. address (1884) Hammonton, Atlantic Co., N. J. No children.
1686. ii. Carrie Stanley,<sup>8</sup> b. 7 Nov. 1843, Franklin, Pa.; married, in Orwell, Pa., 6 June, 1866, William Bolter (son of Andrew Smith and Clarissa Bolter) **Purdy**, b. 7 Aug. 1839, Ovid, N. Y., where his parents res. (1884). He served in the war for the preservation of the Union, as Acting Assistant Paymaster in the Navy Department, Mississippi Squadron, from 5 Nov. 1862 until 5 Nov. 1865, when he was honorably discharged. He is now an Agent of the United States Express Company. Res. (1884) No. 11 Britten St., Jersey City Heights, N. J. *Children*: (1) Charles Humphrey<sup>9</sup> (Purdy), b. 26 July, 1867, Ovid, Seneca Co., N. Y.; (2) Wilfred Bolter<sup>9</sup> (Purdy), b. 16 Feb. 1869, Ovid, N. Y.; (3) Mary Emily<sup>9</sup> (Purdy), b. 18 June, 1876, Demarest, N. J.
1687. iii. George Chauncey,<sup>8</sup> b. 26 Mch. 1846, Orwell, Pa.; married ———. Teacher. P. O. address (1884) Upper Lehigh, Luzerne Co., Pa. *Children*: (1) Robert,<sup>9</sup> b. Apr. 1876; (2) Dudley Humphrey,<sup>9</sup> b. Mch. 1879; (3) Kate,<sup>9</sup> b. Mch. 1880.
1688. iv. Dudley Humphrey,<sup>8</sup> b. 28 Sept. 1849, Orwell, Pa.; died in Towanda, Pa., 28 Aug. 1852, æ. 3 years.
1689. v. Frederick Humphrey,<sup>8</sup> b. 13 Mch. 1853, Towanda, Pa.; married in London, Sept. 1880, Louie Marie Hodgson. Electrician. P. O. address (1884) Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory. *Children*: (1) Bertram P.<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 1881, Cleveland, O.; (2) Lillian L.<sup>9</sup>, b. 23 Dec. 1883, Orwell, Pa.
1690. vi. Charles Sumner,<sup>8</sup> b. 11 Feb. 1857, Towanda, Pa.;—unmarried. Agent for a Wholesale House; P. O. address (1884) Denver, Colorado.
1691. IV. THEOPHILUS,<sup>7</sup> b. 6 Feb., 1823; married Cynthia Ann<sup>7</sup> Bronson. **FAMILY 254.**

## FAMILY 94.

1692. **Abel**<sup>6</sup> **Humphrey**, [592] (*Ozias*,<sup>5</sup> *Abel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born in Burlington, Ct. He married, in Connecticut, Deborah Riley. They resided in Farmington, Ct.; removed, about 1799, to Burke, Vt., where he died, in November, 1809. Mrs. Humphrey died 6 May, 1843, in Holland, Vt., at the home<sup>6</sup> of her daughter, Mrs. Taplin, with whom she resided the last years of her life.

*Children*:

1693. I. **MARY**,<sup>7</sup> b. 4 May, 1795; married, in Burke, Vt., 1818, Hezekiah **Perkins**. They



resided in Burke, Vt., where he died, Friday, 25 Feb., 1848, æ. 59 years. She died in St. Johnsbury, Vt., 14 Apr., 1860, æ. 65 years. *Child*:

1694. i. Lucina B.<sup>3</sup>, b. Friday, 22 Jan. 1819, Southwick, Hampden Co., Mass.; was married (1) in Burke, Vt., by Elder Godings, 5 Mch. 1839, to Lester **Lawrence**, son of Joseph Lawrence, who removed from Killingly, Ct., to Glover, Vt. Farmer and speculator. He was killed at Cold Harbor, Virginia, 6 June, 1864, æ. 40 years. She married (2) in St. Johnsbury, Vt., 9 Aug. 1866, William (son of Jabez and Eunice Hyde) **Kelley**, b. 1 Apr. 1801, Norwich, Ct., where his parents resided. Res. (1883) Lyndon, Vt.; P. O. address, East Burke, Vt. *Children (by 1st marriage)*: (1) Carrie<sup>9</sup> (Lawrence), b. 29 Nov. 1839, Kirby, Vt.; married, in 1869, Harley **Eggleston**. She died 19 June, 1871, at Lyndon, Vt., æ. 31 years. Left no children. (2) Mary<sup>9</sup> (Lawrence), b. 22 Jan. 1841, Kirby, Vt.; died in Burke, Vt., 22 Mch. 1864, æ. 23 years.
1695. II. NANCY,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept., 1797; married David **Redway**; both are deceased. *Children*:
1696. i. Lucina,<sup>8</sup> married Isaac **Blake**. Res. (1883) Barnston, Canada East. [See Additions.]
1697. ii. Emily,<sup>8</sup> married Solomon **Bowker**. P. O. address (1884) Coos, N. H.
1698. III. ABEL RILEY,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb., 1805; married Julia Stoddard. FAMILY 255.
1699. IV. CHLOE,<sup>7</sup> b. 12 Jan., 1807; m. 19 Jan., 1831, Frederick Augustus **Taplin**, b. 19 Mch., 1807, Barnston, P. Q.; d. 13 Sept., 1880, Ithaca, Richland Co., Wis., æ. 73 years. She res. (1883) Ithaca, Wis., with her son Rufus. *Children*:
1700. i. Abel Riley,<sup>8</sup> b. 27 June, 1832; in 1883, was a farmer in Minnesota.
1701. ii. Rufus G.<sup>8</sup>, b. 17 May, 1834. Manufacturer and dealer in hard and soft wood lumber. Res. (1883) Ithaca, Wis.
1702. iii. James O.<sup>8</sup>, b. 24 Dec. 1836; in 1883, was a farmer in Kansas.
1703. iv. Philena,<sup>8</sup> b. 30 Apr. 1843; d. 17 Sept. 1852, æ. 9 years.
1704. V. LUCINA,<sup>7</sup> b. 19 Apr., 1808; married, 18 May, 1826, Squire **Howe**, b. 13 July, 1800, Royalton, Vt.; died in Wisconsin, 19 Jan., 1877, æ. 76 years. She died 6 Aug., 1873, in Wisconsin, where some of her children were residing in 1883. *Children*:
1705. i. Huldah,<sup>8</sup> b. 30 March, 1831; m. — **Cooper**. Res. (1884) Castalia, Iowa.
1706. ii. Lewis G.<sup>8</sup>, b. 23 April, 1835; res. (1884) probably at Grundy, Iowa.
1707. iii. Rufus L.<sup>8</sup>, b. 11 March, 1837.
1708. iv. Elvira.<sup>8</sup>
1709. v. Elias F.<sup>8</sup>, b. 17 Feb. 1843.
1710. vi. Wright,<sup>8</sup> b. 30 March, 1845.
1711. vii. Nancy M.<sup>8</sup>, b. 28 Feb. 1848.
1712. viii. Albert A.<sup>8</sup>, b. 14 Oct. 1850.
1713. ix. Mary F.<sup>8</sup>, b. 28 Sept. 1853.

#### FAMILY 95.

1714. **Ozias**<sup>6</sup> **Humphrey**, [594] (*Ozias*,<sup>5</sup> *Abel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1779, in Burlington, Ct. He married, in Burke, Vt., Clarissa Barber, who died 18 March, 1805, æ. 23 years. Mr. Humphrey died 18 November, 1805, æ. 26 years. Both died, probably, at Burke Hollow, Vt., at the residence of Mr. Barber, the father of Mrs. Humphrey.

[Child died unnamed, aged 12 days.]

A double headstone was erected to their memory in the old burying-ground on the green, in Burke, Vt. A part of the inscription is as follows:

"Friends or Physicians could not save  
Our mortal bodies from the grave,  
Nor can the grave confine us here  
When Christ shall call us to appear."

#### FAMILY 96.

1715. **Ira**<sup>6</sup> **Humphrey**, [596] (*Ozias*,<sup>5</sup> *Abel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born in Burlington, Ct. He married Polly Burrington.

*Children (born in Burke, Vt.):*

- 1716. I. CORREL,<sup>7</sup> resided, probably, in the State of New York.
- 1717. II. IRA,<sup>7</sup> settled in the State of New York, and there died.
- 1718. III. MARY ANN,<sup>7</sup> married — **Fisher**. Res. (1883) Coventry, Vt.  
[Other daughters who married, but their records have not been obtained.]

#### FAMILY 97.

1719. **Ariel**<sup>6</sup> **Humphrey**, [601] (*Ozias*,<sup>5</sup> *Abel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born in Burlington, Ct. He married Lucinda Palmer.

*Children:*

- 1720. I. OZIAS,<sup>7</sup> married —. FAMILY 256.
- 1721. II. ARIEL,<sup>7</sup> married —. FAMILY 257.

#### FAMILY 98.

1722. Rev. **Romanta**<sup>6</sup> **Humphrey**, [602] (*Ozias*,<sup>5</sup> *Abel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 7 Apr., 1794, in Burlington, Ct. He married, in Burke, Caledonia Co., Vt., 1 Apr., 1817, Lucinda (dau. of Seth and Lucinda Shattuck) Clark, of Burke, b. 19 July, 1796, Guilford, Vt. He graduated at Burke, Vt.; and preached in Sutton, Caledonia Co., Vt. He died 5 Dec., 1847, Great Falls, N. H., æ. 53 years. She died in Hallowell, Maine, 23 Jan., 1866, æ. 69 years.

*Children (born in Burke, Vt.):*

- 1723. I. MILO A.<sup>7</sup>, b. 7 May, 1819; d. in Chicago, Ill., 25 Nov., 1857, æ. 38 years.
- 1724. II. SAMANTHA L.<sup>7</sup>, b. 19 Oct., 1822; d. in New Durham, N. H., 10 Sept., 1855, æ. 33 years.
- 1725. III. ARVILLA AMELIA,<sup>7</sup> b. 1826; married in Lancaster, Mass., 3 July, 1851, Samuel Wilder (son of Isaac and Pamela Ring) **Macurda**, b. 17 July, 1828, Jefferson, Maine, where his parents resided. He is a carpenter; has served as constable. Res. (1884) Waltham, Mass. *Child:*
  - 1726. i. Isadore Denora,<sup>8</sup> b. 26 Oct. 1852, Jefferson, Me.; married, 1 May, 1871, Eugene A. **Bullock**. *Children:* (1) Albert W.<sup>9</sup> (Bullock), b. 18 Apr. 1872; (2) Charles E.<sup>9</sup> (Bullock), b. 10 May, 1874; (3) Willard L.<sup>9</sup> (Bullock), b. 23 Nov. 1875; (4) Waldo E.<sup>9</sup> (Bullock), b. 12 Sept. 1877; (5) Ida M.<sup>9</sup> (Bullock), b. 23 Mch. 1879; (6) George H.<sup>9</sup> (Bullock), b. 25 July, 1881.
- 1727. IV. MARILLA CLARK,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 Feb., 1828; d. in Portsmouth, 25 Aug., 1879, æ. 51 years.
- 1728. V. MARY WILLARD,<sup>7</sup> b. 14 May, 1831; died young.

1729. VI. MARY WILLARD,<sup>7</sup> b. Mch., 1836; d. in New Durham, N. H., 21 May, 1853, æ. 17 years.

## FAMILY 99.

1730. Capt. **Erastus**<sup>6</sup> **Humphrey**, [603] (*Ozias*,<sup>5</sup> *Abel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 26 April, 1796, in Burlington, Ct. In February, 1801, he went with his parents to reside in Burke, Vt. He married in Harwinton, Ct., 13 Oct., 1825, Hannah Ives (dau. of Benoni and Olive Wilcox) Johnson, a native and resident of Harwinton, b. 21 Dec., 1797; d. in Burke, Vt., 13 May, 1864, æ. 66 years. Mr. Humphrey is a farmer; has resided for many years in Burke, Vt., where he is highly esteemed as an intelligent, upright and influential citizen. He was formerly captain of a company of militia.

*Children (born in Burke, Vt.):*

1731. I. GILES,<sup>7</sup> b. 1 Sept., 1826; d. 11 Jan., 1852, æ. 25; married Mary Jane Etheridge. FAMILY 258.  
 1732. II. HANNAH OLIVIA,<sup>7</sup> b. 16 Oct., 1828; d. in Burke, Vt., 27 Dec., 1859, æ. 31 years.  
 1733. III. JULIUS AUGUSTUS,<sup>7</sup> b. 3 Nov., 1830; married Lucia Belden. FAMILY 259.  
 1734. IV. EMILY,<sup>7</sup> b. 1 Dec., 1837; d. in Burke, Vt., 16 Sept., 1840, æ. 3 years.  
 1735. V. ALDIS BENONI,<sup>7</sup> b. 3 Mch., 1843; married Elver Annabell Grey. FAMILY 260.

## FAMILY 100.

1736. **William**<sup>6</sup> **Humphrey**, [625] (*Ambrose*,<sup>5</sup> *Abel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1788, at Farmington, Ct.; removed with his parents to Ohio, about 1800. He married Vashti (dau. of Moses) Wright, of Austinburgh, Ohio, where they settled. She was born in 1798, and died in 1845, æ. 47 years. Mr. Humphrey was extensively engaged in the early manufacturing and mercantile enterprises of the country, having a farm, mill and distillery. He was lost on Lake Erie, 19 May, 1835, on the schooner Parrott, which was freighted with merchandise and bound for Detroit. He was enterprising, liberal and public-spirited, and was much devoted to the civil, social, educational and religious improvement of the country; was a member of the Presbyterian church. Several of his sons were residing, in 1884, at Ashtabula, O.

*Children:*

1737. I. WILLIAM,<sup>7</sup> b. 6 Feb., 1815; d. 22 Sept., 1879, æ. 64; m. (1) Janet Robinson; m. (2) Emily Lilly; m. (3) Jane T. Wright. FAMILY 261.  
 1738. II. SOLOMON.<sup>7</sup>  
 1739. III. MILTON.<sup>7</sup>  
 1740. IV. MOSES,<sup>7</sup> born in 1822; m. (1) Elizabeth Robinson; m. (2) Jane Stoddard; resided in Illinois.  
 1741. V. NANCY,<sup>7</sup> died about 1850; married John W. Hill. *Child:*  
 1742. i. John,<sup>8</sup> born about 1848.  
 1743. VI. SAMUEL,<sup>7</sup> m. (1) ———; m. (2) ———. Hotel keeper and dealer in real estate, Res. Ashtabula, O.  
 1744. VII. ELIZA.<sup>7</sup>  
 1745. VIII. EMELINE.<sup>7</sup>  
 1746. IX. HENRY,<sup>7</sup> born in 1827; married ———. FAMILY 262.  
 1747. X. NELSON,<sup>7</sup> b. 4 Apr., 1832; married Angeline Simmons. FAMILY 263.  
 1748. XI. GEORGE.<sup>7</sup>

[Other children who died young.]

## FAMILY 101.

1749. **Guy**<sup>6</sup> **Humphrey**, [626] (*Ambrose*,<sup>5</sup> *Abel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 10 Nov., 1794, in Connecticut. He married Lucy Maria Gillett, b. 24 Dec., 1799. They resided in Ashtabula, Ohio, where he died, 5 Jan., 1851, æ. 56 years. Mrs. Humphrey died in that town, 19 June, 1850, æ. 50 years.

*Children:*

- 1750. I. JERUSHA,<sup>7</sup> married — **Andrews**; resided in Ashtabula, Ohio.
- 1751. II. HESTER ANN.<sup>7</sup>
- 1752. III. HARVEY,<sup>7</sup> is deceased.
- 1753. IV. PRISCILLA,<sup>7</sup> is deceased.
- 1754. V. HORACE.<sup>7</sup>
- 1755. VI. AMELIA,<sup>7</sup> married — **Frealy**, of Austinburgh, O., and resided in that town.
- 1756. VII. HARRISON.<sup>7</sup>
- 1757. VIII. HARRIET.<sup>7</sup>
- 1758. IX. JOHN,<sup>7</sup> resided in St. Louis, Mo.
- 1759. X. MARTHA.<sup>7</sup>

## FAMILY 102.

1760. Major **Allen**<sup>6</sup> **Humphrey**, [642] (*Capt. Elijah*,<sup>5</sup> *Capt. Ezekiel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1777,\* at New Hartford (now Canton), Ct. He married, 13 Sept., 1795, Polly (dau. of Benjamin and Mary Woodbridge) Bodwell, of Simsbury, Ct., b. 17 Apr., 1774, sister of James Bodwell who married Susannah<sup>5</sup> Humphrey. [Fam. 25 (526), S.<sup>2</sup>] He was a clothier by trade; removed with his family, in 1811, from Canton, Ct., to Claridon, Geauga Co., Ohio, two yoke of oxen and a canvas-covered wagon being the method of transportation adopted. His was the third family that settled in that town. He bought three hundred acres of land for a farm, on which he lived until his death.

Major Humphrey served in the war of 1812; was commander of the Post at Cleveland, Ohio, at the time of Gen. Hull's surrender at Detroit. During his absence from home, the Indians made a raid on Claridon, and robbed several families of their cooking utensils, &c. Mrs. Humphrey secured her property by burying most of it in the ground.

Major Humphrey died 22 Dec., 1825, at Claridon, O., and was there buried. Several years after his death, his widow married — Winter, whom she survived a number of years. She continued to reside on a part of the Humphrey homestead, which she had occupied since the death of her first husband. She died at Claridon, O., 14 Apr., 1868, æ. 94 years; and was there buried. She retained her faculties to a remarkable degree until her death. At the age of eighty-seven years she harnessed her horse and drove seventeen miles to Chagrin Falls, O., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Goodwin.

*Children (born in Canton, Ct., and Claridon, O.):*

- 1761. I. CHLOE SOPHRONIA,<sup>7</sup> b. 10 Feb., 1797; d. 8 Sept. 1855, æ. 58 years. She married, 28 May, 1819, Daniel **Dayton**, of Burton, Geauga Co., O., b. 1 June, 1784. Farmer. Res. Burton, O. *Children (born in Burton, O.):*
  - 1762. i. Daniel Humphrey,<sup>8</sup> b. 28 Jan. 1821; married —.
  - 1763. ii. Fanny Sophronia,<sup>8</sup> b. 21 Oct. 1823; married Andrew **Fowler**, of Burton, O. She died in 1881. *Children:* (1) Annette<sup>9</sup> (Fowler); (2) Corwin<sup>9</sup> (Fowler); (3) Willie<sup>9</sup> (Fowler).

\* 8 Mch. 1773, acc. to one record.

1764. iii. Allen Griswold,<sup>6</sup> b. 28 Apr. 1826; married —. Res. in Michigan.  
 1765. iv. Polly Parentha,<sup>6</sup> b. 24 Oct. 1829; married —, and soon died.  
 1766. v. Ellen Elvira,<sup>6</sup> b. 26 July, 1831; d. 26 Aug. 1831, æ. 1 month.  
 1767. vi. Chloe Maria,<sup>6</sup> b. 9 Oct. 1832; d. 10 Mch. 1833, æ. 5 months.  
 1768. vii. Lucien Hector,<sup>6</sup> b. 19 Apr. 1834;—unmarried.  
 1769. viii. Bernace Ann,<sup>6</sup> b. 25 May, 1837.  
 1770. ix. Chloe Delucia,<sup>6</sup> b. 24 Jan. 1840.
1771. II. ELIJAH HAROLD,<sup>7</sup> b. 27 Feb., 1799; d. 27 Oct., 1813, æ. 14 years.
1772. III. MARIA CLARISSA,<sup>7</sup> b. 3 June, 1803; died in Chagrin Falls, O., 10 Dec., 1881, æ. 78 years. She married, in Claridon, O., 22 Nov., 1821, Dea. Eleazer **Goodwin**, b. 9 Jan., 1800, New Hartford, Ct. Carpenter; was a school teacher when a young man. He was decidedly antislavery in his sentiments, and was an earnest advocate of temperance. He was Justice of the Peace for fifteen years before he died, and for a long time a deacon in the Congregational church. Res. Claridon and Chagrin Falls, O. *Children (born in Claridon, O.):*
1773. i. Lucius Eleazer,<sup>6</sup> b. 27 Mch. 1823; married in Orange, Cuyahoga Co., O., 13 Sept. 1851, Jennie Hill, born in Euclid, O. Attorney-at-law. Res. (1884) Kendallville, Ind. *Children:* (1) Arthur Mendelssohn<sup>9</sup>; (2) Lillie Marilla<sup>9</sup>; (3) Charles Albert<sup>9</sup>; (4) Jessie Maria<sup>9</sup>; (5) Mattie Alida.<sup>9</sup>
1774. ii. Fannie Fidelia,<sup>6</sup> b. 13 Sept. 1825; married (1) in Cleveland, O., 4 Apr. 1850, William Christopher **Waldron**, of Chagrin Falls, O., a native of Ovid, Seneca Co., N. Y. He died of consumption, in Chagrin Falls, O., 8 Jan. 1872, æ. 47 years. He was a druggist. She married (2) in Chagrin Falls, O., 15 Sept. 1875, Henry (son of Hamilton and Polly Squires) **Utley**, b. 6 July, 1820, Newbury, Geauga Co., O., where his parents resided. Boot and shoe merchant. P. O. address (1884) Chagrin Falls, O. *Children (by 1st marriage):* (1) Alida Maria<sup>9</sup> (Waldron), b. 21 Jan. 1852, Chagrin Falls, O.; married there, 20 Sept. 1881, William (son of Isaac and Sarah) **Leach**, b. 1 Apr. 1854, Chagrin Falls, O., where his parents resided. Merchant. Res. (1884) Chagrin Falls, O. (2) Charles Emmer<sup>9</sup> (Waldron), b. 20 Feb. 1854, Chagrin Falls, O.; died in that town, of consumption, 17 Dec. 1882, æ. 28 years. He was a druggist.
1775. iii. Roswell Warren,<sup>6</sup> b. 16 June, 1827; married, in Willoughby, Lake Co., O., 2 Apr. 1852, Maria Converse. Hotel keeper. Res. (1884) Chagrin Falls, O. *Children:* (1) Albro S.<sup>9</sup>; (2) Hattie M.<sup>9</sup>, died about 1871.
1776. iv. Albro Sherman,<sup>6</sup> b. 25 Feb. 1830; died in Chagrin Falls, O., 19 Mch. 1843, æ. 13 years.
1777. v. Albert Anson,<sup>6</sup> b. 13 Dec. 1833; married, in Solon, O., 9 June, 1860, Hattie Beardsley. Grocer. Res. (1884) Chagrin Falls, O. *Child:* (1) Bernace Maria.<sup>9</sup>
1778. vi. Cordelia Maria,<sup>6</sup> b. 25 Feb. 1838; died in Chagrin Falls, O., 5 Oct. 1855, æ. 17 years.
1779. IV. ELIJAH HURON,<sup>7</sup> b. 30 June, 1805; m. (1) Sybil Sophronia Sweat; m. (2) Emily Eliza Shays. FAMILY 264.
1780. V. ELIZA HELEN,<sup>7</sup> b. 30 Nov., 1809; m. (1) Leonard **Sweat**, of Burton, O., brother of Sybil Sophronia Sweat. She m. (2) — **Tucker**. Res. (1884) Claridon, O.
- [For records of their children see Additions.]
1781. VI. MARY ANN EVELINE,<sup>7</sup> b. 9 Mch., 1811; d. 12 May, 1839, æ. 28; and was buried in Claridon, O. She was unmarried.



1782. VII. JAMES HAROLD,<sup>7\*</sup> b. 26 May, 1813; d. 5 Apr., 1843, æ. 30 years. He married, about three months before his death, ———.
1783. VIII. LUCIEN VORTIGERN,<sup>7</sup> b. 30 Aug., 1815; d. 7 Apr., 1834, æ. 18; and was buried in Claridon, O. He was unmarried.
1784. IX. CHARLOTTE PARENTHA,<sup>7</sup> b. 11 Jan., 1820; died in 1857, æ. 37; and was buried in Claridon, O. She married Daniel **Bennett**. *Children*:
1785. i. ———,<sup>8</sup> married Dr. Hollis **Reed**. P. O. address (1884) White Cloud, Mich.
- 1785-a ii. Dema,<sup>8</sup> res. (1884) Bedford, Cuyahoga Co., O.

[See Additions for other records of this family.]

### FAMILY 103.

1786. **Harry**<sup>6</sup> **Humphrey**, [643] (*Capt. Elijah*,<sup>5</sup> *Capt. Ezekiel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 3 Dec., 1780, in New Hartford (now Canton), Ct. He married, at Glens Falls, N. Y., 6 June, 1804, Hannah (dau. of Jonathan and Hannah Fuller) Hammond, of Washington (now Saratoga) County, N. Y. She was born 16 Aug., 1785, at Easton, Washington Co., N. Y.; died 20 Apr., 1848, at Delphi, N. Y., and was there buried.

Harry<sup>6</sup> Humphrey was only seven years old when his father was lost at sea. He afterward lived for a time with his brother Allen, who promised him a clerkship in a store when he should attain a proper age. But on a certain occasion becoming suddenly displeased with him, because he had neglected to suitably care for and blanket his horse after his arrival home late at night, he decided that he should learn a trade, and much against his wishes he was accordingly bound out, at the age of fourteen, to James Hicks, a saddler and harness-maker, of Bennington, Vt., until he became of age. He was always so much chagrined at the course taken by his brother, that he worked but little at his trade after finishing his apprenticeship. This disappointment in his early expectations had a depressing effect upon his character and actions through life.

We find on the *Simsbury Probate Records*, V., 268, the following entry: "Dec. 9th, 1802, Harry Humphrey of New Hartford settled with his guardian Riverius Bidwell." He was a brother of Thomas Bidwell, Jr., who married Lavinia<sup>5</sup> Humphrey, [Fam. 18 (440), S.<sup>2</sup>] Mr. Humphrey probably at this time, when twenty-two years of age, came into possession of a legacy from his grandfather Capt. Ezekiel<sup>4</sup> Humphrey, [Fam. 9, S.<sup>2</sup>]

At the date of his marriage he settled in Glens Falls, N. Y., and continued to reside there, and in that vicinity, for fourteen years. The widow of Capt. Elijah<sup>5</sup> Humphrey married Mr. James Olcott and resided in Pompey, about three miles west of Delphi, N. Y. In the fall of 1818, not long after the death of Mr. Olcott, Mr. Harry Humphrey went from Queensbury, N. Y., to live with his mother at Pompey and take charge of the farm, residing with her until her death, which occurred in April, 1825. He removed to Delphi, N. Y., in 1832; and, in 1851, after the death of his daughter Chloe, went to reside in Phoenix, N. Y., with his son, Mr. George W. Humphrey. He there died, 14 June, 1852, æ. 71 years; and was buried in Delphi with other members of his family. He was incapacitated for active labor many years on account of organic disease of the heart, which ultimately caused his death.

He was a man of extensive reading; and was well-informed on the general topics of the day, being gifted with a remarkable memory; was especially interested in the civil and political history of the country. His opinion was much valued in the community, and points in question were often submitted to him for decision. For this reason he received by general consent the honorary title of "Judge" the latter part of his life.

\* Herald, acc. to one record.

*Children:*

1787. I. DELIA MARY,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 Apr., 1805, Glens Falls, N. Y.; died in Cleveland, O., 13 Jan., 1873, æ. 68 years. She married, at Pillar Point, Jefferson Co., N. Y., 24 July, 1825, Thomas M. **Skinner**, of Brownville, Jefferson Co., N. Y., born in June, 1793, at Berkshire, Vt., where he lived until after the war of 1812, in which he served; was in the battle of Plattsburgh. Soon after, his father removed with his family to the State of New York, where Mr. T. M. Skinner remained until 1829, at which time, with only the Indian trail and marked trees for his guide, he went to the then far West, and settled in Lorain County, Ohio, near the place where Oberlin is now located. He took up Government land which he cultivated a few years, and then moved into Sheffield, O., an adjoining town, where more advantages were to be obtained for his family. He died at Cleveland, O., in October, 1877, æ. 84 years. *Children:*
1788. i. George Washington,<sup>8</sup> b. 23 May, 1826, in Jefferson County, N. Y.; married, 22 Jan. 1852, Permelia Carver, of Chardon, O., b. 9 Mch. 1829. Res. Cleveland (West Side), O. *Children:* (1) Josephine L.,<sup>9</sup> b. 20 June, 1853, Chardon, O.; d. 23 Oct. 1872, Cleveland, O. (2) Howard,<sup>9</sup> b. 13 July, 1858, Norwalk, O.; is a mechanic. Res. (1884) No. 109 Franklin Avenue, Cleveland (West Side), O. (3) Della,<sup>9</sup> b. 13 Jan. 1860, Sheffield, O.; P. O. address (1884) No. 109 Franklin Avenue, Cleveland (West Side), O. (4) Etta,<sup>9</sup> b. 9 Dec. 1862, Oberlin, O.; married, in December, 1883, Lyman **Bothwell**, of Cleveland, O., b. 14 Jan. 1855, Muscatine, Iowa. Res. (1884) Cleveland, (West Side), O. (5) Elgin May,<sup>9</sup> b. 1 May, 1866; P. O. address (1884) No. 109 Franklin Ave., Cleveland (West Side), O.
1789. ii. Arza. b. 3 Aug. 1827; died in 1828.
1790. iii. Amanda C., b. 8 Jan. 1829, Camden, N. Y.; was educated at Oberlin, O.; married there, 18 Feb. 1852, Chellis Safford (son of Fay\*) **Hopkins**, of Oberlin, O., b. 4 Mch. 1829, Enosburgh, Vt. We are indebted to Mrs. Hopkins for the records of her father's family. Res. (1884) Oberlin, O. *Children:* (1) William Fay\* (Hopkins), b. 9 May, 1853; d. 11 May, 1853. (2) Edwin Fay\* (Hopkins), b. 12 June, 1854, Sheffield, O.; m. 6 Dec. 1877, Nellie Faxon, of Brownhelm, O. House decorator. P. O. address (1884) No. 72 West Madison Avenue, Cleveland, O. (3) George Humphrey\* (Hopkins), b. 30 Sept. 1859, Oberlin, O.; married Allie Griswold, of Olin, Jones Co., Iowa. In March, 1883, he removed to Diana, Sanborn Co., Dakota. He is a farmer. *Child:*  
(a) Son ———<sup>10</sup> (Hopkins), b. 5 Sept. 1883.  
(4) Clayton Comings\* (Hopkins), b. 23 Feb. 1869, Oberlin, O.; is a student (1884).
1791. iv. Hannah M., b. 30 Oct. 1831, Russia, Lorain Co., O.; married, at Sheffield, O., in May, 1859, Henry **Munsinger**, who died about 1878, in Iowa. He was a farmer. Her P. O. address (1884) is Olin, Jones Co., Iowa. *Children (besides three who died in infancy):* (1) Lora Amanda\* (Munsinger), born in 1864, Russia, O.; married, in Michigan, 3 Oct. 1882, Alton **More**. P. O. address (1884) Casnovia, Kent Co., Mich. They have one child, a daughter. (2) Eva\* (Munsinger), born in 1871, in Russia, O.; res. (1884) Olin, Jones Co., Iowa.
1792. v. Capt. Edwin A.,<sup>8</sup> b. 25 Jan. 1833, Sheffield, O.; married, about 1854, Widow Rachel Malone. He is an officer on sailing vessels on the Lake. Res. (1884) Cleveland (West Side), O. No children.

\* Mr. Fay Hopkins, of Enosburgh, Vt., was one of the early settlers of Oberlin, O., having removed to that place in April, 1834, with a colony from the Eastern States, which was formed by the founder of Oberlin. He died in Oberlin, O., æ. 86 years.

1793. vi. Milo A.<sup>6</sup>, b. 17 Dec. 1835, Sheffield, O.; married Eliza Buck, of Green Spring, Seneca Co., O. He was a ship-carpenter; died in Cleveland, O., 13 July, 1880. His widow and children res. (1884) Austin, Mower Co., Minn. *Children (born in Green Spring, O.):* (1) Dwight Burrell,<sup>9</sup> born in 1864; is a student and teacher. (2) William,<sup>9</sup> born in November, 1865. (3) Mary Evan,<sup>9</sup> born in 1866.
1794. vii. Sarah Jane,<sup>8</sup> b. 8 July, 1837, Sheffield, O.; married, at Cleveland, O., in 1867, Franklin **Whitney**, b. 3 Aug. 1843. Car inspector. Res. (1884) No. 72 West Madison Ave., Cleveland, O.
1795. viii. Reuben Humphrey,<sup>8</sup> was born in Elyria, O.; was a Union soldier. He married, at Fremont, O., in 1868, Widow Jennie Wilber. Policeman. Res. (1884) Fremont, O. They have several children.
1796. ix. Capt. Thomas Harry,<sup>7</sup> b. 9 Mch. 1842; married, about 1874, ———. When he was fourteen years old he manifested a great desire and adaptation for a seafaring life. At the age of seventeen years his seamanship was such that he was made first mate of the craft on which he sailed, and a year later went down the Mississippi to New Orleans, and from that city shipped on board an ocean vessel bound for Liverpool. He returned in a few months, and when nineteen years of age sailed as captain, which position he filled until about 1880. P. O. address (1884) Nos. 35 to 40 Main St., Chicago, Ill.
1797. x. Delia Mary,<sup>8</sup> b. 6 Mch. 1844, Sheffield, O.; studied at Oberlin, O.; taught several years; and twice filled positions in Government offices. She married, at Pittsburgh, Pa., 9 June, 1873, Rev. Ephraim **Nute**. P. O. address (1884) Oberlin, O. *Children:* (1) Mary B.<sup>9</sup> (Nute), b. 31 Aug. 1874, Cleveland, O.; (2) Thomas Humphrey<sup>9</sup> (Nute), b. 9 July, 1876, Oberlin, O.
1798. xi. Lucian E.<sup>8</sup>, b. 14 Feb. 1845.
1799. xii. Capt. Harvey De Witt,<sup>8</sup> b. 23 Nov. 1848, Sheffield, O. In early life he showed the same partiality for the water that some of his brothers had manifested. At the age of sixteen years he enlisted in the Union service, and in a few weeks was on a gun-boat on the Mississippi river. Shortly after he was appointed commander of a boat, but refused to act in a capacity in which he must command men much older than himself, and was therefore locked up for disobedience of orders. A second time he refused the position, but was at last obliged to accept it, and continued in the service until the war ended and he returned home. He married, in January, 1873, Widow Sophia Fish, of Cleveland, O. P. O. address (1884) Buffalo, N. Y. *Children (born in Cleveland, O.):* (1) De Witt,<sup>9</sup> born in 1875; (2) Albert,<sup>9</sup> born in 1879.
1800. II. HARRY,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 Oct., 1806, Glens Falls, N. Y.; died there, 29 June, 1810, æ. 3 years.
1801. III. EMILY JANE,<sup>7</sup> b. 23 Apr., 1809, Glens Falls, N. Y.; died there, 6 Apr., 1810, æ. 1 year.
1802. IV. CHLOE SOPHRONIA,<sup>7</sup> b. 17 Mch., 1811, Glens Falls, N. Y.; resided near Delphi, N. Y., and there died, 1 Feb., 1851, æ. 40 years. She was a school teacher; was unmarried.
1803. V. SARAH JANE,<sup>7</sup> b. 17 Sept., 1813; died at Delphi, N. Y., 21 Dec., 1846, æ. 33 years, and was there buried. She was a school teacher; was unmarried.
1804. VI. HENRY,<sup>7</sup> b. 13 Jan., 1816; d. Feb., 1816.
1805. VII. HENRIETTA,<sup>7</sup> b. 13 Jan., 1816; d. Feb., 1816.
1806. VIII. GEORGE WILMOT,<sup>7</sup> b. 13 Apr., 1817; married Sylvia Paulina Pease. FAMILY 265.
1807. IX. ALLEN,<sup>7</sup> b. 14 July, 1820; d. 25 Apr., 1870, æ. 49; m. (1) Ellen Olive Palmer; m. (2) Sarah Palmer. FAMILY 266.

1808. X. DAVID ELNATHAN,<sup>7</sup> b. 10 Aug., 1823; d. 25 Feb., 1863, æ. 39; m. Phebe Aurelia Dean. FAMILY 267.
1809. XI. LUCIEN BIDWELL,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 Apr., 1826; d. 2 Aug., 1882, æ. 56; m. Elizabeth Cradlebaugh. FAMILY 268.

## FAMILY 104.

1810. **Frederick<sup>6</sup> Humphrey**, [646] (*Capt. Frederick,<sup>5</sup> Capt. Ezekiel,<sup>4</sup> Ensign Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Lieut. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 29 June, 1775, in Canton, Ct. He married, about 1794, Alleluia<sup>6</sup> (dau. of Thomas and Azubah<sup>5</sup> Humphrey) Dyer, of West Simsbury, Ct., born in 1775.\* [Fam. 7 (174), S.<sup>2</sup>] He died at Canton, Ct., where he had resided, 30 Mch., 1830, æ. 55 years. His will was dated Aug. 27th, 1828, and proved May 11th, 1830; mentions his wife Alleluia; sons Pitt, Frederick and Henry; daughter "Hancy," wife of Sylvester Tuller. (*Simsbury Prob. Rec.*, x., 477-481.) His widow married, in 1838, Ebenezer Miller, of Hartford, Ct., and there died, 24 Dec., 1846.

*Children:*

1811. I. HANSEA R.<sup>7</sup>, born about 1795; died about 1864. She married, 4 Jan., 1815, Sylvester **Tuller**. *Children:*
1812. i. Dr. Sidney S.<sup>7</sup>, is a physician. Res. in Granby, Ct., and (1884) Winsted, Ct.  
[Three other sons and two daughters whose names have not been ascertained.]
1813. II. ISAAC PITT,<sup>7</sup> b. 20 Mch., 1797; d. 20 Jan., 1879, æ. 81; married Matilda **Tuller**. FAMILY 269.
1814. III. FREDERICK,<sup>7</sup> born in 1800; d. 14 Mch., 1864, æ. 64; married Cesta<sup>7</sup> Humphrey. FAMILY 270.
1815. IV. HENRY,<sup>7</sup> born in 1806; d. Apr., 1842, æ. 35 years; married Lucy ——. FAMILY 271.

## FAMILY 105.

1816. **Isaac<sup>6</sup> Humphrey**, [647] (*Capt. Frederick,<sup>5</sup> Capt. Ezekiel,<sup>4</sup> Ensign Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Lieut. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 20 Mch., 1777, in Canton, Ct. He married, in Durham, Greene Co., N. Y., 14 Mch., 1801, Eliza (dau. of Matthew† and Betsey Stringham) Boughton, of Durham, N. Y., born 25 July, 1784. Mr. Humphrey was an extensive contractor and jobber, building roads, bridges and docks, in company with his brothers Alexander, Rufus and Sylvester. He went to Durham as a contractor on the Susquehanna turnpike, and settled in that town. He was very social, hospitable and genial in his disposition, and the neighbors frequently remarked that "Uncle Isaac's laugh could be heard half a mile." He was very kind and affectionate in his family, but decided in the government of his children. Benevolence and charitableness were marked traits in his character, and it used to be said that "all the poor in the neighborhood would never suffer if they could find Isaac Humphrey." He was the leading man in all the improvements of the town; was a strong Jefferson and Jackson democrat. Always accustomed to sign with his friends, he in that way lost considerable money. Later in life, he settled down and followed the occupation of a farmer until his death. He engaged largely in stock-raising, generally keeping from forty to sixty head of cattle. He died in Durham, N. Y., 13 Jan., 1856, æ. 79 years. Mrs. Humphrey died in Durham, 24 Nov., 1849, æ. 65 years.

\* 1773, acc. to one record.

† Matthew Boughton went at an early date from Connecticut to Harpersfield, Delaware Co., N. Y.; afterward removed to Durham, N. Y.

Several members of this family were remarkable for their large stature, as were also their Humphrey ancestors. [See Fam. 9, S.<sup>2</sup>] Mr. Isaac Humphrey was six feet and three inches in height, and six of his sons were more than six feet.\*

*Children (born in Durham, N. Y.):*

1817. I. ARMENIA ELIZA,<sup>7</sup> b. 18 Oct., 1802; died in Conesville, Schoharie Co., N. Y., 8 Mch., 1878, æ. 75 years. She married, in Durham, N. Y., 15 Sept., 1824, Curtis Baldwin (son of Leverett and Ruth Baldwin) **Chittenden**, b. 7 July, 1802, Durham, N. Y. He was a tanner and shoe manufacturer, and in the latter part of his life a farmer. He resided in Conesville, N. Y., and died there, 22 Dec., 1843, æ. 41 years.
- Children (born in the State of New York):*
1818. i. Curtis Baldwin,<sup>8</sup> b. 30 June, 1825; married Harriet Dutton. He is general track-master on the N. Y. C. R. R. Res. (1884) West Albany, N. Y. *Child*: (1) Delta,<sup>9</sup> born about 1851.
1819. ii. Eliza Ann,<sup>8</sup> b. 14 May, 1826; m. (1) Joseph **Scoville**; m. (2) — **Phelps**. Res. Conesville, N. Y. P. O. address (1884) Manor Kill, Schoharie Co., N. Y. *Child (by 1st marriage)*: (1) Arlund<sup>9</sup> (Scoville), born about 1861.
1820. iii. Catharine,<sup>8</sup> b. 22 Nov. 1827; d. 27 Nov. 1827, æ. 5 days.
1821. iv. James Henry,<sup>8</sup> b. 7 June, 1829; d. 20 July, 1830, æ. 1 year.
1822. v. Celestia R.,<sup>8</sup> b. 10 May, 1831; married Benjamin **Miller**. Res. Conesville, N. Y. P. O. address (1884) Manor Kill, N. Y. *Child*: (1) Eliza<sup>9</sup> (Miller), b. about 1851.
1823. vi. Hamilton Van Dyke,<sup>8</sup> b. 27 Dec. 1833; married Sarah Plant. Res. (1884) Rochester, N. Y. *Child*: (1) Harriet,<sup>9</sup> b. about 1866.
1824. vii. Arlund H.,<sup>8</sup> b. 9 Nov. 1835; married Elizabeth Bump. Res. (1884) Windham Center, Greene Co., N. Y. *Children*: (1) Addie L.,<sup>9</sup> b. about 1864; (2) Sherwood,<sup>9</sup> born about 1866.
1825. viii. Sophronia A.,<sup>8</sup> b. 12 Oct. 1839; married Ebenezer **Griffin**. He is a merchant. Res. (1884) Syracuse, N. Y. *Child*: (1) Caroline<sup>9</sup> (Griffin), b. about 1859.
1826. ix. Caroline L.,<sup>8</sup> b. 3 May, 1841; married Eugene A. **Smith**. Res. (1884) Catskill, N. Y.
1827. II. RUTH CATHARINE,<sup>7</sup> b. 9 Apr., 1805; d. in Durham, N. Y., 25 Apr., 1805, æ. 2 weeks.
1828. III. RUCIUS BIDWELL,<sup>7</sup> b. 11 Apr., 1806; died in Maryland, 22 Feb., 1836, æ. 30; was unmarried. He was a stone-cutter.
1829. IV. ARLOND TULLY,<sup>7</sup> b. 12 Mch., 1808; d. 27 Dec., 1875, æ. 67; m. Eliza Ann Mudge. FAMILY 272.
1830. V. CURTIS CORREL,<sup>7</sup> b. 14 Mch., 1810; d. 12 Jan., 1859, æ. 49; m. Caroline A. Benedict. FAMILY 273.
1831. VI. IRA DAY,<sup>7</sup> b. 28 May, 1812; married Sarah Ann Snyder. FAMILY 274.
1832. VII. CANILDA CELESTIA,<sup>7</sup> b. 12 Aug., 1814; d. in Durham, N. Y., 28 Sept., 1882, æ. 68; was unmarried. She resided in Durham, N. Y.
1833. VIII. ORLOFF MATTHEW,<sup>7</sup> b. 20 Jan., 1817; d. 31 Jan., 1866, æ. 49; m. Marybeth Smith. FAMILY 275.
1834. IX. OSCAR TOMPKINS,<sup>7</sup> b. 9 Jan., 1819; m. Mary A. Merrill. FAMILY 276.
1835. X. ————,<sup>7</sup> } died in infancy.
1836. XI. JOANNA E.,<sup>7</sup> } b. 12 Aug., 1821; died in Durham, N. Y., 15 Jan., 1822, æ. 5 months.

\* Rucius Bidwell was six feet and three inches in height; Arlund Tully, six feet two; Curtis Correl, six feet two; Ira Day, six feet three; Orloff Matthew, five feet eleven; Oscar Tompkins and Florenton Isaac, each six feet, one inch.



1837. XII. FLORENTON ISAAC,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 May, 1828; d. in Durham, N. Y., 21 Aug., 1846. æ. 18; was unmarried.

## FAMILY 106.

1838. **Alexander<sup>o</sup> Humphrey**, [648] (*Capt. Frederick,<sup>5</sup> Capt. Ezekiel,<sup>4</sup> Ensign Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Lieut. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 10 Mch., 1779, probably in Canton, Ct. He married, about 1804, Roxana (dau. of Capt. John and Hannah Owen) Brown, b. 29 May, 1775; d. 21 May, 1855, æ. 80 years. [See Fam. 18 (424), S.<sup>2</sup>] He was a builder of roads, bridges, &c., in company with several of his brothers. He died in Conesville, Schoharie Co., N. Y., 19 Oct., 1850, æ. 71 years.

*Children:*

1839. I. LUCIAN,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 Mch., 1806; d. 16 Dec., 1848, æ. 42; m. Polly Decker. FAMILY 277.  
1840. II. HIRAM,<sup>7</sup> b. 12 Oct., 1808; d. 19 Dec., 1859, æ. 51; m. Esther Richtmeyer. FAMILY 278.

## FAMILY 107.

1841. **Rufus<sup>o</sup> Humphrey**, [662] (*Capt. Frederick,<sup>5</sup> Capt. Ezekiel,<sup>4</sup> Ensign Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Lieut. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 11 Feb., 1785, probably in Canton, Ct. He married Lucinda Woodford. They removed from Connecticut to New York State, and settled in Schoharie County. He was a farmer, and also a contractor in building roads and bridges, being associated with his brothers Isaac, Alexander and Sylvester. He possessed great energy of character;—was inclined to keep aloof from politics. He died in Conesville, N. Y., March, 1865.\*

*Children:*

1842. I. GUY,<sup>7</sup> b. 4 Mch., 1809; married Lucina M. Tousley. FAMILY 279.  
1843. II. LUCINDA,<sup>7</sup> b. 11 May, 1811; d. 7 Mch., 1825, æ. 14 years.  
1844. III. RUTH,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 June, 1813; d. 11 Mch., 1821, æ. 8 years.  
1845. IV. LORESTON K.<sup>7</sup>, b. 13 Jan., 1816; d. 2 Feb., 1827, æ. 11 years.  
1846. V. FANNY,<sup>7</sup> b. 28 Aug., 1818; died in Conesville, N. Y. She married George Gaylord, of Greene Co., N. Y. Res. Conesville, (Manor Kill P. O.) N. Y.  
[*Children:* Several sons and a daughter whose records have not been obtained.]  
1847. VI. REUBEN,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 Apr., 1822; d. 16 Dec., 1831, æ. 9 years.  
1848. VII. EZEKIEL,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 Aug., 1824; went to California in 1849, and remained there two years. He then sailed for Australia, since which time his relations have received no intelligence concerning him.  
1849. VIII. FREDERICK,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 July, 1826; married Adelaide O. Buck. FAMILY 280.

## FAMILY 108.

1850. **Sylvester<sup>o</sup> Humphrey**, [663] (*Capt. Frederick,<sup>5</sup> Capt. Ezekiel,<sup>4</sup> Ensign Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Lieut. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 17 Aug., 1786, in Canton, Ct. He married (1) in 1808, Phebe (dau. of Riverius and Phebe Roberts) Bidwell, of Canton, Ct. Riverius Bidwell was a brother of Thomas Bidwell, Jr., who married Lavinia<sup>5</sup> Humphrey, [Fam. 18 (440), S.<sup>2</sup>] They settled in Guilford, Chenango Co., N. Y., where Mrs. Humphrey died 13 Jan., 1858. He m. (2) in 1860, Philena Shafer, who survived him. He was an active business man; was an extensive jobber in public

\* June, 1862, acc. to one record.

works with several of his brothers. Mr. Humphrey died in Guilford, Chenango Co., N. Y., 5 Nov., 1863, æ. 77 years. [For other records of this family see Additions.]

*Children (born in the State of New York; by 1st marriage):*

1851. I. CATHERINE E.<sup>7</sup> died 20 Nov., 1858, a. 48; married, in Guilford, N. Y., William **Baldwin**, who was a merchant and farmer in that town. *Children:*
1852. i. George H.<sup>8</sup>, b. 10 Sept. 1841; res. (1884) Guilford, N. Y.
- 1852.<sup>a</sup> ii. Franklin Augustus.<sup>8</sup> born Sept. 1842.
1853. II. RIVERIUS B.<sup>7</sup>, b. 5 Dec., 1811; d. 9 Nov., 1857; m. Mary (Chiaus) Joy. FAMILY 281.
1854. III. SYLVESTER PITT,<sup>7</sup> b. 13 Jan., 1813; m. Mary Ann Wade. FAMILY 282.
1855. IV. GEORGE FREDERICK,<sup>7</sup> b. 11 Feb., 1814; m. Matilda Mahala Osborn. FAMILY 283.
1856. V. MARIETTE E.<sup>7</sup>, b. 1819; d. Aug., 1871; m. (1) John **Andrews**; m. (2) Joseph **Hyatt**.
1857. VI. LAURA AUGUSTA,<sup>7</sup> married Theodore B. **Fairchild**. Res. (1884) Oshkosh, Wis.
- [*Children:* Four daughters, of whom three are deceased.]
1858. VII. PHEBE AMELIA,<sup>7</sup> m. Loren F. **Emmons**; res. Guilford, N. Y., and (1884) Cresco Iowa.
- [*Children:* One son and three daughters, who were all living in 1864.]
1859. VIII. EDWARD O.<sup>7</sup>, b. 8 Mch., 1830; d. 18 Oct., 1857; m. Julia A. Bunting. FAMILY 284.
1860. IX. JULIA,<sup>7</sup> born in Greene County, N. Y.; died young.
1861. X. SOPHIA,<sup>7</sup> born in Greene County, N. Y.; died young.
1862. XI. MERWIN COOLEY,<sup>7</sup> b. 18 Apr., 1833, Durham, N. Y.; married, in Saulsbury, Hardeman Co., Tenn., 17 Mch., 1858, Sallie Jane (dau. of Dr. W. and Marie Eliza Gay) Hall, of Saulsbury, Tenn., b. 25 Dec., 1842, in Marshall County, Mississippi. No children.

When Merwin C. Humphrey was four years old he removed with his parents to Guilford, N. Y., where he remained until he was eighteen, and then went to Ohio. In September, 1855, he located at Saulsbury, Tenn., engaging in mercantile pursuits. At the breaking out of the war for the Union he enlisted in the Confederate army, as private in Co. K, 154th Senior Tenn. Reg.; was soon promoted to the Commissary Department, where he served with Johnson's army until May 16th, 1865. After the war, he settled in Memphis, Tenn., remaining there until 1874, when he removed to St. Louis, Mo., where he still resides (1884). He is, and has been for the past ten years, a cotton factor, and is a member of the firm of Humphrey, Malone & Blake, No. 103 Walnut St., N. W. Cor. of Main St.

FAMILY 109.

1863. **Romanta**<sup>6</sup> **Humphrey**, [664] (*Capt. Frederick*,<sup>5</sup> *Capt. Ezekel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*.<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 30 Aug., 1788, Canton, Ct. He married there, in February, 1808, Huldah (dau. of John and Mary) Woodford, of Canton, Ct., born about 1791; died at Gustavus, O., in June, 1858. He was a farmer. They resided in Guilford, N. Y., and Kinsman, and Bazetta, Trumbull Co., O. He died in Gustavus, Trumbull Co., O., November, 1859, æ. 71 years.

*Children (born in Canton, Ct., excepting the youngest who was born in Durham, N. Y.):*

1864. I. ELMENA,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 Jan., 1810; married at Victory, Cayuga Co., N. Y., 14 Jan., 1829, \*John Abram (son of Abram and Phebe Gilbert) **Salisbury**, M. D., of Catskill, N. Y., b. 2 Apr., 1806, Durham, N. Y. Res. Jamestown, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., and (1884) Meadville, Pa. *Children:*

1865. i. Frances Cornelia,<sup>8</sup> b. 26 Aug. 1832, Victory, N. Y.; married, in Jamestown, N. Y., 28 June, 1850, George Woodford<sup>7</sup> (son of Oliver<sup>6</sup>) **Humphrey**, M. D., b. 22 Dec. 1824, Vernon, O.; d. 11 Sept. 1871, Cleveland, O. [Fam. 187, S.<sup>2</sup>] Her P. O. address (1884) is No. 33 Mandrake St., Cleveland, O.
1866. ii. Anna Elmena,<sup>8</sup> b. 22 May, 1836, Gustavus, O.; married in Meadville, Pa., 27 Nov. 1864, James Wilson (son of Jacob and Mary Compton) **Smith**, b. 5 Jan. 1840, Wilson County, Tenn. He graduated, June 26th, 1860, at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.; then commenced the study of law, at Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn.; returned to the North in May, 1861, and was admitted to the bar in 1862. He enlisted in Co. B, 18th Reg. Pa. Vol. Cavalry, Sept. 19th, 1862; was mustered in as Second Lieutenant, promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant and Captain, and discharged Feb. 25th 1865. He has since been in the practice of law, and held the office of District Attorney, 1869-1872. Res. (1884) Meadville, Crawford Co., Pa. *Children* (born in Meadville, Pa.): (1) Sion Bass<sup>9</sup> (Smith), b. 8 Dec. 1865. (2) Lillias Victorine<sup>9</sup> (Smith), b. 22 Oct. 1873; died in Meadville, Pa., 16 Jan. 1882.
1867. iii. Lillias Victorine,<sup>8</sup> b. 27 Aug. 1843, Jamestown, N. Y.; died at Meadville, Pa., 24 Oct. 1865, æ. 22 years.
1868. II. CORNELIA,<sup>7</sup> b. 18 Apr., 1812; d. in Cresco, Iowa; m. William **Roulee**. *Children*:
1869. i. Humphrey,<sup>8</sup>
1870. ii. Newell,<sup>8</sup>
1871. iii. John Q.,<sup>8</sup>
1872. iv. Phebe.<sup>8</sup>
1873. III. JOHN W.,<sup>7</sup> born in 1814; married Lydia Stockwell. FAMILY 285.
1874. IV. HULDAH,<sup>7</sup> b. 6 Aug., 1815; married, 1 Jan., 1837, Rufus **Meacham**. Res. (1884) Cortland, Trumbull Co., O. *Children*:
1875. i. Norris,<sup>8</sup> married ——. *Children*: (1) Victorine<sup>9</sup>; (2) Orlo<sup>9</sup>; (3) Lynn.<sup>9</sup>
1876. ii. Lucena,<sup>8</sup> married Elisha **Halstead**. *Children*: (1) Carrie<sup>9</sup> (Halstead); (2) Elsie<sup>9</sup> (Halstead).
1877. iii. Mary,<sup>8</sup> married Henry **Ables**. They had two children.
1878. V. NORRIS,<sup>7</sup> born in 1817; died in 1860; married ——. FAMILY 286.
1879. VI. ELECTA,<sup>7</sup> b. 24 July, 1820; m. William **Roberts**. Res. (1884) Cortland, O. *Children*:
1880. i. Frederick,<sup>8</sup> m. 1860, Nellie Goddard; res. Bradford, Pa. *Child*: (1) Frederick,<sup>9</sup> d. æ. 20 years.
1881. ii. Huldah,<sup>8</sup> married Orlando **Finney**. Res. (1884) Gustavus, Trumbull Co., O. *Children*:
- (1) Ina<sup>9</sup> (Finney); (2) William<sup>9</sup> (Finney).
1882. iii. Lorin,<sup>8</sup> b. 12 Aug. 1845; m. Mary A. Stevens. Lawyer;—firm of Moffatt & Roberts. Res. (1884) Traverse City, Mich. *Children*: (1) Alice T.<sup>9</sup>; (2) Willie R.<sup>9</sup>; (3) Marian.<sup>9</sup>
1883. iv. Jennie,<sup>8</sup> married Elwin **Barber**. Res. (1884) Warren, O. *Child*: (1) Ruth<sup>9</sup> (Barber).
1884. v. Minnie,<sup>8</sup> married Nelson **Bailey**. Res. (1884) Gustavus, O. *Children*: (1) Burlette<sup>9</sup> (Bailey); (2) Frances<sup>9</sup> (Bailey).
1885. vi. Guy.<sup>8</sup> [For other records of this family see Additions.]

## FAMILY 110.

1886. **Correl**<sup>6</sup> **Humphrey**, [667] *Capt. Frederick*,<sup>5</sup> *Capt. Ezekiel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup> was born 22 May, 1795, in Canton, Ct. He married, 28 Jan., 1817, Almira<sup>7</sup> (dau. of Dea. Alvin<sup>6</sup> and Almira Case) Humphrey, of Canton, b. 3 Dec., 1795. [Fam. 89 (1576), S.<sup>2</sup>] He died in Canton, Ct., 1 Apr., 1835, æ. 40 years. Ansel Humphrey [Fam. 238, S.<sup>2</sup>] and Almira<sup>7</sup> Humphrey were appointed administrators on the estate of Correl Humphrey, of Canton,

April 18th, 1835: inventory taken; amount, \$4,693.56; six months allowed to creditors. July 1st, 1836, a guardian was appointed for the daughters, Eunetia and Ellen, who were aged, respectively, about fifteen and eight years. (*Simsbury Prob. Rec.*, xii., 362-369.)

The widow of Correl Humphrey married John Baker, and resided at Fulton, Ill.

*Children:*

- 1887 I. EUNETIA,<sup>7</sup> b. 14 May, 1826; d. 12 Nov., 1842, æ. 22 years. She married, 29 May, 1838, Warren **Aldrich**. No children.
- 1888 II. ELLEN,<sup>7</sup> b. 17 June, 1826; married, at Fulton, Ill., 18 June, 1848, John **Phelps**. Res. Fulton, Ill. *Children:*
1889. i. Hattie N.<sup>8</sup>, b. 24 Oct. 1849.
1890. ii. Dwight,<sup>8</sup> b. 29 July, 1854.
- [Four other children who died under the age of twelve years.]

FAMILY 111.

1891. **George**<sup>9</sup> **Humphrey**,\* [673] (*Col. George*,<sup>5</sup> *Capt. Ezekiel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 23 July, 1782, in Canton, Ct. He married (1) in 1803, Candace<sup>6</sup> (dau. of Elias<sup>5</sup> and Lucretia<sup>5</sup> Foote) Case, b. 10 Oct., 1785, Canton, Ct. [Fam. 4 (105), S.<sup>2</sup>] She was an excellent woman, and was highly esteemed for her good qualities. He married (2) about 1816, Avis Lois<sup>6</sup> (dau. of Josiah and Lois<sup>5</sup> Humphrey) Woodford, of Burlington, Ct. [Fam. 22 (489), S.<sup>2</sup>] She survived her husband a few years.

When Mr. George Humphrey was a young man he went on a voyage to the West Indies; was taken prisoner in the Algerine war, but was liberated after a few months, when peace was declared.† He served in the war of 1812, and was in the New London campaign. [Fam. 87, S.<sup>2</sup>]

Like other members of his father's family he was of large stature. Mr. M. S. Dyer, who was thirty years old at the time of Mr. Humphrey's death and who had been accustomed to seeing him from his earliest remembrance, writes as follows: "In your Introduction to the Humphreys Genealogy you allude to the resemblance or 'Humphrey look' that pertains to the name. This is fully established in my mind by the portrait of Ozias Humphrey being a most perfect resemblance to George Humphreys, Jr., son of Col. George Humphreys." [See p. 59.]

He had good intellectual abilities and a remarkable memory, being able to repeat any lengthy article in prose or verse after hearing it once; was a good musician, and acted as Fife-major in the militia. He composed several pieces of music. He died in New Hartford, Ct., where he had resided, 6 Dec., 1836, æ. 54 years. His house and farm in New Hartford are now (1884) owned and occupied by Mr. Andrew Barnes.

*Children (by 1st marriage):*

1892. I. GEORGE,<sup>7</sup> b. 14 Aug., 1804; d. 13 Aug., 1883, æ. 79; m. (1) Louisa Mills; m. (2) Louisa M. Webb. FAMILY 287.
1893. II. HARRIET,<sup>7</sup> b. 23 Dec., 1806, New Hartford, Ct. She inherited her father's strong intellect and memory, and furnished many interesting facts concerning the Humphreys family for this work. One who had always been acquainted with her said that she never forgot anything she had once known. She was much respected in Canton, Ct., where she resided. She died of paralysis, at Canton Center, Thursday, 7 Feb., 1884, æ. 77 years; was unmarried.

\* According to Miss Harriet Humphrey, this branch of the descendants of Col. George Humphreys have never added the *s* to their surname, although some of their ancestors thought it should be so written.

† Mr. M. S. Dyer states that George and Oliver (son of Asher Humphrey [Fam. 187, S.] went to sea when about fifteen or sixteen years old. They were taken by the French and were prisoners on board the French seventy-four gun ship *La l'engeance*, during her engagement with the U. S. Frigate *Constellation* in 1797.







*Devins Humphreys*

(By 2d marriage):

1894. III. STELLA LETITIA,<sup>7\*</sup> b. Mch., 1817, New Hartford, Ct.; d. 23 Aug., 1877, Ramsey, Fayette Co., Ill. She married (1) in 1834, Isaac (son of Benjamin and Betsey Barnes) **Beckwith**, of New Hartford, Ct. Farmer. No children. She married (2) in Collinsville, Ct., 15 Nov., 1848, Seymour James† **Dewey**, of Middlebury, Vt., born in 1825, in Vermont, son of William and Harriet (Wadsworth) Dewey. He was a carpenter in Collinsville, Ct., at the time of their marriage, and soon removed to Middlebury, Vt., where his parents lived. In October, 1857, they went from Vermont to reside in Ramsey, Ill. In the fall of 1865, Mr. Dewey went to Kansas with the intention of removing there with his family. He afterward decided to visit New Mexico, since which time no intelligence has been received concerning him by his friends. *Children (by 2d marriage; born in Middlebury, Vt.):*
1895. i. George William<sup>6</sup> (Dewey), b. 23 Sept. 1849; is a bridge carpenter. Res. Sharpsdale, Arkansas;—unmarried.
1896. ii. Mary Wadsworth<sup>6</sup> (Dewey), b. 7 July, 1851. Res. (1883) Winfield, Kansas, with her sister Mrs. Sickles;—unmarried.
1897. iii. Clara Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> (Dewey), b. 23 Feb. 1853; died in 1859, Ramsey, Ill.
1898. iv. Blanche Maud<sup>6</sup> (Dewey), b. 3 May, 1856; married in Vandalia, Fayette Co., Ill., 6 Nov. 1873, John William (son of Elijah and Catharine Miller) **Sickles**, b. 31 Jan. 1854, Dunkirk, O. He is the head miller of J. D. Allen's Flouring Mill, in Fall River, Greenwood Co., Kansas, where he res. with his family (1884). *Children: (1)* George William<sup>9</sup> (Sickles), b. 18 June, 1874, Ramsey, Ill. (2) Stella Maud<sup>9</sup> (Sickles), b. 8 Jan. 1876, Ramsey, Ill. (3) Catharine Mary<sup>9</sup> (Sickles), b. 2 May, 1879, Winfield, Cowley Co., Kansas. (4) Frank James Garfield<sup>9</sup> (Sickles), b. 14 Oct. 1881, Winfield, Kansas; d. 9 Feb. 1882. (5) Nellie Hortense<sup>9</sup> (Sickles), b. 27 June, 1883, Winfield, Kansas.

## FAMILY 112.

1899. Colonel **Decius<sup>6</sup> Humphreys**, [1683] <sup>1</sup>Col. George,<sup>5</sup> <sup>2</sup>Capt. Ezekiel,<sup>4</sup> <sup>3</sup>Ensign Samuel,<sup>3</sup> <sup>2</sup>Lieut. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup>Michael,<sup>1</sup> was born 19 Apr., 1789, in Canton, Ct. He married, at North Canton, Ct., 1 Jan., 1809, Laura Adams, born in that town in 1790, daughter of Esq. Ezra Adams, of North Canton, a man of the highest position in his day, and his wife Hannah (Wilcox); and granddaughter of Lieut. David and Mindwell (Case) Adams, of West Simsbury, Ct. She was regarded as the most beautiful young lady in the county; and a better wife or mother never lived. She died in Muscatine, Iowa, 3 July, 1865, æ. 75 years.

After his marriage Colonel Humphreys continued to reside in his native town, where he was engaged in farming, as also in other enterprises.—at one time in the manufacture of buttons, under the firm of Humphreys & Osborn.

In the early part of the war of 1812, there was a Regiment of Artillery organized in Hartford and Tolland counties, one company of which was formed from Simsbury, Granby, Canton, and New Hartford. Decius Humphreys, then twenty-three years old, was commissioned as First Lieutenant at its formation. They were immediately ordered to New London, where they were stationed in 1813, acting as State troops and not under the orders of United States officers. [See Fam. 87, S.<sup>2</sup>] Capt. Sereno Pettibone was captain of this company; after Capt. Pettibone's retirement Lieut. Humphreys was chosen Captain, which office he held for three years. He was then

\* Her name was originally Stella, Letitia being added by herself.

† William Seymour, acc. to one record.

elected Major, and a year later, Lieutenant-Colonel, and shortly after, Colonel of the First Regiment of Connecticut Artillery, which office he held for three or four years. He had the offer of the position of Brigadier-General, which he declined, not far from the year 1821.

About the year 1826, he removed to North Canton, Ct. He was appointed Justice of the Peace, in 1830, when the office was vacated by the death of Hon. James<sup>6</sup> Humphrey [Fam. 88, S.<sup>2</sup>], who had filled that position continuously since the incorporation of the town of Canton in 1806.

In 1842, Colonel Humphreys removed to Huron, Ohio, and, in 1853, to Muscatine, Iowa, where he continued to reside until his death, which occurred at the residence of his son, Mr. Seth Humphreys, 14 June, 1878, in the 90th year of his age. In all his relations in life he was respected and esteemed as a man of the highest probity of character, and was greatly beloved by all his family and friends. He was of large frame, over six feet in height, and of pleasing address. Mr. May Humphreys, in 1856, said to the writer, that he remembered Col. George Humphreys, the father of Decius, as one of the finest specimens of an old school gentleman he ever knew,—a man of elegant manners, of imposing presence, and who resembled Gen. George Washington more than any one he ever saw. The great veneration of his father's memory was one of the notable features of the character of Col. Decius Humphreys.

*Children (of whom the first eight were born in Canton, and the others in North Canton, Ct.):*

1900. I. SERENO,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 Jan., 1810; d. 21 Feb., 1877, æ. 67; m. (1) Electa Welch; m. (2) Mary Rich. FAMILY 288.

1901. II. HANNAH,<sup>7</sup> b. 25 May, 1811; married, in North Canton, Ct., 22 Mch., 1834, Samuel William Brown, M. D., b. 24 Apr., 1802, Hartford, Ct., son of William and Rachel (Bishop) Brown,\* of Hartford. He was educated at Yale College, where he received the degree of A. M. in his 19th year, and the degree of M. D. in his 21st year. He afterward studied and practiced with Dr. Mason Cogswell, of Hartford, then practiced in Granby, Ct., and later in Collinsville, Ct. In 1849 he went to California and, in 1851, his family followed him. They at first resided in Washington, on the Sacramento river, opposite the city of Sacramento; in 1853, removed to Petaluma, where Dr. Brown died of apoplexy, 30 Jan., 1862. He continued in the practice of his profession until his death; was also an earnest worker in the cause of public schools, wherever he resided; and, in 1860, was the Republican candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction in California.

He was an active, growing, cheerful and happy Christian, and certainly left the world better for his having lived in it. A monument was erected to his memory

#### \*CHART III.

##### THE BROWN FAMILY.

JAMES BROWN, not being the eldest son, did not inherit his father's estate. He came from Edinburgh, or Aberdeen, Scotland, and settled in Middletown, Ct., where he was a merchant. He married Esther Broughton, a farmer's daughter,—“a likely and modest young woman.”

<p>MARY, b. 1710; d. 1743; m. Isaac Williams; left one son. JAMES, b. 1721; d. 1736. JOHN, b. 1723; d. 1790.</p>	<p>SAMUEL, b. 1726; d. 1815. He settled in Guilford, Ct.; was a merchant and did a considerable business with New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and Liverpool, and some with the West Indies by shipping.</p>	<p>1747. Hannah Landon, of Southold, Long Island, a descendant of Nathan Landon of S.</p>	<p>THOMAS, b. 1728; d. 1749. HUGH, b. 1730; m. Olive Sage; six children. ELISHA, b. 1731; d. 1754.</p>	<p>ESTHER, b. 1733; d. 1750. NATHANIEL, b. 1735; m. Sarah Mettman; nine children. JAMES, b. 1738; d. 1757. ELIZABETH, b. 1740; m. Lambert Cooper; 4 children</p>
<p>MARY, b. 1748; d. 1785; married Capt. Joseph Bradley. HANNAH, b. 1750; d. 1754.</p>	<p>PARNEL, b. 1753; died 1755. SAMUEL, b. 1756; died 1754.</p>	<p>CLARISSA, b. 1759; m. Frederick Redfield. HANNAH, b. 1762; d. 1764.</p>	<p>WILLIAM, b. 1764; d. 1803; was graduate of Yale College, 1784, and, at the time of his death, a very promising lawyer in Hartford, Ct.</p>	<p>Rachel Bishop, of Madison, Ct. She m. (2) Maj. John Caldwell, of Hartford, Ct., and had one child, Elizabeth, who m. Rev. E. P. Rogers, D.D., of N.Y. City.</p>
<p>MARY ANN, m. Rev. Horace Hooker, of Hartford, Ct.; no children.</p>	<p>CLARISSA, m. Hon. Francis Parsons, of Hartford, Ct.; three children, one being John Caldwell Parsons, of Hartford, a lawyer.</p>	<p>WEALTHA, m. Rev. Henry Robinson, She d. leaving two daughters.</p>	<p>SAMUEL WILLIAM, M. D., b. 24 Apr. 1802, Hartford, Ct.; d. 30 Jan. 1862; m. Hannah Humphreys (1901).</p>	<p>MARGARET Clifford, died unmarried.</p>

by his friends, bearing this inscription only: "The Childrens' Friend." His widow resided (1884) in Guilford, Ct. *Children (of whom the oldest was born in Hartford, Ct., and the others in Collinsville, Ct.):*

1902. i. Mason Cogswell,<sup>8</sup> b. 31 Dec. 1834; d. 11 Sept. 1852. Washington, Cal., æ. 17 years.
1903. ii. Frances Rose,<sup>8</sup> b. 10 Sept. 1837; d. 19 Mch. 1841. Collinsville, Ct., æ. 3 years.
1904. iii. Alfred Bishop,<sup>8</sup> b. 26 Oct. 1841; married in Muscatine, Iowa, 10 May, 1876, Mary Ellen (Groendycke) Dow, b. 4 Oct. 1842, at or near Coldwater, Branch Co., Mich., daughter of Asa Taft and Louisa (Currier) Groendycke, and widow of George Bradley Dow.\* Res. (1884) Muscatine, Iowa, where he is cashier in the banking house of G. A. Garrettson & Co. *Children (born in Muscatine, Iowa):* (1) Frederick Griffing,<sup>9</sup> b. 25 Feb. 1877; (2) Sarah,<sup>9</sup> b. 23 Apr. 1880.
1905. iv. Mary Ann,<sup>8</sup> b. 11 Jan. 1844; d. 4 Nov. 1852, Washington, Cal., æ. 8 years.
1906. v. Sarah,<sup>8</sup> b. 27 Aug. 1846; is an accomplished musician. She is also a cheerful and active promoter of every good cause, and to her we are indebted for valuable assistance in the collection of records for this work. Res. (1884) Guilford, Ct.;—unmarried.
1907. III. DAVID,<sup>7</sup> b. 24 Apr., 1813; died in Velasco, Brazoria Co., Texas, 8 Sept.,† 1838, æ. 25 years; was unmarried. He entered Amherst College, but graduated at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y.; studied law, but had not commenced to practice at the time of his death.

Mr. M. S. Dyer writes: "The aptitude of the Humphreys to learn and retain, was illustrated in David, son of Col. Decius, and brother of Solon Humphreys, of New York. While David was at school at Amherst he wrote a short poem which he showed me. I read it over twice, and the next time I saw him I repeated the whole of it to him. He remarked that he wished he could remember as well. I told him he could if he would try. After two or three months he called on me and said that he had followed my instructions and could repeat anything that he carefully studied, telling me to write one hundred names of any persons or places, and he would read them and repeat them the next day. I wrote the one hundred names of any that I could think of, mostly ancient, some modern. He read them over twice, handed the paper back to me, and the day or two after called and repeated them forward and backward without a mistake. I never saw any other person that could do it."

1908. IV. RACHEL,<sup>7</sup> b. 18 Feb., 1815; died at Muscatine, Iowa, in October, 1859, æ. 44 years. She married, in Canton, Ct., 1 Sept., 1836, James Samuel (son of Timothy L.† and Sarah Walker Shepperd) Hatch, b. 9 Mch., 1810, Blandford, Mass. He resided in Collinsville, Ct., till 1851, then removed to Muscatine, Iowa, and engaged in mercantile pursuits. He died 16 Feb., 1873, in Muscatine, Iowa, much esteemed by all who knew him. *Children:*
1909. i. John Barlow,<sup>8</sup> b. 11 Sept. 1838, Collinsville, Ct.; married, at Tarrytown, N. Y., 27 Aug. 1863, Minnie Theresa (dau. of Charles A. and Phebe Embury Romer) Righter,\*\* of Greenburgh. N. Y. Res. (1884) Des Moines, Iowa. No children.

\* Gilbert Bradley Dow was born at Hopkinton, N. H., 3 Oct. 1826; and married, 23 Feb. 1862, Mary Ellen Groendycke. He was called "George" by his friends at the West, from the initial "G.", and was so baptized on his death-bed, 4 Oct. 1873, in Muscatine, Iowa. *Children:* (1) Harriet Augusta, b. 28 Feb. 1863. (2) Edward Harrington, b. 10 Aug. 1866; d. 16 Nov. 1877. (3) Charles Silverman, b. 20 Dec. 1872.

The maiden surname of the mother of Asa Taft Groendycke was Taft. His wife, Louisa Currier, was from Bradford, Vt., and a descendant of the Muzzey family.

† 18 September, acc. to the record of Mr. George D. Humphreys.

‡ Timothy L. Hatch married (2) in Davenport, Agnes E. Young; and they had a daughter Agnes L. Hatch.

\*\* The mother of Minnie T. Righter married (2) Mr. Pepper, and this daughter afterward bore his surname.

- 1910 ii. Alice Eliza,<sup>5</sup> b. 13 July, 1842, Collinsville, Ct.; married, in Muscatine, Iowa, 19 Nov. 1862, Charles Edmund (son of Benjamin and Mary E. Wingate) **Wingate**, of Casey, Iowa. Res. (1883) Minneapolis, Minn. *Children*: (1) Mary Louise<sup>9</sup> (Wingate), b. 23 Oct. 1863; (2) Nellie Humphrey<sup>9</sup> (Wingate), b. 27 Oct. 1865; (3) Abbie Emily<sup>9</sup> (Wingate), b. 10 July, 1872; d. 26 Feb. 1877; (4) Carl Benjamin<sup>9</sup> (Wingate), b. 3 Sept. 1875; (5) Donald Percy<sup>9</sup> (Wingate), b. 3 June, 1882.
1911. iii. James Samuel,<sup>8</sup> b. 20 Feb. 1854, Muscatine, Iowa. Res. (1883) Fremont, Nebraska; unmarried.
1912. V. MARCIA M.<sup>7</sup> b. 26 May, 1817; died in Canton, Ct. 13 Aug., 1819, æ. 2 years.
1913. VI. SETH,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 Sept., 1819; married, at Muscatine, Iowa, 19 Oct., 1854, Mary Elizabeth Jarboe, of M., b. 30 Mch., 1832, dau. of James Madison Jarboe, of Baltimore, Md., and Nancy (Burner), of Shenandoah County, Va. Farmer. Res. (1884) Muscatine, Iowa. No children.
- Mr. Seth Humphreys has in his possession an account of some of the descendants of his great-grandfather, Capt. Ezekiel<sup>4</sup> Humphrey, which was prepared, about 1852, by his brother Mr. George D. Humphreys with the assistance of his father, who had carefully preserved the records of his branch of the Humphreys family. In 1869, Colonel Decius Humphreys wrote a letter to the author, expressing his willingness to advance this work, which was then in progress, and referring to sources of information which showed his long familiarity with the subject, and the desire which he felt that the genealogy should be brought to a successful issue.
1914. VII. SOLON,<sup>7</sup> b. 27 Oct., 1821; married Mary Ellen Walsh. FAMILY 289.
1915. VIII. LAURA,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 Feb., 1824; d. 3 Dec., 1825, Canton, Ct., æ. 1 year and 9 months.
1916. IX. GEORGE D.<sup>7,\*</sup> b. 2 Dec., 1827; d. 20 Aug., 1875, æ. 48; m. Sarah Frances Young. FAMILY 290.
1917. X. LAURA,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 Apr., 1830; married, at the residence of her father, in Huron, O., 17 Oct., 1850, Homer Caswell (son of Daniel and Mary Lucinda Wilcox) **Clary**, b. 25 Dec., 1826, Monroeville, O., where his parents resided. Farmer. Res. (1883) Monroeville, O. *Children (born in Monroeville, O.)*:
1918. i. George Humphreys,<sup>8</sup> b. 10 Aug. 1851; d. 6 Mch. 1864, Monroeville, O., æ. 12 years.
1919. ii. Mary Ellen,<sup>8</sup> b. 24 July, 1853; m. Monroeville, O., 14 June, 1876, Fisher Cordenia **Atherton**. Express Messenger for the United States Express Company. P. O. address (1883) No. 640 Linwood Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.
1920. iii. David Homer,<sup>8</sup> b. 6 Oct. 1855; d. 18 May, 1882, Monroeville, O., æ. 26 years. He married in Monroeville, O., 5 Jan. 1881, Mary Elizabeth (dau. of William John and Hannah Leavis) Hurst, of Cambridgeshire, England.
1921. iv. Daniel Charles,<sup>8</sup> b. 9 Jan. 1858; married in Republic, O., 25 Jan. 1883, Florence Mary (dau. of John R. and Matilda Steveley) Hill, of Rochester, N. Y.
1922. v. Edward Decius,<sup>8</sup> b. 18 July, 1862.
1923. vi. Frank Alfred,<sup>8</sup> b. 4 Apr. 1865.
1924. XI. MARY,<sup>7</sup> b. 26 Jan., 1834; married, in Muscatine, Iowa, 25 Mch., 1856, Charles (son of Calvin R. and Susan Fitch) **Stone**, b. 10 Feb., 1825, Shrewsbury, Mass., where his parents resided. Hardware merchant and farmer. Res. (1883) Muscatine, Iowa. *Children (born in Muscatine, Iowa)*:
1925. i. Nellie Humphreys,<sup>8</sup> b. 10 Jan. 1857; d. 12 Nov. 1859, at Muscatine, Iowa.

\* The letter D. was added by Mr. George Humphreys himself, and does not stand for any name.







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1926. ii. Susa<sup>1</sup> Fitch,<sup>6</sup> b. 20 Sept. 1858. Res. (1883) Muscatine, Iowa;—unmarried.  
 1927. iii. Charles Humphreys,<sup>6</sup> b. 23 Feb. 1861. Res. (1883) Muscatine, Iowa;—unmarried.

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1928. Rev. **Hector<sup>o</sup> Humphreys**, D. D., [1706] (*Col. George*,<sup>5</sup> *Capt. Ezekiel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 8 June, 1797, in Canton, Ct. He married, 15 Mch. 1820, Mariette (dau. of Stephen and Clarisse Quintard\*) Mott, of Norwalk, Ct., b. 12 July, 1803. New Haven, Ct.; died at Annapolis, Md., 19 Feb., 1874, æ. 70 years.

The mother of Hector Humphreys earnestly desired that he, her youngest son, should become a minister of the Gospel. With this intention he was entered, in 1811, as a student in Latin with James Hotchkiss, teacher of the High School in his native village. From this gentleman he received his first taste of English poetry, in certain volumes which he won as premiums for distinction in scholarship. His summers, at this period, were passed chiefly in laboring on the farm, while the winters were devoted to school, according to the prevailing practice in that part of New England. July 29th, 1813, after the death of his father, he was placed under the guardianship of Mr. William Stone, of Canton, Ct.†

His course of preparation for College was conducted in part by the Rev. James Beach, of Winsted, in whose family he resided for that purpose; and while there in 1813, during the war, he was selected by the citizens as orator on the occasion of a celebration of the 4th of July. He had then only just completed his sixteenth year,—and the selection of one so young for such a duty, if not very judicious, is at least a remarkable proof of the maturity, both of mind and manliness, to which he had already attained. His preparatory studies were finished at Westfield Academy, in Massachusetts, under the care of Rev. Francis L. Robbins; and he entered Yale College as a Freshman, in September, 1814, as one of a class of one hundred. Although the collegiate course is not always a reliable indication, and the rule is not without its exceptions,—in his case the future life was foreshadowed,—“The boy was father to the man.” He devoted himself diligently to the appointed studies, with that persevering, self-relying industry which always characterized him;—and his college course was a succession of triumphs, terminated at the Commencement of 1818, by his taking the first honors, without a rival, in the estimation of the faculty or his classmates, to dispute his claim. While in college he became a member of the society called the *Brothers in Unity*.

An incident derived from one of his classmates, illustrates the thoroughness which characterized his preparation of the most difficult branches of academic study. This gentleman having occasion to take down from its quiet slumber on an upper shelf his copy of the ponderous Euclid which challenged the diligence of the student of that day, opened its pages at one of the most difficult problems known to mathematical science,—when the first words that met his eye, written in large letters on the margin, was the laconic and expressive phrase, which every collegian will understand, “Humphreys stuck!” Such a record shows the rareness of the occurrence; in fact it was said to have been the only instance of a defective recitation in his entire College course of four years.

During his first year at College he became the subject of a revival which embraced a large number of students, and was admitted into the communion of the Congregational Church by Dr. Dwight. Notwithstanding this, however, after taking his degree in 1818, he resolved, to the great grief of his devoted mother, to become a lawyer. With this object, he accepted an appointment to keep the Hopkins Academy, in New Haven, which charge he retained for two years, devoting a portion of his time to law studies in the office of Seth P. Staples. In due time he was admitted to the bar, and opened an office in New Haven, which he occupied for about one year, having received from Governor Wolcott the appointment of Judge Advocate for the State. Circumstances

however inclined him, at this time, to turn his attention to theological studies, and especially to read ecclesiastical authors favorable to Episcopacy. And now, at last, the prayers of his excellent mother were about to be answered, though in a way different perhaps from what she had contemplated. The result of this investigation was, not only to change his doctrinal views, but to induce him to abandon the profession upon which he had just entered with such prospects of success, and to become a candidate for the ministry. He removed to the City of New York to pursue his theological studies; and was admitted to the order of Deacon, March 21st, 1824, in Trinity Church, New Haven, by Bishop Brownell, having previously, on the same day, received the rite of confirmation at the hands of the same estimable prelate.

Washington (now Trinity) College, at Hartford, had just been organized, and he was immediately appointed tutor, and in the following year, Professor of Ancient Languages in that institution; and soon became a leading member of its faculty, which, presided over by Bishop Brownell, numbered among its members, Professor (afterward Bishop) Doane, of New Jersey, Bishop Horatio Potter, of New York, the Rev. Dr. Hawkes, and other men of kindred minds and attainments. During his connection with Washington College he officiated with great acceptableness and with marked success, as Rector of St. Luke's Church, Glastonbury, about eight miles from Hartford; and in this church he was ordained Presbyterian, March 6th, 1825, by Bishop Brownell. Dr. Humphreys received the degree of S. T. D. from Trinity College in 1833.

He is described as a man of dignified appearance, which was increased by his large stature—six feet and four inches. His eyes were very dark and his hair jet black, continuing thus through life. The reputation and prominence which he had attained, during his seven years' connection with Washington College, pointed him out as a suitable person to fill the vacancy which had occurred in the presidency of St. John's College, Annapolis, Md., to which position he was called in the spring of 1831, while yet only in the 34th year of his age. From that time until his death, January 25th, 1857, in St. John's College, a period of twenty-six years,—his name and fame, his talents and best energies, are identified with the history and progress of St. John's,—and have worked out for him a monument more enduring than marble, more noble than "sculptured urn, or animated bust." St. John's was, at that time, in an exceedingly depressed condition. It had not recovered from the paralyzing effects caused by the withdrawal of the State's annuity from its funds. It was but just beginning to revive its vigor and renew its growth. Of the means at its command, there was little besides the venerable hall, and a small remnant of the endowment, restored as if in pity by the hand of the spoiler. There was not a semblance of a cabinet, or a chemical apparatus, if such things had ever been—certainly no laboratory. Of an astronomical and philosophical apparatus, besides the excellent old telescope still in use, there could scarcely have been more than a dozen available pieces. As to the Library, the student of that day in search of miscellaneous reading would have stirred up clouds of ancient dust, and have been struck with awe at the curious old tomes, some in black-letter, some bound in vellum, mostly theological works, which, though a perfect treasure to the learned antiquarian, were not precisely the food to satisfy the literary appetite of a freshman or a sophomore. The liberal bequest of Mr. Lewis Neth, shortly after added a choice collection of miscellaneous books, which has been subsequently increased by accessions made by a literary society of the College, and, from time to time, by occasional purchases, and such presentation of works as were procured principally through the personal influence of Dr. Humphreys. Coming, as the new President did, from the richly endowed and well furnished institutions of the North, he might well have been appalled at the work to which he had been invited. A man of less energy of character would have shrunk from the effort; but he saw in the discouraging circumstances that confronted him only incentives to greater exertion. To his persevering efforts, and personal influence with members of the Legislature, is also in a great measure to be attributed the passage of the Act of Compromise of 1832-3, by which tardy and inadequate reparation was made for the grievous wrong that had been committed. The admirable philosophical apparatus which the College now

possesses was entirely of his selection:—the cabinet, so rich in specimens of shells, minerals and earths, was collected principally by his own personal exertions and influence: and the laboratory, that creation of his later days, which he took such a noble pride in making complete in all its parts, was exclusively his work.

During all this time he was laboriously engaged in various duties of the College, hearing several recitations each day, and preparing lectures at night on different branches distinct from his proper chair. His own department was that of "Moral Science," and in the liberal construction which he gave to its range, he made it embrace,—Moral Philosophy, Political Economy, Logic, Rhetoric, Belles-lettres, Elocution, Intellectual Philosophy, Evidences of Christianity, Analogy of Religion, Animal and Vegetable Physiology, the Laws of Nations, and the Constitution of the United States. Besides these studies, under his own proper chair, the limited number of the faculty required that he should take a portion of other branches. Under this distribution, the higher classics, both Greek and Latin, were taught by him during almost his entire connection with the College. Practical Astronomy also, or the use of astronomical instruments in observations on the sun, moon and stars, for the calculation of time, latitude and longitude, were taught by him at the same time and illustrated by lectures written and oral. Before the organization of the present chair specially for those branches, Chemistry, Geology and Mineralogy were taught exclusively by him, and in part, also, some of the leading topics of Natural Philosophy. Now those who have ever been brought into the relation of pupil to Dr. Humphreys know that this varied course of instruction was something more than merely nominal. Each of the enumerated studies had its own text-book, which was thoroughly examined, explained and illustrated. Besides the oral and experimental lectures elicited by the daily recitations, there were stated courses of written lectures, each an hour in the delivery, illustrating with severe and faithful minuteness the several branches taught. I have seen a list, in his own handwriting, of the titles of these lectures, with headings of their varied subjects, which embraced fourteen in Political Economy, twenty-seven in Latin and Greek Literature, twenty-seven in Chemistry and Geology, thirty-four in Natural Philosophy, and six in Astronomy,—making one hundred and eight lectures delivered by him in the regular annual course, besides the several recitations of each day!

But notwithstanding the variety and severity of his official duties, he did not confine his labors to these, nor yet neglect the claims of friendship or society. It was only by the systematic arrangement of his time and the special occupation of every hour, that he accomplished what he did. And thus, besides contributions to scientific journals, and the occasional delivery of popular lectures, he was ever ready to give to his clerical brethren such aid as his health and the necessary relaxation from his stated duties would permit. These services were not alone occasional, but he repeatedly and for months together had charge of St. Anne's Church during a vacancy or the temporary absence of the Rector; and, in the period of his residence here, he found time to write and preach not less than three hundred sermons. In 1840, a Committee of the Maryland Convention nominated him for the office of Bishop, then vacant by the death of Dr. Stone. This nomination he declined.

Unostentatious and unassuming, shunning rather than seeking popular applause, he preferred the path of duty to the path of fame. Disdaining all mere sham, he aimed only at the real and the true. Imitating the processes of nature, that seeks by gradual accretion to build up her most enduring monuments, he was content with the patient, faithful discharge of every-day duty, adding line to line and precept to precept, trusting to time and to results to prove the excellence of his work. Perhaps indeed, he carried this self-renunciation too far. Perhaps it was due to his own reputation and to the laudable pride of friendship, that the light which diffused so rich a radiance, should not so exclusively have confined its beams to the recitation room and the lecture hall. But Dr. Humphreys seemed to have little of the prevalent ambition of the day, to give the productions of his mind a visible form in print. His scientific articles were generally published without his



name; and he repeatedly refused earnest requests for the publication of addresses and Baccalaureate discourses, which would have added to his reputation and produced a salutary impression upon the public mind. A single sermon, printed at private request in alleviation of personal bereavement, and two Commencement addresses, comprise, it is believed, all that he had published under his own name. Only those who have been privileged to hear his lectures, or have had access to the voluminous manuscripts, all marked by that neatness and love of order which was a part of his character, can know what a rich store of concentrated wisdom, of well-digested learning, made attractive by vigor and beauty of style and a rare felicity of illustration, lie buried from the world.

Although from circumstances and the bent of his mind, his time was chiefly employed in the cause of science, he never forgot the sacred obligations which were upon him as a Clergyman. In the way and at the times before referred to, he performed no small amount of clerical duty. In these, his personal ministrations were gentle and consoling; while his sermons were earnest and forcible in style and delivery, and marked by solemn fervor and depth of religious conviction. But it is not alone in parochial work that the duties of the clerical office are illustrated. That part of its commission which prescribes the obligation "to teach" is perhaps in no way more fitly complied with than in the work of Christian education. Of the responsibilities of that work Dr. Humphreys entertained a deep sense. Debarred by the express letter of its charter from giving to St. John's anything of a "sectarian" character, he sought not to evade the prohibition. Yet he labored to make it, in the whole scope of its teaching, a school of sound morals; and so used his personal influence and admonitions with the young minds committed to his care, as to strengthen and mature the germs of religious culture, and to train them up to consecrate their faculties to the service of God.

It remains now only to speak of our departed friend as the man and as the citizen. In both these relations you know how exemplary was his life and conversation. The traits which I have described as distinguishing him as the teacher, were manifested in every other relation. In fact they permeated his whole character, and made it one of uniform consistency and beauty. But it was in retirement that it shone most brightly, and those who enjoyed the closest intercourse with him appreciated it most. With them, the slight reserve of manner, which might be noticed on first acquaintance, melted away, and he appeared in all the genial warmth of his nature. What a delightful companion he then became, it was the privilege of not a few here before me to know. His stores of varied knowledge, his refined wit and keen sense of the humorous, combined with a happy blending of dignity and affability to impart a peculiar charm to his conversation. The same qualities were exhibited in his letters, and made it a high and valued privilege to be his correspondent. Few men have had warmer friends, and few have returned affection with a warmer sympathy. Of guileless simplicity and frank truthfulness himself, he was loth to distrust the sincerity of others. "With much sagacious insight into men, (it has been well said of him,) anything like policy or concealment was foreign to his nature." His heart was the home of every kindly impulse, and he ever took a lively interest in what concerned the welfare and happiness of his friends. With what intensity his affections gushed forth towards those who were nearest and dearest to him, this is not the time or occasion to speak. As a citizen, he took an intelligent interest in public affairs; and, without obtruding his opinions upon others, or yielding a blind adhesion to any party organization, he never failed to exercise his rights as a freeman, and to vindicate them by an independent and manly avowal. His patriotism was as ardent as his nature and comprehensive as his country. As a Christian and a clergyman, he adorned his profession. His religion was not of that kind which wastes itself in fitful emotions; it was practical and habitual, and shone steadily in his daily walk. His piety was of that cheerful type, which taught by precept and example, that religion was never intended to make man gloomy and morose, or to debar him from the rational enjoyment of the innocent pleasures of life. In short, we may sum up his character by describing him as a noble exemplar of that highest type of man, an accomplished Christian gentleman.\* [See foot-note on opposite page].

*Children :*

1929. I. ELIZA MOTT,<sup>7</sup> b. 9 Aug., 1821, New Haven, Ct.; d. 17 Sept., 1822, in Canton, Ct., and was there buried.
1930. II. Lieut. GEORGE STEPHEN,<sup>7</sup> U. S. A., b. 16 Oct., 1822, New Haven, Ct.; was a graduate of St. John's College in 1841, and of West Point Academy in 1846. He lost his health in the first part of the campaign in Mexico, and died at Carlisle, Pa., 9 Nov., 1847. æ. 25 years; was a Lieutenant in the United States Army at the time of his death.
1931. III. ELIZA MOTT,<sup>7</sup> b. 19 Aug., 1824, Hartford, Ct.; married, at Annapolis, Md., 6 Jan., 1852, Lieut. Samuel **Marcy**, U. S. N., b. 4 July, 1820, in New York City, oldest son of Gov. William Larned Marcy,<sup>†</sup> of New York, who married a daughter of Benjamin Knowler, of Albany, N. Y. He entered the United States Navy, March 45th, 1838. His first tour of duty commenced on the West India Station, in June following his appointment, where he remained two years. His services were continued in the Pacific and Mediterranean Squadrons. When he presented himself before the Board of Examiners for confirmation of his warrant, his knowledge of seamanship and remarkable capacity for the profession he had chosen secured for the young officer a perfect success, and he passed at the head of his class. He was for several years Assistant Professor of Mathematics, and Assistant Executive Officer of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland. Ardent in his desire for active service, so valuable were his scientific acquirements regarded by the Department, that he was long retained in the Academy while his own wishes would have led him to seek more active duties. Of the whole term of Lieut. Marcy's duty in the Navy, he had been about fourteen years at sea, eight and a half at the Academy, and one and a half unemployed. Few officers can show so active a life in that branch of the public service. At the opening of the Civil Rebellion, Lieut. Marcy left the Academy and entered on active duty as Executive Officer of the steamer Pawnee. In this capacity he was off Charleston at the bombardment of Sumter. He subsequently served, for a short time, as First Lieutenant of the Frigate Potomac, from which vessel he was ordered by the Department to the command of the sloop-of-war Vincennes, one of the blockading squadron off the mouths of the Mississippi. To his zealous devotion and earnest sense of duty, in this responsible station, his life became the sacrifice.

He was determined that, so far as his ship could maintain the blockade, no vessel should escape. He had already made several captures when, on the morning of the 23d of January, 1862, two vessels were seen apparently on fire, having grounded near the outlet after vainly attempting to run the blockade. With the view to secure possession of the vessels and cargoes, Lieut. Marcy instantly dispatched two boats from his ship, in one of which was placed a heavy pivot gun. While with characteristic energy and activity he had entered personally upon this duty and was engaged in directing the operations of firing, the gun recoiled, fell upon and fatally crushed his body and limbs. He was taken up tenderly and carried back to his ship, where he survived for six days, watched by the affectionate solic-

\* From *Biographical Notice of the Rev. Hector Humphreys, D. D., late Principal of St. John's College, Annapolis*; read at the Annual Commencement, Aug. 5th, 1857. By John G. Proul, Jr., A. M., of Baltimore, Md.; pub. at Annapolis, 1857; 8 vo., 17.

† At the time of Gov. Marcy's death, which occurred July 4th, 1857, this was written concerning him:—"Every office he received from the people was returned to them graced by his acceptance of it, and made honorable by the manner in which its duties had been discharged. He was an efficient Comptroller. He preserved the purity of the ermine. His senatorial robe was without spot or blemish. He was an upright Chief Magistrate. He was an effective Secretary of War. And he was confessedly a wise, fearless and accomplished Secretary of State. The brilliant diplomatic achievements of his last four years most appropriately close and crown a life of stirring incident, high aspiration, great labor and greater usefulness."—*Albany Evening Journal*.

tude of those who had learned to love and admire his manly character, and to respect his zeal and devotion to his country. His remains were taken to Albany for interment. Funeral services were held in Calvary Church, corner of Fourth Ave. and Twenty-first St., New York City, Rev. Dr. Hawkes, rector.

The peculiar features of the character of Lieutenant Marcy were a nice sense of personal honor and of official duty, love of his profession and an earnest desire to elevate it by acts of gallantry and devotion. Simple in his tastes, kind and gentle to all who came in contact with him, he was always beloved by those whom he commanded, because he mingled regard for others with a proper respect for himself. No officer of his rank in the service had more entirely the confidence of his superiors. No one who knew him could fail to respect the nobleness of his character, or to admire the beautiful symmetry and high culture of his mind.

Lieut. Marcy was one of the most valuable officers in our Navy, and his private worth was greater than ordinary words can make known. Exceedingly refined in his social character, a gentleman of cultivated tastes, and thoroughly appreciating all that makes life enjoyable, he was also a sincere Christian and a devoted husband and father. We happen to have become acquainted with an incident during the last year of his life which may well be mentioned. He was passing through Richmond, Virginia, in the spring of 1861, on his way to Norfolk to join his ship, expecting to sail from thence to Charleston on unknown service, either to relieve Major Anderson or to commence the war, he knew not which. Pausing over the Sabbath at Richmond, his mind was led by circumstances of a very touching nature to review the later years of his life, and being in St. Paul's Church at morning service, and seeing the members of the class for confirmation take their positions, he was prompted, though a stranger, to walk forward and join them, and thus received confirmation from Bishop Meade. The happy inspiration of the moment did not pass away. He was a sincere and devout Christian to his last hour. His death is a sad blow to a family that knew better than all others his worth, and to the country which can ill afford to lose such men.\*

Mrs. Marcy died in Littleton, Arapahoe Co., Colorado, at the residence of her son William L. Marcy, 2 July, 1878, æ. 54 years. *Children (born in Annapolis, Md.):*

1932. i. William Larned,<sup>a</sup> b. 16 Feb. 1853; died at Annapolis, Md., 9 Aug. 1854, æ. 1 year, and 6 months.
1933. ii. Edith,<sup>a</sup> b. 4 Sept. 1854; married, at Annapolis, Md., 11 Jan. 1877, Lieut. Charles Stillman (son of Corydon Stillman and Catherine Elizabeth) **Sperry**, U. S. N., of Waterbury, Ct., b. 3 Sept. 1847, Brooklyn, N. Y. He graduated at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., 12 June, 1866. He was navigator of the Richmond, stationed at Yokohama, at the time of General Grant's tour of the world, and accompanied him in his visit to China and Japan. Res. (1884) Annapolis, Md. *Children (born in Annapolis, Md.):* (1) Marcy Leavenworth<sup>a</sup> (Sperry), b. 5 Oct. 1877; (2) Charles Stillman<sup>a</sup> (Sperry), b. 5 Mch. 1883.
1934. iii. William Larned,<sup>a</sup> b. 7 Jan. 1859; married, at Littleton, Colorado, 19 May, 1879, Florence May (dau. of Benjamin Franklin and Julia Beeman Plum) Fox, of McGregor, Iowa, b. 22 Nov. 1856, Elkader, Clayton Co., Iowa. After finishing his education at Pennsylvania Military Academy, he went to Colorado, at the age of eighteen, and engaged in cattle-raising. Res. (1884) Littleton, Colorado. *Child:* (1) Edith,<sup>a</sup> b. 13 July, 1880, Denver, Col.

<sup>a</sup> From notices which appeared at the time of his death.

1935. iv. Ellen Humphreys,<sup>7</sup> born 9 September, 1860; died at Annapolis, Maryland, 21 February, 1863.

1936. IV. FREDERICK MILNOR,<sup>7</sup> b. 3 Dec., 1828, Hartford, Ct.; was educated at St. John's College, but did not graduate. He died at St. John's College, Annapolis, Md., 18 Mch., 1852, æ. 23 years; was unmarried.

1937. V. JAMES HENRY,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 Dec., 1830; died at St. John's College, Annapolis, Md., 11 Aug., 1854, æ. 23 years; was unmarried. He left St. John's College, in his Senior year, and became a merchant in St. Louis, Mo.

1938. VI. LOUISE,<sup>7</sup> b. 24 Oct., 1832, Annapolis, Md.; married there, 6 Jan., 1852,—the same day with her sister Eliza,—Lieut. Robert Randolph **Carter**, U. S. N., b. 15 Sept., 1825, Shirley, Charles City Co., Va., son of Col. Hill\* and Mary Braxton (Randolph) Carter, of Shirley, Va.

Robert Randolph Carter entered the Navy in March, 1842; was a midshipman on the U. S. S. Falmouth until August, 1843, when he was transferred to the Frigate Savannah of the Pacific Squadron, during the Mexican war. This squadron took California and held the capital, Monterey, until a Governor was sent from the United States. Midshipman Carter was afterward transferred to the U. S. S. Erie, returning in June, 1848,—making his first cruise over six years. He passed his examination at the Naval Academy in 1849. In 1850, he served in the first expedition in search of Sir John Franklin, under Captain De Haven, remaining in the Arctic regions eighteen months. He returned from the Polar seas in December, 1851, and in January, 1852, married as above stated.

In 1853, he served as Acting Lieutenant in the North Pacific and China Sea Exploring Expedition, under Commodores Ringgold and Rodgers, two and one half years, and was sent home on sick leave in 1855. He was stationed at Norfolk Navy Yard, in 1857 and 1858, and served in the La Plata Exploring Expedition, under Commodore Thomas Jefferson Page, three years; was in Washington bringing up the work of the Expedition when the late Civil War broke out, when he resigned and entered the C. S. Navy as Lieutenant.

Lieut. Carter was at Havana when the war ended. He took one of Collie's blockade runners to Glasgow; obtained a British master's certificate, and took a steamer from London to Brazil and the River La Plata. He returned to Virginia in 1866, and has since resided on a portion of the Shirley plantation which his father settled on him. The address of this family is (1884) Bermuda Hundreds P. O., Chesterfield Co., Va. *Children (born in St. John's College, Annapolis, Md.):*

1939. i. Alice,<sup>8</sup> b. 29 Sept. 1852; married, at Shirley, Va., 25 Oct. 1876, Henry Wistar (son of Benjamin and Hannah Walke) **Bransford**, b. 15 July, 1848, Chesterfield County, Va., where his parents resided. He graduated in law, at Richmond College, and was an attorney-at-law in Richmond, Va., where he resided until his death, which occurred in that city, 31 Jan. 1880, at the age of 31 years. Mrs. Bransford res. (1884) Shirley, Va. No children.
1940. ii. Marion,<sup>8</sup> b. 9 Sept. 1856;—unmarried. Res. (1884) Shirley, Va.

\* Colonel Hill Carter, proprietor of the extensive Shirley plantation, was born at Yorktown, Va., when his mother was visiting her father, General Nelson, of Revolutionary fame.

Lieut. Robert R. Carter has drawn a fine genealogical tree of this family, embracing twelve thousand names

## FAMILY 114.

1941. **Frederick<sup>6</sup> Humphrey**, [729] (*David*,<sup>5</sup> *David*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born in March, 1790, at Goshen, Ct. He married, in that town, about 1814, Sophronia Lamphear, who was formerly from Rhode Island. They removed to Braceville, Ohio, in 1817, where he purchased a farm adjoining that of one of his cousins. This farm was owned, in 1882, by his son, Frederick W. Humphrey, and his son-in-law, Elisha Walker. He was numbered among the pioneers of Braceville, and was much respected by his friends and neighbors; was chosen to fill various offices for the township, being Treasurer, Trustee, Director, &c. He died in that place, 22 Feb., 1835, æ. 45 years. Mrs. Humphrey also died in Braceville, 25 Dec., 1851, æ. 54 years.

*Children:*

1942. I. **DARIUS**,<sup>7</sup> born in 1815, Goshen, Ct.; died in Braceville, O., 17 May, 1850, æ. 35 years. He married, in the winter of 1848, Caroline (dau. of Daniel) Benedict. He was a farmer, and resided in Braceville, O. No children. His widow married again, and is now (1884) deceased. Mr. Humphrey was an earnest Christian and an exhorter and class-leader in the Methodist church.
1943. II. **DAVID**,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 Sept., 1818; d. 31 May, 1882, æ. 63; m. (1) Elizabeth Leonard; m. (2) Aurilla Leonard. **FAMILY 291.**
1944. III. **LUCY ANNE**,<sup>7</sup> b. 18 Oct., 1821, Braceville, O.; died there, 1 Oct., 1867, æ. 46 years. She married, 2 Nov., 1843, Elisha **Walker**, b. 4 July, 1822, Chippewa, Beaver Co., Pa. Mr. Walker and four children were residing in Braceville, O., in 1882.
- Children (born in Braceville, O.):*
1945. i. Franklin David,<sup>8</sup> b. 18 Aug. 1844; m. 4 Apr. 1869, Mary Giles.
1946. ii. Abbie Sophronia,<sup>8</sup> b. 18 Jan. 1847; m. 21 May, 1872, Lester A. **Benedict**.
1947. iii. Norris R.,<sup>8</sup> b. 13 Jan. 1850; m. 5 Sept. 1872, Calista Glasgow.
1948. iv. Mary Emily,<sup>8</sup> b. 6 Apr. 1855; m. 21 May, 1874, Almond G. **Woodward**.
1949. IV. **FREDERICK WILLIAM**,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 May, 1824; married Lorinda Musgrove. **FAMILY 292.**
1950. V. **HIRAM**,<sup>7</sup> born in 1827; died in 1845, æ. 18; was unmarried. He was intending to study medicine; was an exemplary young man, and a member of the M. E. Church.
1951. VI. **LUCIUS FRANKLIN**,<sup>7</sup> born in 1830; married Lucretia Hillman. **FAMILY 293.**
1952. VII. **MARY**,<sup>7</sup> born in 1832; married, probably in 1858, at the residence of her brother David, Giles **Hurd**. He was a farmer; settled in Southington, Trumbull Co., Ohio, where he and his family reside (1884). *Children:*

1953. i. Della,<sup>8</sup> b. about 1865.

1954. ii. Stella.<sup>8</sup>

1955. iii. Sophronia,<sup>8</sup> b. about 1870.

1956. VIII. **MARTHA**,<sup>7</sup> born in 1835, (posthumous); married Thomas **Dutcher**. Res. (1884) Warren, O. No children.

## FAMILY 115.

1957. **Oliver<sup>o</sup> Humphrey**, [738] (*Simeon*,<sup>3</sup> *David*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 29 March, 1786, in Goshen, Ct. He married, in Windham, Portage Co., O., 18 June, 1815, Mercy Anna (dau. of Nathan\* and Mercy Ashley) Birchard, of Windham, b. 26 Dec., 1795, in Becket, Mass. Mr. Humphrey was one of the first settlers of Braceville, Ohio, purchasing his farm in 1813. He died in that town, 19 May, 1847, æ. 61 years; was a good

\* Nathan Birchard and Mercy Ashley were married, 9 Feb. 1792, in Becket, Mass.



citizen, a kind husband and father, and a consistent Christian. His widow survived him nearly seventeen years, and died in Braceville, 28 March, 1864, æ. 68 years.

*Children (born in Braceville, O.):*

1958. I. NATHAN OLIVER,<sup>7</sup> Esq., b. 16 Nov., 1816; died of consumption, in Braceville, O., 3 July, 1879, æ. 62 years; was unmarried. He received a common school education, and commenced teaching when he was seventeen years of age. He studied law under Hon. David Tod, and was admitted to the bar in November, 1837, soon after his 21st birthday. He was a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Trumbull County, in 1838, but, his party being in the minority, was not elected. He was elected, however, in 1842, 1844, and again in 1850. After the death of his father in 1847, he left Warren, Ohio, where he had been residing about fifteen years, and returned to Braceville, thus rendering home pleasant for his mother and three sisters, as he was "one of the best of sons and an affectionate brother." He was an honest, upright man, and enjoyed the confidence of the community in which he lived. He was Township Treasurer for many years; was chosen Justice of the Peace in 1870, and continued to hold that office until the year of his death, although the majority of the town were of a different political party from himself.
1959. II. SIMEON MARSHALL,<sup>7</sup> b. 6 Aug., 1818; died in Braceville, O., 16 May, 1820, æ. 2 years.
1960. III. MERCY ANNA,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 June, 1821; died in Braceville, O., 26 Sept., 1825, æ. 4 years.
1961. IV. EMILY BIRCHARD,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 July, 1824; res. (1884) Braceville, O.;—unmarried.
1962. V. ANN AURELIA,<sup>7</sup> b. 14 Oct., 1826; died in Braceville, O., 10 Feb., 1827, æ. 4 months.
1963. VI. JULIA,<sup>7</sup> b. 25 Apr., 1829; died in Braceville, O., 11 Mch., 1835, æ. 6 years.
1964. VII. LAURA ALBA,<sup>7</sup> b. 19 Mch., 1833; married, in Braceville, O., 15 Feb., 1870, Newton Archibald Taft, of Braceville, O., born there, 19 Aug., 1843. He is a very industrious and successful farmer in Braceville, O., where he has always resided; has held the offices of Township Treasurer and Trustee. In the spring of 1882, he purchased the farm of two hundred acres which was formerly owned by Mr. Oliver<sup>6</sup> Humphrey. *Children (born in Braceville, O.):*
1965. i. Frederick Lovett,<sup>8</sup> b. 1 Dec. 1870.
1966. ii. Ashley Lawrence,<sup>8</sup> b. 19 Apr. 1873.
1967. iii. Joseph Birchard,<sup>8</sup> b. 5 June, 1876.
1968. VIII. FRANCES ANN,<sup>7</sup> b. 9 Nov., 1836; died in Braceville, O., 20 June, 1855, æ. 18; was unmarried.

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1969. Captain Theron<sup>6</sup> Humphrey, [743] (*Simeon*,<sup>5</sup> *Dyrd*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 16 May, 1793, in Goshen, Ct. He married, in Norfolk, Ct., in 1813,\* Harriet Emeline (dau. of Dea. Noah Miner, of Norfolk. [See Fam. 58 (1089), S.<sup>2</sup>]) They settled in Goshen, Ct. Mr. Humphrey served in the war of 1812 as a captain. He removed with his family from Goshen, Ct., to Braceville, Ohio, soon after the birth of his eldest daughter, and in 1838, to Newton Falls, Ohio. In the spring of 1850, he removed to Weston, Platte County, Missouri, where he died 28 Aug., 1850, æ. 57 years. Mrs. Humphrey died near Platte City, Platte County, Mo., 6 Aug., 1850,—three weeks before her husband.

\* 1816, acc. to one record.

*Children:*

1970. I. HARRIET EMELINE,<sup>7</sup> b. 18 June, 1817; died in Illinois, July, 1849, æ. 32 years. She married Carlisle W. **Stranahan**.
1971. II. HENRY NOAH,<sup>7</sup> b. 1 Feb., 1819; married ———. FAMILY 294.
1972. III. PRESTON MINER,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 Nov., 1820; married Diantha Dibble **Hubbell**. FAMILY 295.
1973. IV. ALMA SELIMA,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 Mch., 1822; married Gibson **Wells**, who died in December, 1878. He was a farmer. His widow res. (1882) Larkin, Kansas.
1974. V. ORLANDO PRENTICE,<sup>7</sup> b. 27 Sept., 1825; is a farmer. P. O. address (1882) Platte City, Missouri.
1975. VI. WILLIAM BAILEY,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 July, 1827.
1976. VII. SIMEON MARSHALL,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 Dec., 1831; died at Weston, Mo., 24 Dec., 1857, æ. 26 years.
1977. VIII. LOIS ANNETTE,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 Mch., 1833, Braceville, Ohio; married, 21 July, 1850, near Platte City, Platte County, Mo., Martin **Hefferlin**, b. 14 Nov., 1815, in Petit Landau, Departement du Haut Rhine, Canton D'Halesheim, France. He died 3 July, 1879, in Wyandotte, Kansas. He was educated for a Catholic priest, in a monastery; taught school and music in early life. After his emigration to America he engaged in farming and then in mercantile pursuits; was an invalid for nine years prior to his death. His widow res. (1882) Wyandotte, Kansas.

*Children:*

1978. i. Martin August,<sup>8</sup> b. 12 Oct. 1852, Weston, Mo.; died of consumption, at Wyandotte, Kan., 11 Dec. 1877; was unmarried. He left school at the age of seventeen, and was employed in the K. P. R. R. office in South Wyandotte for two years; was then sent to Ellis' Station to take charge of the motive power department of the Middle Division of the road, which position he held until May 1st, 1877, when he was forced to resign on account of failing health. He was City Clerk for a number of years, and Treasurer of Ellis County at the time of his death.
1979. ii. Orland Miner,<sup>8</sup> b. 24 Apr. 1854, Weston, Mo.; in 1882 was unmarried. He was engaged in stock-raising in Prescott, Arizona.
1980. iii. Charles Summers,<sup>8</sup> b. 5 Feb. 1856, near Easton, Leavenworth Co., Kan.; was employed in the K. P. R. R. office at South Wyandotte, and succeeded his brother Martin August at Ellis, May 1st, 1877. Two years later, he was sent to Denver, Colorado, to fill a similar position in the Western Division of the K. P. R. R., which place he still continued to hold in 1882; was unmarried.
1981. iv. Henry Deloss,<sup>8</sup> b. 1 Oct. 1858, near Easton, Kan.; is by trade a coppersmith, and employed in the K. P. R. R. shops at Denver, Colorado;—unmarried.
1982. v. Ida Eliza,<sup>8</sup> b. 15 Feb. 1861, near Easton, Kan.; res. (1882) Wyandotte, Kan.;—unmarried. She is a music teacher.
1983. vi. William Nathan,<sup>8</sup> b. 19 Mch. 1867, near Easton, Kan.; was learning the machinist's trade at South Wyandotte R. R. shops in 1882.
1984. vii. John Wright,<sup>8</sup> b. 7 Nov. 1868, Wyandotte, Kan.; was attending the Wyandotte Academy in 1882.
1985. IX. ELIZA JULIA,<sup>7</sup> b. 25 May, 1836; died in Weston, Mo., 16 Dec., 1853, æ. 17 years.

## FAMILY 117.

1986. **Charles<sup>6</sup> Humphrey**, [744] (*Simeon,<sup>5</sup> David,<sup>4</sup> Ensign Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Lieut. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 6 Sept., 1794, in Goshen, Ct. He married there, 1 Nov., 1818, Rachel I. Beach, b. 6 Sept., 1797, in Goshen, dau. of Francis Beach,\* of G., and his second wife Grace (Smith) [Roberts]. They at first settled in Goshen, Ct.; removed in 1836, to Wadsworth, Ohio, and in May, 1856, to Monroe, Green Co., Wis. Mrs. Humphrey died in the last-named town, 27 July, 1869, æ. 72 years. Mr. Humphrey also died in Monroe, 10 Dec., 1882, æ. 88 years.

*Children:*

1987. I. Son ———,† died young.
1988. II. **Lois Eliza**,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 July, 1821; married in Ohio, June, 1842, Judge Milton (son of Milton and Amy Roberts) **Kelley**, born in Niagara County, N. Y., where the early part of his life was spent. He thence removed to Summit County, Ohio, where he was a farmer; and to Monroe, Green Co., Wis., about 1848, where he was a dealer in dry goods and groceries for about six years, after which he took up the profession of law. In 1861, he went to California, and then to Idaho, where his family joined him. He was there appointed, about 1866, Judge of the Supreme Court for a term of four years, to which office he was re-appointed in 1870. [See Additions.] *Children:*
1989. i. Ellen,<sup>8</sup> b. 1848, in Summit County, Ohio.
1990. ii. Homer,<sup>8</sup> b. 1850, Monroe, Wis.
1991. iii. Kate,<sup>8</sup> b. 1854, Monroe, Wis.
1992. iv. Anne,<sup>8</sup> b. 1859, Monroe, Wis.
1993. III. **Louisa**,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 Aug., 1827; married, at Wadsworth, Ohio, 9 Apr., 1846, Gilbert **Post**, b. 16 Apr., 1820, Churchville, Riga Co., N. Y. They removed to Wisconsin, about 1854, where he was a merchant at Postville, in Green County. Res. (1882) Monroe, Wis.; and (1884) Le Mars, Iowa. [See Additions.]
1994. i. George,<sup>8</sup> b. 2 Mch. 1850, Munroe Falls, Summit Co., Ohio.
1995. ii. Owen,<sup>8</sup> } b. 2 Aug. 1852, Munroe Falls, O.
1996. iii. Oren,<sup>8</sup> }
1997. iv. Albert,<sup>8</sup> b. 23 Apr. 1859, Postville, Wis.
1998. v. Frank,<sup>8</sup> b. 13 Aug. 1866, Postville, Wis.
1999. IV. **Charles B.**,<sup>7</sup> b. 31 Dec., 1834; married Addie Jennings. **FAMILY 296.**
2000. V. **Van Buren**,<sup>7</sup> b. 23 Jan., 1839; d. 16 Sept., 1841, æ. 2 years and 8 months.

## FAMILY 118.

2001. **Joseph Drake<sup>5</sup> Humphrey**, Esq., [756] (*Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> David,<sup>4</sup> Ensign Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Lieut. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 15 Mch., 1789,† in Goshen, Ct. He married (1) Abigail (dau. of Julius and Eunice Oviatt) Beach,\* of Goshen, Ct. She died at Norton, O.; was a woman of fine intellectual abilities and exalted character. He married (2) Myrenda P. (Parker) Aikins.

Esquire Humphrey studied law at the law school in Litchfield, Ct.; received his diploma, was admitted to the bar, and settled in Torrington, Ct. He removed to Norton Township, Medina (now Summit) Co., O., where he became eminent in his profession. He died in Norton, 4 Mch., 1839, æ. 50 years.

Mrs. Humphrey, some years after her husband's death, married Mr. Weeks, of Copley Center, who died, probably in 1875. Mrs. Weeks died about 9 Apr., 1882, at Akron, O., where she had for some time resided.

\* For Beach family see foot-note to Family 11, 250, S. † Not 1788, as given on page 352.

*Children (born in Norton Township, O.; by 1st marriage).*

2002. I. SON ———. }  
 2003. II. SON ———. } *twins* died in infancy.
2004. III. CALISTA ABIGAIL,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 Oct., 1816; married, about 1841, Almath **Terrill**. Res. (1882) Salem, Henry Co., Iowa. No children.
2005. IV. MIRANDA,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 Apr., 1818, died at Hudson, Summit Co., Ohio, 20 June, 1864, æ. 46 years. She married (1) Nelson **Lyon**; married (2) Martin **Bryant**. No children by the second marriage. She married (3) Addison **McConkey**. *Child (by 1st marriage):*
2006. i. Abigail<sup>8</sup> (Lyon), b. 30 Apr. 1838; died about 1865, in Lenawee County, Mich.
2007. V. LUCRETIA OVIATT,<sup>7</sup> b. 8 Jan., 1820; married, 4 Dec., 1851, Enos **Foreman**, Esq., of Wooster, O. Res. (1882) Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio. *Children:*
2008. i. Laura Martha,<sup>8</sup> b. 31 Aug. 1852; died about 1861.
2009. ii. Florence,<sup>8</sup> b. about 1856; died about 1861.
2010. iii. Enos,<sup>8</sup> b. about 22 July, 1861.
2011. VI. ADDIS EMMET,<sup>7</sup> born in 1827; died the same year.
2012. VII. EVELINA,<sup>7</sup> b. 30 Aug., 1828; pursued her studies in Willoughby Female Seminary, at Norton, O., one year, 1848-9, and at Oberlin, O., three years, graduating from the Literary Department of Oberlin College in 1852. After this she commenced the study of medicine,—attended one full course of lectures at the Eclectic Medical Institute, at Cincinnati, O. Her health failing she went to Iowa in 1856; was married at Wapello, Louisa Co., Iowa, 12 May, 1857, to Rev. Hiram **Lipe**, b. 9 Feb., 1828, in Montgomery Co., New York. He pursued his studies at Asbury University, Greencastle, Ind., and graduated from that institution in 1854. He joined one of the Indiana Conferences, and preached for some time; taught a year or two in a Ladies' College at New Albany, Ind., and finally went to Iowa, where he has since lived with the exception of three years, 1857-60, which were spent in Southern Missouri. He has long been and is now (1884) County Surveyor for Benton County. P. O. address, Blainstown, Benton Co., Iowa. No children.

*(By 2d marriage):*

2013. VIII. JOSEPHINE PAULINA,<sup>7</sup> b. 4 Mch., 1830, Norton Center, Summit Co., O.; married, at Akron, O., 3 Aug., 1847, Daniel Jefferson **Cahow**, b. 24 Oct., 1828, Norton Center, O. Pump maker. Res. (1884) Akron, O. *Children:*
2014. i. Humphrey Jefferson,<sup>8</sup> b. 22 Sept. 1848, Norton, O.; married, at Medina, Medina Co., O., 24 Nov. 1871, Sarah Delia Odell. He and his brothers Daniel B. and Orlo M. Cahow are pump manufacturers in West Market St., Akron, O., (1884). *Children (the first born at Hinckley Ridge, Medina Co., O., the rest at Akron, O.):* (1) Ethel Marion,<sup>9</sup> b. 9 Jan. 1877; (2) Rollo Earl,<sup>9</sup> b. 22 Apr. 1879; (3) Elmer Eudoise,<sup>9</sup> b. 25 Nov. 1881; (4) Ermine Egbert,<sup>9</sup> b. 24 Mch. 1883.
2015. ii. Minnie Vententia,<sup>8</sup> b. 11 Apr. 1850, Norton Center, O.
2016. iii. Josephine Iowa,<sup>8</sup> b. 27 Jan. 1852, Denmark, Lee Co., Iowa; married, at Hudson, Mich., 30 Aug. 1869, Rev. William N. **Younglove**. *Children:* (1) Minnie Maude<sup>9</sup> (Younglove), born in 1870, Addison, Lenawee Co., Mich.; died at Delaware, Delaware Co., O., 11 Feb. 1879. (2) Lulu<sup>9</sup> (Younglove), b. 11 June, 1872, Tecumseh, Lenawee Co., Mich. (3) Ella Cherry<sup>9</sup> (Younglove), born in 1875, Bellefontaine, O.

- (4) Harry<sup>9</sup> (Younglove), born in 1878, Delaware, O. (5) Willie<sup>9</sup> (Younglove), born in 1880, Free Soil, Mason Co., Mich. (6) ———<sup>9</sup> (Younglove), born and died in 1883, at Hope, Midland Co., Mich.
2017. iv. Daniel Bird,<sup>6</sup> b. 1 Feb. 1854, York, Medina Co., O.; married, at Akron, O., 4 Oct. 1877, Nellie May Garman. Pump maker. Res. (1884) Akron, O. *Children (born in Akron, O.):* (1) Estella Grace,<sup>9</sup> b. 1 July, 1878; (2) Charlie Roy,<sup>9</sup> (twin), b. 21 Mch. 1883; (3) Maurice Ray,<sup>9</sup> (twin), b. 21 Mch. 1883.
2018. v. Emma Bell,<sup>8</sup> b. 17 Mch. 1858, Salem, Henry Co., Iowa; married, at Woodstock, Lenawee Co., Mich., 3 Dec. 1876, Harvey L. **Roulson**. *Children:* (1) Frank Leslie<sup>9</sup> (Roulson), born 25 Dec. 1877; (2) Clarence<sup>9</sup> (Roulson), born in 1883, Addison, Lenawee Co., Mich.
2019. vi. Clara,<sup>9</sup> (twin), b. 2 Aug. 1860, Litchfield, Medina Co., O.; married, in Akron, O., 29 Nov. 1882, Charles L. **Wilson**. City surveyor. P. O. address (1884) No. 418 West Center St., Akron, O. *Child:* (1) Bessie May<sup>9</sup> (Wilson), b. 24 Feb. 1884, Akron, O.
2020. vii. Clarence,<sup>8</sup> (twin), b. 2 Aug. 1860, Litchfield, O.; died there, 13 Apr. 1861, æ. 8 months.
2021. viii. Iola Adelaide,<sup>8</sup> b. 24 Oct. 1863, Litchfield, O.; married, at Akron, O., 5 Oct. 1880, George Warren **Veon**. He is agent for Humphrey J., Daniel B. and Orlo M. Cahow, pump manufacturers in West Market St., Akron, O. *Child:* (1) Leroy<sup>9</sup> (Veon), b. 25 Aug. 1882, Akron, O.; died 25 Sept. 1882. [Archie Delray, b. 2 Oct. 1883, was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Veon, and bears their surname.]
2022. ix. Orlo Mark,<sup>8</sup> (twin), b. 9 May, 1865, Litchfield, O. Pump maker. Res. (1884) Akron, O.
2023. x. Olive Maude,<sup>8</sup> (twin), b. 9 May, 1865, Litchfield, O. Res. (1884) No. 161 Yale Street, Akron, Ohio.
2024. xi. Wilbur,<sup>8</sup> b. 21 Jan. 1868, Copley, Summit Co., O.; died there, 30 Nov. 1868.
2025. IX. VIRGIL VAN RENSSLAER,<sup>7</sup> b. 23 Mch., 1832; married Hannah Bullock. FAMILY 297.
2026. X. ROMAN BIRD,<sup>7</sup> b. 4 Mch., 1837; graduated at the Ohio State Law School at Poland, Mahoning County, and was admitted to the bar at Akron, O. He located in Missouri, where he was a successful lawyer. At the commencement of the war for the Union, he entered the Regular Army, enlisting in the 13th U. S. Infantry; was 2d Lieutenant in that regiment. He faithfully discharged every duty as a private or an officer. He died of disease contracted in the army, in March, 1866, at the residence of his mother in Unionville, Lake Co., O.; was unmarried. He is said to have been very fine-looking;—was brave, generous and noble in every relation of life. Testimonials sent to his mother by his army friends, after his death, all bear witness to his excellence of disposition and perfect integrity of character.

## FAMILY 119.

2027. Judge **Van Rensselaer**<sup>6</sup> **Humphrey**, [760] (*Isaiah*,<sup>5</sup> *David*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 July, 1800, in Goshen, Ct. He married (1) in that town, at the residence of the bride's father, 17 Apr., 1821, Stella (dau. of Julius and Eunice Oviatt) Beach,\* b. 24 Sept., 1799, Goshen, Ct.; died in Hudson, O., 8 Apr., 1832, æ. 32 years. He married (2) at Warren, Trumbull Co., O., 22 Aug., 1839, Laura Maria (Pease) Tallmadge, b. 28 Feb., 1807, Warren, O. She was the daughter of Judge Calvin and Laura Grant (Risley) Pease, of Warren, O., and widow of George Washington Tallmadge, of Tallmadge, Summit Co., O., son of Augustus Tallmadge of Revolutionary fame.

\* See foot-note to Family 11 250\*, S., concerning the Beach family.



Calvin Pease Humphrey, Esq., of Akron, O., has contributed the following biographical sketch of his father:—

At the commencement of the present century there existed in the township of Goshen, Litchfield Co., Ct., a sort of lane terminating in a *cul-de-sac* called, from the number of families of the name residing therein, "Humphrey Street." [See page 253.] This lane lay some half a mile west of and parallel to the main north and south township road known as "East Street." Abutting upon Humphrey Street was a long, unpainted wooden dwelling consisting of a story-and-one-half house with its gable end to the street, with a succession of similarly formed structures projecting rearward therefrom, each smaller than its immediate neighbor in front, the whole suggesting an enormous stranded telescope. In this building was born the subject of this sketch, Van Rensselaer Humphrey.

His father was a farmer who cultivated some adjoining acres, and a farm lying some miles to the north, near what was known as "Rock House Mountain." It is a matter of profound regret that, at this writing, there exist no accurate sources of information as to the early youth of the son. By the death of the last member of his father's family some years ago, these were lost, and all that now remains is the recollection of facts long since narrated by the son, and treasured up in the loving memory. From these however it appears that the early life of the son did not differ from that of other country boys of that time; his surroundings, habits of life, sports and occupations were substantially the same. He assisted, as he became able, his father in the farm work, and soon was an expert in the use of farming implements, a familiarity with which he retained and exercised during his life. His physical growth was unusually rapid until, as he used laughingly to say, he weighed two hundred at the age of twenty. While still a boy his great strength and skill in the use of farm tools enabled him to command wages in excess of those ordinarily paid to farm hands.

His education was gained in such common schools as were then available; but so great was his proficiency in his studies that as early as his seventeenth year, possibly earlier, he began teaching school in his native town. At the time he applied to the Examining Committee for permission to teach, an incident occurred which illustrates the fearless independence of thought that characterized his after life. A belief in the doctrines of the Bible was a prerequisite to such permission; but when that point was reached he declared that he did not, and would not, believe that "the sins of the father" were, or should be, "visited upon the children." How the matter was adjusted by the Committee is not known; it only appears that he received the sought "permission."

During the time that he was engaged in teaching he commenced the study of the law under Theodore North, Esq., then a prominent attorney of Litchfield County, and prosecuted his studies with such application that, as his certificate now before the writer certifies, "At a court of Common Pleas holden at Litchfield \* \* \* on the fourth tuesday of September A.D. 1820," he was duly "admitted an attorney and counsellor at law before all the courts of Common Pleas in this State. &c." Of his conduct as a law student, his legal preceptor, Mr. North, thus testifies in a certificate given by him to his pupil, May 11th, 1821, shortly before the departure of the latter from his native State: "He pursued his course of legal studies in my office with uncommon attention and diligence."

In June, 1821, soon after their marriage, he and his young wife emigrated to Ohio, and took up their abode on the Connecticut Western Reserve, in what is now Summit County, but which was at that time a part of Portage County. After investigating the merits of the different small towns then starting in that county, and spending some time in Norton and Twinsburgh, he finally settled in Hudson, where he continued his residence through life. His energy and ability, coupled with his pleasing address and fine social qualities, soon made him a favorite with and a leading person among his townsmen.

On the 2d day of July, 1822, at a term of the Supreme Court of the State of Ohio held at Ravenna, in Portage, by Hon. Calvin Pease\* and Hon. Peter Hitchcock, Judges of said Court, he was, on the recommendation of Darius Lyman, Esq., duly examined, admitted and sworn as Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Chancery within the State of Ohio. From this time he entered upon a successful career as a lawyer, and rose so rapidly in his profession that in a few years he was engaged in nearly every important case in Portage and Medina Counties. This enviable position he retained until he took his seat upon the bench in 1837.

In 1824, having been elected to that office by his townsmen, he was by Governor Morrow duly commissioned a Justice of the Peace for the town of Hudson for the term of three years, from the 19th of May of that year. At the December term, 1828, of the United States Circuit Court for the Ohio District, he was duly admitted to practice in the Federal Courts in the State. In the year 1828, he was elected to the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Ohio, and was re-elected to the same office in 1829.

In 1837, having been by the Legislature of Ohio duly appointed to the office, he was, on the 21st day of January, of that year, by Governor Vance commissioned, for the term of seven years, as President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the Third Judicial Circuit of that State, which then comprised the counties of Trumbull, Ashtabula, Geauga, Cuyahoga and Portage. He at once entered upon the discharge of his official duties, and continued upon the bench until the end of his term, at the close of the year 1843;—but any extended notice of this official service would be beyond the scope of the present sketch.

His court was held in the midst of his professional associates, among whom were such men as B. F. Wade, who succeeded him upon the bench, Joshua R. Giddings, R. P. Ranney, David Tod, and many others of national reputation. Among the earliest cases brought before him was a peace warrant prosecuted against Joseph Smith, Jr., the Mormon prophet.

Of his judicial ability and conduct, a contemporary has said: "As Judge of the Court of Common Pleas his decisions were remarkably correct. His quick and penetrative insight stood him in good stead there. His invariable kindness and impartiality, and the apparent ease with which he disposed of business, gave to his administration a general and hearty approval."†

During his residence in his new home he had entered heartily into all projects looking to the improvement and growth of the town. His professional labors were often employed in behalf of Western Reserve College, and tended in no small degree to assist that institution in its early struggles for existence. Every laudable undertaking found in him a ready and active ally. As his practice increased he acquired property and erected several dwellings and one hotel, all of which are still standing (1884). At the close of his judicial term he returned to the bar and at once entered upon a large and lucrative practice.

In addition to the prosecution of his profession he engaged extensively in farming, fruit culture, and sheep and cattle raising. In these pursuits he found relaxation from legal labors, and a never-ending source of pleasure. Upon a fine farm, not far from his town residence, he adopted new and approved methods of husbandry and cultivation, raised choice and rare varieties of fruits and introduced improved breeds of sheep and cattle.

When the project of connecting the cities of Cleveland and Pittsburgh by a railroad was first agitated, he became an active and earnest advocate of the plan; his name appears first in the list of corporators of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh named in the special act incorporating that company, passed March 14th, 1836, by the Legislature of Ohio; and from that date he contributed not only money, but time in visiting points along the line of the proposed road and eloquently urging co-operation in the project until its completion. He soon after became interested in other railroad

\* He was Judge of the Supreme Court of Ohio from 1816 to 1830.

† Hon. J. S. Carpenter, in *History of Summit County*.

enterprises. A road running from Hudson to Akron, Ohio, since continued to the State capital and known as the Cleveland, Mt. Vernon and Delaware, owes its existence in no small degree to his labors. Another road known as the "Clinton Line" with a continuation westwardly called the "Clinton Line Extension" was projected, the uniting terminus of each road being Hudson. This was intended to be a main east and west line between New York and the far West, and in its organization and subsequent progress he took a prominent part, being a Director of one company and President of the other. About this time he substantially abandoned the general practice of the law, and for some years devoted himself almost exclusively to the furthering of these railroad enterprises, and litigation incident thereto. These projects were in a forward condition, stock had been subscribed, rights of way secured and a large part of the road-bed completed, when the financial embarrassment of 1857 put a check upon this and many like undertakings and finally stopped their further prosecution. He then returned to the general practice of the law, in which he continued until the time of his death.

At the breaking out of the Civil War he became an earnest advocate of the Union cause, and at the request of Governor Tod visited many parts of the State, holding large meetings and urging enlistments.

In 1864, he was a delegate at large to the National Convention at Chicago which nominated General McClellan for president. This was his last public act. While in attendance at the convention he received the first shock of the disease that finally terminated his life; but with that thoughtful kindness that ever prompted him to avoid causing pain to others he concealed this from his family, and it was by them only known after his decease. On September 5th, 1864, at his home in Hudson and in the midst of his family, came the second shock of apoplexy, and without warning he passed painlessly and peacefully away, at the age of 64 years.

Physically he was a model of manly beauty; over six feet in height and straight as an arrow, with broad shoulders and round form, what would have seemed corpulency in a smaller frame became in him symmetrical proportion. His open, manly face and bluish gray eye invited acquaintance and encouraged confidence, but there was always a quiet dignity about him that repelled any undue familiarity.

In his family he was kind, loving and indulgent; in society his social qualities made him an ever welcome guest and companion of the intelligent and refined; and in his intercourse with the world at large he was a ready protector of the weak and wronged, and a helper of those in distress.

His conduct upon the bench was particularly marked by two characteristics that have become traditional;—uniform courtesy to the members of the bar, and kindness and encouragement toward young practitioners. His ability and method as an advocate are thus stated by the contemporary before quoted: "He was cool and imperturbable, tall, large, though not unwieldy or fleshy, but full and rounded out at every point—a manifest embodiment of muscular strength. His manner was deliberate; his voice loud, clear, of large compass and never harsh. His sarcasm, not frequent, and seeming ever to be held back in reserve, and never sought after, always hit its mark. His humor was inexhaustible and spontaneous, and his wit forthcoming at will. His imagination was splendid, but would have been improved by early discipline. His arguments were not distinguished for consecutive reasoning, but they seemed to be guided by a kind of insight into the essential elements of his case, so that, if his imagination at any time outstripped his logic, there was an inner light that still lured him back to the essential points, which he seldom failed so to group together and enlighten as to give them effect. While another would go directly to the leading points of his case and press them to their inevitable sequence, Humphrey swept in much of the surrounding mass, which, under his glowing imagination, took the color of his leading points."

He was a close observer of nature, from which his illustrations and similes were largely drawn, particularly when using ridicule as a weapon. Once of a certain ungraceful and ungracious attorney he said, "He gets up just like a cow." Whoever has noticed that domestic animal in the

act of rising will recognize the force of the simile. On another occasion, defending a desperate case of breach of promise of marriage, he laughed the case out of court by suddenly turning upon his client, who was by no means handsome, and, assuming the early Connecticut vernacular, exclaiming: "Look at the critter! Who would ever love him? His mouth looks like a hole in a bee tree." Sarcasm and ridicule were however rarely resorted to. He was especially careful of the feelings of others, and never gave an unprovoked wound.

He was withal modest and retiring to a degree that often prevented his ability and character being understood; and in some of the most trying legal contests he was satisfied to do and let others receive the credit.

Such in brief are the principal incidents and events in the life of one who is identified with the early growth and development of north-eastern Ohio.

His remains lie beside those of the wife of his youth and his daughter Ellen, in Woodland Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio, above which arises a marble shaft placed there by the hand of a loving daughter to mark his last resting place.

Mrs. Laura M. P. Humphrey, the widow of Judge Humphrey, was in 1884 with Mrs. O. D. Conger, in Washington, D. C.

*Children (born in Hudson, O.; by 1st marriage):*

2028. I. STELLA BEACH,<sup>7</sup> b. 23 Jan., 1824; married (1) at her father's residence in Hudson, O., 6 Sept., 1848, Jeremiah Wilcox (son of Jeremiah and — Wilcox) **Selby**, a native of New England, from which section of the country his parents removed to Gustavus, Trumbull Co., O. He was a commission merchant in Cincinnati, O.; removed, in 1849, to St. Paul, Minn., where he bought land which he cultivated for a number of years. He was one of the original members and an elder of the First Presbyterian Church in St. Paul; and was at one time a member of the Legislature of Minnesota. He died in St. Paul, Minn., 11 Apr., 1865. They had no children. Mrs. Selby continued to reside for some time in St. Paul, and later spent a year in Europe. After her return to this country, she married (2) in Washington, D. C., at the home of Mrs. Admiral Dahlgren, whose guest she was at the time, 16 May, 1874, Hon. Omar Dwight (son of Rev. Enoch and Esther West) **Conger**, b. 1 Apr., 1818, Cooperstown, N. Y. No children.

"Omar D. Conger, of Port Huron, Mich., removed with his father to Huron County, Ohio, in 1824; pursued his academic studies at Huron Institute, Milan, Ohio, and graduated, in 1842, at Western Reserve College; was employed in the geological survey and mineral explorations of the Lake Superior copper and iron regions in 1845, '46, and '47; and in 1848 engaged in the practice of law at Port Huron, Michigan, where he has since resided; was elected Judge of the St. Clair County Court in 1850, and Senator in the Michigan Legislature for the biennial terms of 1855, '57 and '59, and was elected President *pro tempore* of the Senate in 1859; was elected, in 1866, a member of the Constitutional Convention of Michigan; was a Presidential Elector on the Republican Ticket in 1864; was elected to the Forty-first, Forty-second, Forty-third, Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh Congresses; was elected to the United States Senate as a Republican, to succeed Hon. Henry P. Baldwin, Republican, and took his seat March 4th, 1881. His term of service will expire March 3d, 1887."\* Res. (1884) No. 1321 M St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

2029. II. JAMES KENT,<sup>7</sup> b. 28 Apr., 1825; married Arabella Gertrude Jones. FAMILY 298.

\* *Congressional Directory*, for First Session, Forty-eighth Congress.



2030. III. ELLEN,<sup>7</sup> b. 20 Feb., 1827. In 1849, she went to St. Paul, Minn., with her sister Mrs. Selby and her brother James K. Humphrey, Esq., and there died, 11 June, 1851, æ. 24 years; was unmarried.

2031. IV. VAN RENNELAER,<sup>7</sup> b. 30 Apr., 1831; d. 8 Jan., 1857, æ. 25; married Eliza A. Music. FAMILY 299.

(By 2d marriage):

2032. V. CALVIN PEASE,<sup>7</sup> b. 21 June, 1840; married Della Clarissa Whedon. FAMILY 300.

2033. VI. CLARENCE,<sup>7</sup> b. 27 Aug., 1846; married Kate Fay. FAMILY 301.

## FAMILY 120.

2034. Colonel **Isaiah<sup>6</sup> Humphrey**, [774] (*Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> David,<sup>4</sup> Ensign Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Lieut. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 14 Dec., 1807, at Goshen, Ct. He married, in Richfield, O., 22 Dec., 1833, Almira (dau. of Benjamin and Zilpha Howard) Wait,\* b. 1 June, 1809, Savoy, Berkshire Co., Mass.

Isaiah Humphrey was the youngest of a large family of children, and was much indulged by his parents and older brothers and sisters,—in short was the autocrat in the family. He received a common school education; was considered when young remarkable for nothing in particular except a passion for history. This he commenced reading at a very early age, and his fondness for it seemed to grow with his years, so that in after life he was often called upon to act as referee on disputed points of a historic nature.

In the autumn of 1820, he accompanied his parents to Ohio, where they located on the Western Reserve, or New Connecticut as it was then called, in the township of Twinsburgh,† Summit County, remaining there until their deaths, which occurred some years later. Isaiah worked on the farm with his father until his mother died. This event took place when he was about nineteen years of age. His love for her was an affection of the loftiest ideal nature, and after her death he left home and wandered away to the Southern States, keeping up no correspondence with the surviving members of the family. They in fact gave him up as dead.

Soon after leaving home he enlisted in the Regular Army and rose to the rank of Orderly Sergeant, which was thought to be quite an honor for one so young. He remained in the United States service over three years, and only after a long sickness with yellow fever, in the hospital at Natchez, where he lay six weeks, was he discharged. He then turned his face homeward for the first time in all his weary wanderings. On his arrival he found his father still living, and the other members of the family somewhat changed in their circumstances and relations, but located not far from the old homestead.

He soon began to feel the want of more education and to consider where it could be obtained. Twinsburgh Institute, then in its infancy, was the only academy in his section. The principal, Rev. Samuel Bissell, a graduate of Yale College, took him under his personal supervision, and after two years and six months of close application called his education finished. He then for a short time engaged in teaching.

He now commenced the study of law with his brother, Hon. Van Rensselaer Humphrey, of Hudson, O., who was seven years his senior. With him he remained awhile, sometimes in the office and sometimes engaged in other business; but managed notwithstanding his varied duties to accomplish considerable desultory reading. In the meantime he had purchased a farm of fifty acres in Twinsburgh, and had taken his bride to the home he had prepared for her. He continued the

\* Her name was Almira, not Almina, as given on page 352. Her parents were both natives of Massachusetts; removed to Ohio in the fall of 1813, and located in Brecksville, where they resided until death.

† They settled in Richfield, Summit Co., O., acc. to one record.



study of law under many difficulties, and was finally admitted to the bar, 12 Sept., 1842, nine years after his marriage. He had at this time five little children.

During all these years he had been an active member of the State Militia, his experience in the regular service particularly fitting him for this duty. He was three times commissioned as an officer in the 1st Rifle Regiment, 1st Brigade, 20th Division:—as Captain of the 7th Company, 29 Dec., 1837; as Lieutenant-Colonel, 27 Sept., 1839; and as Colonel, 14 Sept., 1840. He resigned his commission 24 Aug., 1846, and the militia soon after disbanded. He was afterward a leader and active worker in that filibustering movement called in history the Patriot War, including an invasion of Canada.

In 1851, he removed to Boston township, Summit Co., O., where he had bought quite a large tract of land. At the breaking out of the war for the Union, he took an active part in raising troops, and went hither and thither about the country making speeches, and rousing the people to action; was at one time tendered the colonelcy of a colored regiment, but his affairs at home would not permit of its acceptance. He was strongly antislavery in sentiment, and rejoiced when the emancipation of the slaves took place. He died in Boston, O., 1 Mch., 1877, æ. 69 years. Mrs. Humphrey's P. O. address (1884) is Peninsula, Summit Co. O.\*

*Children (born in Twinsburgh, O.):*

2035. I. RUBY,<sup>7</sup> b. 28 Sept., 1834; married, in Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., O., 14 Dec., 1876, Stephen (son of Lyman and Abigail Backus) **Green**, b. 26 Apr., 1825, Sharon, O. His parents were natives of Connecticut, and removed to Ohio. Farmer. Res. (1884) Boston, O. No children.

2036. II. ELWIN,<sup>7</sup> b. 29 May, 1836; married Mary Elvira Holcomb. FAMILY 302.

2037. III. LYDIA,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 Jan., 1838; married, in Richfield, O., 1 Oct., 1857, Capt. Alonzo W. (son of Alonzo Willard and Azubah Shepard) **Hancock**, b. 23 Mch., 1832, probably in Wilbraham, Mass. His parents were natives of Massachusetts; removed to Ohio in 1832. Farmer.

Capt. Hancock enlisted in the Union Army, November 5th, 1861, in Co. G, 64th Reg. O. V. I., Third Brigade, Fourth Corps, Second Division of the Army of the Cumberland. He was commissioned as Second Lieutenant, April 1st, 1863; as First Lieutenant, July 13th, 1864; as Captain, December 9th, 1864; was discharged from service, December 3d, 1865, at Victoria, Texas. Res. Boston township; P. O. address (1884) Peninsula, O. *Children (born in Boston, O.):*

2038. i. Sylvie Estelle,<sup>8</sup> b. 19 Dec. 1858.

2039. ii. Harry Humphrey,<sup>8</sup> b. 18 June, 1863.

2040. IV. WALLACE,<sup>7</sup> b. 8 July, 1840; married Sarah Azette Smith. FAMILY 303.

2041. V. ISAAH,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 July, 1842; died in Boston, O., 6 Mch., 1855, æ. 12 years.

2042. VI. ALMIRA WAIT,<sup>7</sup> b. 6 Sept., 1844; married (1) in Canton, O., 12 Mch., 1864, Christian **Bartzes**, who was born in Germany, and came to this country with his mother when he was very young. He was brought up by Dr. S. Bartzes, of Akron, O., and took his surname. He received a good education and became his assistant. He served in the war for the Union; was a member of the Second O. V. Cavalry; was wounded at the battle of Ashland Station, June 1st, 1864, and died at or near Richmond, Va., June 21st, 1864. No children by this marriage.

Mrs. Bartzes married (2) in Hudson, O., 26 Sept., 1865, Edgar (son of Addison and Mary D. Hamlin) **McConkey**, b. 24 Aug., 1841, Cuyahoga Falls, O. Res. (1884) Galesburgh, Mich. *Children (by 2d marriage):*

\* Communicated by Mrs. Lydia Hancock.

- 2043. i. Mary A.<sup>8</sup> (McConkey), b. 26 Aug. 1866; d. 16 Apr. 1871, æ. 4 years.
  - 2044. ii. Vernon E.<sup>8</sup> (McConkey), b. 27 Feb. 1870.
  - 2045. iii. Archer L.<sup>8</sup> (McConkey), b. 25 Nov. 1872.
  - 2046. iv. Lysander H.<sup>8</sup> (McConkey), b. 9 Dec. 1873.
  - 2047. v. June H.<sup>4</sup> (McConkey), b. 26 Jan. 1879.
2048. VII. DELIA LOUISA,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 Feb., 1848; married, in Cleveland, O., May, 1872, Hon. Robert Finley **Paine**, a very successful lawyer, who has written many extensively quoted opinions. He was for several years Judge of the Common Pleas Court in Cleveland. His office is now (1884) in Paine's Block, in that city. Mrs. Paine is engaged in the dramatic profession, under the name of "Adele Payn." She has decided talent, and has achieved a reputation as a tragedienne. Res. (1884) Cleveland, O. No children.

## FAMILY 121.

2049. **Harlow<sup>6</sup> Humphrey**, [776] (*Dudley,<sup>5</sup> David,<sup>4</sup> Ensign Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Lieut. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 28 July, 1796, in Goshen, Ct. He married, in September, 1834, Sarah (or Sally) A. French, of New Marlborough, Mass., daughter of Eli French, who was a soldier and died in the war of 1812. Mr. Humphrey was a farmer, and settled in the northern part of Goshen, Ct. He also served in the war of 1812. He died in the spring of 1879, æ. 83 years. Mrs. Humphrey res. (1884) Winsted, Ct.

*Children:*

- 2050. I. POLLY M.<sup>7</sup>, b. 14 Aug., 1836; married, in January, 1856, Stephen **Hurd**, of Goshen, Ct. Farmer. They resided in Goshen, Ct., and (1884) Winsted, Ct. *Children:*
  - 2051. i. Huldah.<sup>8</sup>
  - 2052. ii. Carrie.<sup>8</sup>
  - 2053. iii. Frank.<sup>8</sup>
  - 2054. iv. Mary.<sup>8</sup>
2055. II. PAUL,<sup>7</sup> b. 29 May, 1841; died young.

## FAMILY 122.

2056. **Henry<sup>6</sup> Humphrey**, [796] (*Dudley,<sup>5</sup> David,<sup>4</sup> Ensign Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Lieut. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 28 May, 1806, in Goshen, Ct. He married (1) in Canaan, Ct., October, 1832, Martha Ann (dau. of Rev. Russell and Lucina) Catlin, of North Canaan, Ct., who died in Parma, O. He married (2) at Ashland, O., July, 1847, Rhoda Green. He married (3) in Townsend, O., May, 1854, Jane (Weeks) Huntley. He resided for a time with his brother Harlow Humphrey, in Goshen, Ct., where several of his children were born. He was, in later life, a speculator at Townsend, Ohio, where he died, 26 July, 1866, æ. 60 years.

*Children (by 1st marriage):*

- 2057. I. ELIZA,<sup>7</sup> b. April, 1835; married Henry **Nickerson**, of Milan, O. Mechanic. Res. (1884) Norwalk, Huron Co., O. *Children (born in Townsend, O.):*
  - 2058. i. Mellie,<sup>8</sup> b. 3 June, 1853; d. 1 Feb. 1854, æ. 8 months.
  - 2059. ii. Melvin A.<sup>8</sup>, b. 14 Apr. 1855; d. 7 Feb. 1864, æ. 8 years.
  - 2060. iii. Wellington,<sup>8</sup> b. 6 July, 1857; in 1884, was unmarried.
  - 2061. iv. Annie,<sup>8</sup> b. 23 Oct. 1862; in 1884, was unmarried.
2062. II. GEORGE,<sup>7</sup> b. 30 Nov., 1836; married Frances Cornelia Fairchild. FAMILY 304.

2063. III. CLARA B.<sup>7</sup> b. 27 Aug., 1838, Goshen, Ct.; married (1) 31 Dec., 1859, Frank A. (son of James and Lavinia Reed) **Breckenridge**, of Monroeville, Ohio, born there, 22 Nov., 1836. R. R. express agent. Res. Chicago, Ill. She married (2) at Indianapolis, Ind., 22 Mch., 1875, William **Ross**, b. 22 Dec., 1820, in Scotland. P. O. address (1884) No. 98 Peru St., Indianapolis, Ind. *Child (by 1st marriage)*:
2064. i. Martha A. (Breckenridge), b. 10 Nov. 1860; married, at Indianapolis, Ind., 4 Apr. 1883, Frank L. **Miller**. P. O. address (1884) No. 98 Peru St., Indianapolis, Ind.
2065. IV. GUY CARLETON,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov., 1839; married Nancy Ward. FAMILY 305.  
(*By 3d marriage*):
2066. V. JAMES KIRBY,<sup>7</sup> born in March, 1856; married Rose Shoup. FAMILY 306.
2067. VI. HENRY,<sup>7</sup> born in March, 1857; married Wealthy Knapp. FAMILY 307.
2068. VII. JEFFERSON DAVIS,<sup>7</sup> born in 1861; married, at Cleveland, O., 10 Jan., 1884, Minnie Adeline Alder, b. 20 Feb., 1862, London, Canada. P. O. address (1884) Collins, Huron Co., Ohio.
2069. VIII. FRANK B.<sup>7</sup>, born in 1867.

## FAMILY 123.

2070. **William Galusha<sup>o</sup> Humphrey**, [799]<sup>1</sup> (Dudley,<sup>5</sup> David,<sup>4</sup> Ensign Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Lieut. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>) was born 13 Oct., 1812, in Goshen, Ct. He married (1) in Cornwall, Ct., 16 Apr., 1834, Sarah Ann (dau. of Sylvester and Sally Ann Price) Pierce, of Cornwall, Ct., born there, 4 Aug., 1817; died in Townsend,\* Huron Co., O., 13 Nov., 1854, æ. 37 years. He married (2) in Wakeman, Huron Co., O., 28 June, 1855, Sarah Maria (dau. of Merritt† and Sally Boyd) Hyde, of Wakeman, O., b. 2 May, 1817, Newtown, Fairfield Co., Ct.

William G. Humphrey's education was practical, having been acquired mainly in the school of experience, as he left his studies in his twelfth year. At an early age he manifested unusual mechanical skill and ingenuity, and during his business life invented many improvements in machinery, among which were "Humphrey's Direct Action Steam Mill" and the "Humphrey Double Action Pump."

In 1835, he removed from Connecticut to Parma, Cuyahoga Co., O., where with his brother, Dudley Sherman Humphrey, under the firm name of Wm.‡ & D. S. Humphrey, he engaged in the manufacture of clocks, lumber, etc. In 1849, the two brothers went to Townsend, Huron Co., O., purchased a large tract of land, and commenced lumbering on an extensive scale. They built mills and plank roads and furnished employment for a great number of men. What was an almost unbroken forest at that time is now adorned by two thriving villages, broad acres of pasture, meadow and orchard lands.

Mr. Wm. Humphrey was President of the Centre Plank Road Company, and one of the principal movers in the enterprise;—in fact, was the animating force in the completion of the work. The lumber manufactured by him and his brother was mostly sent to an eastern market through Milan, as the nearest shipping point for water transit; hence they became the most extensive patrons of the plank road. He was soon the largest land-holder in the township, and continued to be until his death.

\* When Townsend, Ohio, is mentioned in connection with this family the township in Huron County is the one to which allusion is made,—not the town bearing that name in Sandusky County, in the same State.

† Merritt Hyde was born 2 Jan. 1794, at Oxford, Ct.; married, in Roxbury, Ct., 25 Jan. 1815, Sally Boyd, born 22 Mch. 1794, in Roxbury, Ct. He was a descendant in the sixth generation from Humphrey Hyde, who emigrated from England to this country previous to 1665, and was an extensive land-holder in Fairfield, Ct., at that date.

‡ From this time he frequently omitted the initial G. in writing his signature.

He was physically and mentally of the magnificent Humphrey type. His height was six feet, and his weight ranged from two hundred and twenty-five to two hundred and fifty pounds. His intellect was in keeping with his grand physical proportions. He was cool, self-reliant, and always in full command of his forces, no matter what was the emergency. When, as was frequently the case, one of his employees met with an accident requiring surgical skill, like the crushing of a hand or the breaking of an arm, he was the first one sought for, and with steady nerve and ready judgment, with pocket-knife, needle, splints, and bandage would dress the wound so acceptably that the surgeon would seldom make any alterations.

He went boldly forward with business enterprises concerning which many of wide experience, even, would hesitate and doubt. His judgment on all matters of which he had the management was clear, decided, and came apparently by intuition. In every sense of the word he was a large-hearted, broad-gauged man, of prepossessing appearance, and genial and attractive manners,—with strangers as well as friends.

He scorned a dishonorable transaction;—was incapable of doing a mean act himself, and despised it in others. Combined with the rest of his social qualities was the rare trait of equanimity of temper and forbearance, even under strong provocation, remembering the injury only to render some kind office to the offender when in need. This characteristic seemed to be recognized most fully by all who knew him.

Not only his projects, but his charities were on a broad and generous scale. He would always prefer to lose a debt rather than to distress a poor, industrious man. He was the peace-maker of his neighborhood, and, however great the pressure of business, would attentively listen to the narration of the misfortunes and trials of others, and like a father freely advise those who sought his kindly offices. The estate of his father having been absorbed by indorsements for friends, in his boyhood, he well knew the struggles caused by poverty and misfortune, and his kindly nature was developed in that school of experience which alone seems fitted to make men Godlike, and to give them active, intelligent sympathy for the unfortunate. To his immediate family he was a tower of strength and a fountain of love. As a neighbor he was kind and obliging; as a citizen, liberal and patriotic.

Politically, he affiliated with the Democratic party, and was an earnest advocate for the maintenance of constitutional liberty. During the civil war he spared neither time, money, nor influence, for the advancement of the Union cause, and many soldiers' families were daily recipients of his bounty. He was nominated for Representative, August, 1865, but his party being in the minority, was not elected.

His death occurred September 23d, 1874, at Townsend, Ohio. While engaged in repairing the roof of his dwelling-house, the scaffolding broke and in his fall he received injuries from which he died after a few hours of unconsciousness. His widow res. (1884) on the old homestead; P. O. address, East Townsend, O.\*

*Children (by 1st marriage):*

2071. I. EMMA LOUISA,<sup>7</sup> b. 16 Dec., 1839, Parma, O.; was married at the same time with her youngest sister, Delia, at her father's residence in Townsend, O., 15 Mch., 1866, to Joseph (son of William Swift and Adaline Allen†) Hyde, of Townsend, O., b. 2 Nov., 1838, Milan, Erie Co., O.,—a descendant, in the seventh generation, of Humphrey Hyde. He was a merchant at Townsend Centre, O.; held the office of Postmaster for several years. He is now an extensive farmer, and resides in the north-east portion of the township of Townsend, O. P. O. address (1884) East Townsend, Huron Co., O. *Children (born in Townsend, O.):*

\* Compiled in part from the *History of the Fire Lands, comprising Huron and Erie Counties, Ohio*; pub. 1879, by W. W. Williams.

† William Swift Hyde and his wife Adaline Allen were both born in Westport, Ct. After their marriage they removed to Milan, O., and thence, in 1853, to Townsend, O., where they still resided in 1884.

2072. i. Carrie Humphrey,<sup>6</sup> b. 31 Mch. 1867; in 1884, was a student at Oberlin College.
2073. ii. Mary Augusta,<sup>8</sup> b. 8 May, 1868; in 1884, was a student at Oberlin College.
2074. iii. William Humphrey,<sup>8</sup> b. 29 Sept. 1869.
2075. iv. Ellen Louisa,<sup>8</sup> b. 21 Apr. 1874.
2076. v. Sherman Bierce,<sup>6</sup> b. 6 Nov. 1875.
2077. II. SARAH ALICE,<sup>7</sup> b. 10 Apr., 1844, Parma, O.; was a member of the class of 1867 in Oberlin College, but did not graduate. She married, at Townsend, O., 12 Apr., 1866, Lieut. George (son of William and Charlotte Argyle) **Bargus**, of Princeton, Ill., b. 29 Apr., 1839, Newark, N. J. He is a farmer, fruit-grower, and manufacturer of lumber.
- Lieut. Bargus entered the service of the United States as a private in Co. E, Yates Sharp-shooters, 64th Reg. Ill. Vols., Oct. 23d, 1861; was mustered in as Sergeant, Dec. 31st, 1861; was promoted to the rank of Second Lieutenant for gallantry at the battle of Corinth, Miss., Oct. 3d and 4th, 1862; was promoted to be First Lieutenant, Apr. 18th, 1864, and commanded Co. E through the final campaign of Gen. Sherman from Chattanooga through Atlanta to the sea. He was wounded at the battle of Corinth, Miss., also at Dallas Mountain, Ga., and at the siege of Atlanta. After his return home he finished his education at the Commercial College in Oberlin, O., graduating in August, 1865. P. O. address (1884) Collins, Huron Co., O. *Children (born in Townsend, O.)*
2078. i. George Humphrey,<sup>6</sup> b. 15 Feb. 1867; died in Townsend, O., 3 Feb. 1869, æ. 2 years.
2079. ii. Allie Dudley,<sup>6</sup> b. 20 Oct. 1870.
2080. iii. May,<sup>6</sup> b. 6 May, 1875; died in Townsend, O., 3 May, 1876, æ. 1 year.
2081. iv. Edwin Humphrey,<sup>8</sup> b. 23 May, 1877.
2082. III. DELIA LUCRETIA,<sup>7</sup> b. 10 Jan., 1846, Parma, O.; died at Townsend, O., 15 June, 1869, æ. 23 years. She was married at her father's residence in Townsend, O., 15 Mch., 1866, to Hon. Watson Davis (son of Rev. John Watson and Sarah Murray) **Johnston**, of Pittsburgh, Pa., born 21 May, 1844, in Allegheny Co., Pa. He graduated at Oberlin College, in the Class of 1865. In the fall of 1883, he was elected a member of the Ohio House of Representatives from Huron County for two years. Merchant. Res. (1884) Townsend, O.; P. O. address, East Townsend, Huron Co., Ohio. *Child:*
2083. i. William Humphrey,<sup>6</sup> b. 17 Dec. 1866, Townsend, O.; is a member of the class of 1885 at the Notre Dame University, in Notre Dame, Ind.
2084. IV. WILLIAM EDWIN,<sup>7</sup> b. 1 Dec., 1852, Townsend, O.; died there, 6 Sept., 1853, æ. 9 months.

## FAMILY 124.

2085. **Dudley Sherman<sup>6</sup> Humphrey**, [800] (*Dudley,<sup>5</sup> David,<sup>4</sup> Ensign Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Lieut. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 21 Nov., 1814, in Goshen, Ct. He married, 10 Mch., 1847, Mabel T. (dau. of Benajah\* and Ruth) Fay, of Parma, Cuyahoga Co., O., born there, 26 Jan., 1820. She was the second white child born in the township.

The boyhood of Dudley S. Humphrey was spent among the hills of New England. His school-room education ended with his thirteenth year, as the financial condition of his parents was such as to oblige the sons to commence their business life early. He was temperate in his habits and industrious always,—which may explain the force and vigor of his later life.

\* Mr. Benajah Fay was one of the pioneers of the Township of Parma, and in a long, active life did much to develop and improve the country. He died in April, 1860, aged 85 years. His wife Ruth died in September, 1830.



In the winter of 1834-35 he, with his brother William, engaged in a lumber speculation which resulted in the purchase of a large number of clocks. For the sale of these clocks, and for future enterprises, the brothers decided that the West offered the most inviting and promising field, and, as has been already stated in connection with the history of Mr. Wm. G. Humphrey, they removed to Ohio in 1835 and settled in Parma, near Cleveland, where under the firm name of Wm. & D. S. Humphrey they embarked in the lumber and clock business, built a water, afterward a steam, saw-mill, and developed a large trade.

In 1849, on account of the scarcity of timber in Parma, the brothers were induced to remove to Townsend, in Huron County, Ohio, where they purchased an extensive tract of land, built mills and opened business on a large scale. During the partnership of the brothers they built over forty steam and water saw-mills through the West. They were the first to introduce and use the "Mulay Gang-Saws," and the "Cone Pulley-Feed."

In January, 1851, while working with a circular siding-saw, an accident occurred which resulted in the amputation of Mr. D. S. Humphrey's right hand. Serious as was this loss, press of business, ingenuity, and ambition called forth the better use of his remaining hand;—in fact, he is said to have handled tools and machinery more skillfully with one hand than most persons would with two.

In 1855, he removed to the south-east part of the township, where the brothers owned a tract of land and a mill, and there divided his attention between the mill and farm.

In 1860, he returned to Townsend Centre and remained until 1863, when he went back to the farm on the town-line road, and gave his attention to its improvement and embellishment. He was an enthusiastic admirer of fruit and forest trees, as the large orchards and many shade trees on his farm attest. He set out over five miles of maple trees along the roadway, which gave the name of Maple Street to the road so improved. His admiration for shade trees will be seen from the following circumstance:

In opening a public highway on one side of his farm, a number of thrifty maples stood in what was to be the centre roadway. The supervisor attempted to cut them down, but Mr. Humphrey defended them so vigorously that he was forced to desist at the time, and, to render the protection complete, an injunction was served on the supervisors, which was made perpetual by the courts. More than four hundred of his friends and neighbors joined him, it is said, with affidavits in defense of the trees, which still stand as monuments to the memory and fidelity of him who so nobly protected them.

He took a deep interest in the welfare of others, and in building up for the comfort of those who were to follow;—was public-spirited and generous to a fault. He gave liberally to all church organizations seeking aid, but his belief and sympathies were with the Universalists. It has been said that he and his brother William did more to relieve the township from draft during the late war than all the rest of the citizens combined. His education, like his brother's, was self-acquired for the most part, and few men in the country read more, and fewer still were more successful in business.

In 1872, he indorsed paper for some manufacturers in Wakeman, and in 1873, when the financial crash came, these manufacturers failed. He, to save himself, took the mill property, which required a still greater outlay of money. He never recovered this loss, as prices declined with the demand for manufactured goods, as well as grains and stock.

He was a man of great courage, fine presence, and wonderful nerve. When he met with an accident requiring a surgical operation,—he broke a leg two or three times, and lost a toe, besides his right hand,—he refused all anesthetics, preferring to be in perfect command of his senses during the painful operation. He died of typhoid pneumonia, 19 Oct., 1876, after an illness of several months.

The widow of Dudley S. Humphrey, who so nobly sustained him in his efforts, is still residing (1884) at Townsend, on the homestead of five hundred acres which her husband did so

much to render beautiful in his lifetime. The large and comfortable house which she occupies was nearly completed by him before his death, and has since been finished by the sons. It is of the Gothic style, with dormer-windows, and fancy vine and drop work running around the gables and eaves, and is tastefully painted in colors. Her children, with the exception of Mrs. Scott, reside with her on the farm. P. O. address, Wakeman, O.\*

*Children:*

2086. I. MINA SHERMAN,<sup>7</sup> born Sunday, 20 Feb., 1848, Parma, O.; was married by Rev. Mr. Loring, at the residence of her parents, in Townsend, O., 7 Oct., 1871, to Alexander Dillon (son of Lewis Rogers† and Eliza Young) **Scott**, of Wakeman, O., b. 22 Apr., 1841. They res. (1884) West Clarksfield, Huron Co., O.,—a new village on their farm on the line of the Wheeling and Lake Erie R. R. *Child:*

2087. i. ———,<sup>8</sup> died in infancy.

2088. II. HARLOW,<sup>7</sup> born Tuesday, 20 Nov., 1849, Parma, O.;—unmarried. He and his brothers are extensively engaged in farming, and have the best farming tools to be found in the region. For the past seven or eight years they have raised grain on from one hundred and fifty to three hundred acres each year;—have five hundred sheep and some fine horses. They are also associated under the name of "Humphrey Bros., Seed, Grain, and Seed Potato Growers." From 1876 until 1879, they carried on a large saw-mill, bending-works and stave and barrel factory, under the management of Dudley Sherman<sup>7</sup> Humphrey. This mill was destroyed by fire, the estate losing \$10,000.

Though unaccustomed to care and responsibility up to the time of the death of their father, they shouldered the indebtedness of the estate, and by close application to business and strict economy have done much to discharge the incumbrances upon it. P. O. address (1884) Wakeman, O.

2089. III. DUDLEY SHERMAN,<sup>7</sup> born Wednesday, 19 May, 1852; married Effie D. Shannon. FAMILY 308.

2090. IV. DAVID,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 June, 1855, Townsend, O.; in 1884, was unmarried.

2091. V. MARY MELINDA,<sup>7</sup> born Tuesday, 7 Mch., 1862, Townsend, O.; in 1884, was unmarried.

## FAMILY 125.

2092. **Carleton**<sup>6</sup> **Humphrey**, [807] (*Malachi*,<sup>5</sup> *Ashbel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 11 July, 1786, in Norfolk, Ct. He married, in 1807, Mary (dau. of Abram) Payne, of New Hartford, Ct., b. 22 Feb., 1788; d. 28 June, 1869, æ. 81 years. They at first settled in Goshen, Ct.;‡ removed to Guilford, Chenango Co., N. Y., where Mr. Humphrey died 16 Jan., 1867, æ. 80 years. Like most of the men of this branch of the family, he was large, tall, erect, and of stately manners; was a thrifty agriculturist, and a man of noble impulses and good social standing.

*Children:*

2093. I. THERON,<sup>7</sup> b. 8 May, 1808; d. 25 Oct., 1866, æ. 58; married Caroline Porter. FAMILY 309.

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† Mr. Lewis Rogers Scott was born 22 Aug. 1813, at New Haven, Ct. He married, in New Paltz, Ulster Co., N. Y., 13 Jan. 1834, Eliza Young, b. 17 Mch. 1814, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Res. (1884) Wakeman, Huron Co., O.

‡ Carleton Humphrey was one of the first officers of Seneca Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, whose charter was granted 13 June, 1817; meetings were held in Newfield (Torrington), and afterward in Wolcottville, Ct. *Hist. of Torrington*.

2094. II. ELIZABETH,<sup>7</sup> b. 13 Sept., 1809; d. 29 July, 1851, æ. 42 years. She married, in June, 1835, Orson **Blood**. *Child*:  
 2094.<sup>a</sup> i. Dr. N. D.,<sup>8</sup> res. (1884) Ira, Cayuga Co., N. Y.
2095. III. LEWIS,<sup>7</sup> b. 29 July, 1811; d. 24 Sept., 1869, æ. 58; married Jane Finch. **FAMILY 310.**
2096. IV. LAURA A.<sup>7</sup> b. 19 Feb., 1813; is deceased. She married, 30 Nov., 1832, Levi **Eggleston**. *Children*:  
 2096.<sup>a</sup> i. Lewis,<sup>8</sup> married ——. Res. (1884) Louisville, Ky. *Children*: (1) Mary L.,<sup>9</sup> married —— **Davis**. They have one son. (2) Lewis.<sup>9</sup> (3) Edna.<sup>9</sup>  
 2096.<sup>b</sup> ii. Emily J.,<sup>8</sup> married —— **Byington**. Res. (1884) Leavenworth, Kansas. No children.  
 2096.<sup>c</sup> iii. Laura M.,<sup>8</sup> died in 1874; married —— **Byles**. Res. Leavenworth, Kansas. *Child*:  
 (1) Frederick<sup>9</sup> (Byles), died in 1874, æ. 5 years.
2097. V. MARY L.<sup>7</sup> b. 25 July, 1816; married, in January, 1838, Cebina **Leonard**. Res. (1884) Union Centre, N. Y. *Child*:  
 2097.<sup>a</sup> i. George,<sup>8</sup> married ——. Res. (1884) Elmira, N. Y. *Child*: (1) Frederick.<sup>9</sup>
2098. VI. HARRIET A.<sup>7</sup> b. 8 May, 1818; married, in April, 1838, E. L. **Jewell**. Res. (1884) Bainbridge, N. Y. No children.
2099. VII. A. SOPHIA,<sup>7</sup> b. 27 Sept., 1823; married, in 1867, Moses **Camp**. Res. (1884) West Winsted, Ct. No children.
2100. VIII. HIRAM R.<sup>7</sup> b. 5 Oct., 1826; married (1) Betsey E. Yale; married (2) Esther M. Ives. **FAMILY 311.**

## FAMILY 126.

2101. **Loyal**<sup>6</sup> **Humphrey**, [808] (*Malachi*,<sup>5</sup> *Ashbel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 6 Mch., 1789, in Norfolk, Ct. He married Abigail (dau. of Eleazer) Twining, of Tolland, Mass., who died 4 July, 1884, æ. 96 years, and 5 months. Her funeral was attended in New Boston, Mass., July 6th, 1884. Mr. Humphrey was a manufacturer of brass clocks; was also a millwright and nurseryman. He resided in New Boston, Berkshire Co., Mass. He died 5 Jan., 1865, æ. 76 years.

*Children*:

2102. I. CHARLES,<sup>7</sup> b. 16 Nov., 1813; d. 23 Dec., 1882, æ. 69; m. (1) Elizabeth Ann Cooper; m. (2) Tryphena Ruple; m. (3) Jane Clark; m. (4) Fannie Gibbs. **FAMILY 312.**
2103. II. JOHN,<sup>7</sup> b. 16 July, 1816, Tolland, Mass.; removed to Virginia. His health becoming impaired, he returned to New Boston, Mass., where he died 1 Oct., 1853, æ. 37 years. He was unmarried.
2104. III. MARY ALMIRA,<sup>7</sup> b. 11 Nov., 1828, Sandisfield, Berkshire Co., Mass.; married, in Oxford, Chenango Co., N. Y., 7 Nov., 1852, James Lawton (son of Enoch and Abigail) **Daniels**, of Oxford, N. Y., born in 1820, at Pharsalia, Chenango Co., N. Y. His parents resided in McDonough, Chenango Co., N. Y. He was a jeweler by trade; died 8 Feb., 1876, æ. 56 years. His widow res. (1884) New Boston, Mass. *Children*:  
 2105. i. John T.,<sup>8</sup> b. 25 Nov. 1855, Oxford, N. Y.; married, 13 Mch. 1879, Elizabeth D. Flint, of Otis, Mass., b. 6 Nov. 1855. *Children (born in New Boston, Mass.)*: (1) Murtie E.,<sup>9</sup> b. 20 Nov. 1880; (2) Isabell May,<sup>9</sup> b. 2 Nov. 1882.
2106. ii. Duell Everand,<sup>8</sup> b. 3 Feb. 1860, New Boston, Mass.; married, in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1881, Kittie C. Manning. *Children (born in Brooklyn, N. Y.)*: (1) Duell,<sup>9</sup> born in June, 1882; (2) ———,<sup>9</sup> born in 1884.

## FAMILY 127.

2107. **Joel<sup>6</sup> Humphrey**, [809] (*Malachi*,<sup>5</sup> *Ashbel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 2 July, 1791, in Norfolk, Ct. He married (1) Hannah Clark, of Burlington, Ct. He married (2) Martha Hoadly, of Hartland, Ct., who died several years before her husband. Mr. Humphrey was a farmer; resided in Winsted, Ct., where he died some years since.

*Children (by 1st marriage):*

2108. I. **HIRAM**,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 Sept., 1813; married Julia A. Bierce. FAMILY 313.

2109. II. **WILLIAM**,<sup>7</sup> b. 1 Nov., 1815; m. (1) Eliza J. Becket; m. (2) Widow Laura J. Twining. FAMILY 314.

2110. III. **MALACHI**,<sup>7</sup> died 12 Apr., 1844, in Ohio.

*(By 2d marriage):*

2110.<sup>a</sup> IV. **JASON**,<sup>7</sup> died in Connecticut.

2111. V. **PHILIP**,<sup>7</sup> b. 9 Oct., 1830; married, 2 Jan., 1865, Julia (dau. of Adam D.) Shores. They have no children. Res. (1884) on the homestead in Winsted, Ct.

## FAMILY 128.

2112. **George<sup>6</sup> Humphrey**, [815] (*Malachi*,<sup>5</sup> *Ashbel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 27 Aug., 1797, in Norfolk, Ct. He married, 14 Mch., 1820, Dorothy (dau. of Dea. Ebenezer) Miller. They remained in Norfolk, Ct., about one year and a half after their marriage, then removed to Guilford, Chenango Co., N. Y. Mr. Humphrey there purchased a farm, in 1822, and engaged in its cultivation, devoting much attention to the propagation of superior fruits; was the pioneer nurseryman of that vicinity. He introduced important improvements into the methods of maple sugar manufacture. Having to some extent pursued surveying in Connecticut, he carried his instruments with him to the State of New York, and was there employed in the same manner.

He was an earnest Christian, of the Congregational communion, and was much esteemed, as a neighbor and a citizen, for his uprightness, enterprise, sociability and benevolence. He enjoyed robust health till within two years of his death, which occurred in Guilford, N. Y., 26 Jan., 1864, at the age of 66 years.

*Children:*

2113. I. **RUFUS J.**, b. 16 Feb., 1823; married ———. FAMILY 315.

2114. II. **SUSAN M.**,<sup>7</sup>\* b. 11 Nov., 1825.

2115. III. **FLAVEL G.**,<sup>7</sup> b. 28 Nov., 1829; married ———. FAMILY 316.

2116. IV. **CAROLINE A.**,<sup>7</sup> b. 12 Oct., 1833.

## FAMILY 129.

2117. **Chester<sup>6</sup> Humphrey**, [816] (*Malachi*,<sup>5</sup> *Ashbel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 18 Sept., 1799, in Norfolk, Ct. He married in that town, 2 May, 1826, Huldah (dau. of Levi and Mary Benedict) Bronson,† b. 4 June, 1800, Winchester, Ct., where her parents resided. He was a merchant; was for twelve years Postmaster at Americus, Tippecanoe

\* Susan M. Humphrey married, 15 Oct. 1848, Harvey L. Rood, b. 31 Oct. 1818, son of Dea. Ebenezer and Aurelia Ann (Loomis) Rood, of Torrington, Ct. They had no children. Res. Torrington, Ct.—*Loomis Genealogy*, ii., 701.

† Her brothers and sisters were: Almira, Salina, Mary, Lucy (who married — Barnes), Levi, Uriah, Lyman, Harvey and Frederick Bronson.

Co., Indiana, where he died. His widow was residing, in 1882, with her daughter Mrs. Buck, at Polo, Ogle Co., Ill.

*Children:*

2118. I. MARY ELIZABETH,<sup>7</sup> born 6 Mch., 1828, in Winchester, Ct.; died in Marengo, Ill., 12 Oct., 1861, æ. 33 years. She married, at Americus, Ind., 7 Oct., 1849, David Arnold **Chapel**, b. 10 Aug., 1821. Druggist. P. O. address (1884) Hornet, Newton Co., Mo. *Children (born in Marengo, McHenry Co., Ill.):*
2119. i. Eugene Henry,<sup>8</sup> died at Americus, Ind., in January, 1852.
2120. ii. Marius Chester,<sup>8</sup> b. 20 Feb. 1852; married (1) in Joplin City, Jasper Co., Mo., 27 Dec. 1876, Lillie May (dau. of Joseph H. and Sarah M.) Sellars, of Claytonville, Clay Co., Mo., b. 20 Sept. 1852, Mexico, Audrain Co., Mo.; d. 5 Nov. 1879, æ. 27 years. He married (2) in Dayton, Newton Co., Mo., 4 Sept. 1881, America L. (dau. of Andrew Jackson, and Minerva) Billyen, b. 9 Mch. 1859, in Miller County, Mo.
- He left home when he was fourteen years of age, and spent some time in Central Illinois learning a trade and attending school. He then went to Southwestern Missouri, where he remained on a farm for a year; in August, 1872, he entered a drug store in Joplin City, continuing there until 1877, when he chose a claim and engaged in farming; in 1884, was a farmer, stock raiser and dealer, and merchant, in Rock Branch, Mo. P. O. address, Hornet, Newton Co., Mo. *Children (by 1st marriage):* (1) George Arthur,<sup>9</sup> b. 23 Sept. 1877; d. 10 Oct. 1877. (*By 2d marriage*): (2) Bertha Mary,<sup>9</sup> b. 15 Aug. 1882, Rock Branch, Newton Co., Mo. (3) Maud Jane,<sup>9</sup> b. 24 May, 1884, Rock Branch, Mo.
2121. iii. Perry Henry,<sup>8</sup> b. 8 Oct. 1854; married ———. He resided for a time in Shoalsburgh, Newton Co., Mo. P. O. address (1884) Cottonwood, Idaho Co., Idaho Territory. They have one child.
2122. iv. William George,<sup>8</sup> b. 25 Sept. 1856;—unmarried. P. O. address (1884) Cottonwood, Idaho Territory.
2123. v. Arthur Ray,<sup>8</sup> b. 15 Nov. 1858;—unmarried. P. O. address (1884) Maysville, Colorado.
2124. II. HENRY CHESTER,<sup>7</sup> b. 18 Apr., 1830; d. 30 June, 1866, æ. 36; m. (1) Martha Depard; m. (2) Rosā Newell. FAMILY 317.
2125. III. LUCY ANN,<sup>7</sup> b. 10 July, 1833, Damascus, Pa.; married, at Americus, Ind., 10 Apr., 1853, Daniel (son of John and Christina Gunkle) **Buck**, b. 10 Oct., 1829, in Butler County, O.; d. 15 Dec., 1874, Polo, Ill. He was a dry goods merchant. His widow res. (1884) Polo, Ill. *Children (of whom the eldest was born in Americus, Ind., and the others in Polo, Ill.):*
2126. i. Mary Lucretia,<sup>8</sup> b. 2 July, 1854; married, at Polo, Ill., 10 Nov. 1875, George Washington **Perkins**, b. 11 Nov. 1850, Buffalo Grove (now Polo), Ill., son of Rufus and Maria Ann (Saltzman) Perkins, of Polo. He has been City Treasurer two terms; in 1882, was holding the office of City School Treasurer for a three years' term. Lumber merchant. Res. (1882) Polo, Ill. *Child:* (1) Bryant Le Roy<sup>9</sup> (Perkins), b. 31 July, 1876, Polo, Ill.
2127. ii. Charles Edward,<sup>8</sup> b. 7 Jan. 1857; married, in Sacramento, Cal., 16 Aug. 1882, Zada Winona Jenks, b. 29 Jan. 1860, Owego, N. Y., dau. of Austin and Adelaide (Reed) Jenks, of Stillwater, Minn. He is a stock-farmer. Res. (1882) Polo, Ill.
2128. iii. Adell,<sup>8</sup> b. 3 July, 1860; died in Polo, Ill., 2 June, 1865, æ. 5 years.
2129. iv. Frank,<sup>8</sup> b. 7 Apr. 1864; died in Polo, Ill., 18 May, 1864, æ. 1 month.
2130. v. Annie,<sup>8</sup> b. 27 May, 1865; died in Polo, Ill., 24 Dec. 1869, æ. 4 years.



## FAMILY 130.

2131. **Horace<sup>6</sup> Humphrey**, [818] (*Malachi*,<sup>5</sup> *Ashbel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 23 Oct., 1806, in Norfolk, Ct. He married, in Goshen, Ct., 18 Sept., 1832, Clarissa (dau. of Eber and Orra Baldwin) Bailey, a native and resident of Goshen, Ct., b. 25 Apr., 1810. He settled in Norfolk, Ct., where he still resides, on the old homestead. He is a thriving, industrious farmer, and devotes much attention to the culture of fruits and the propagation of choice varieties. P. O. address (1884) Grantville, Ct.

*Children (born in Norfolk, Ct.):*

- 2132. I. EBER BAILEY,<sup>7</sup> b. 8 Oct., 1833; died in Norfolk, Ct., 7 Aug., 1837, æ. 4 years.
- 2133. II. CHARLOTTE LOUISA,<sup>7</sup> b. 23 Oct., 1836; died in Norfolk, Ct., 31 Aug., 1837, æ. 10 months.
- 2134. III. GEORGE,<sup>7</sup> b. 21 Aug., 1838; married Mary Wilson. FAMILY 318.
- 2135. IV. JAMES,<sup>7</sup> b. 19 Feb., 1841;—unmarried. Res. (1884) on the homestead with his father; P. O. address, Grantville, Ct.
- 2136. V. EDWARD MALACHI,<sup>7</sup> b. 10 Aug., 1843; res. (1884) in California.

## FAMILY 131.

2137. **Micah<sup>6</sup> Humphrey**, [827] (*Micah*,<sup>5</sup> *Ashbel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1801, probably in Rensselaerville, Albany Co., N. Y. He married Elizabeth Cobb.

*Children:*

- 2138. I. HIRAM,<sup>7</sup> born in 1831.
- 2139. II. EZRA,<sup>7</sup> born in 1832.
- 2140. III. BETSEY,<sup>7</sup> born in 1835.
- 2141. IV. SYLVESTER,<sup>7</sup> is deceased.
- 2142. V. CLARISSA,<sup>7</sup> born in 1839.
- 2143. VI. JOHN,<sup>7</sup> born in 1841.
- 2144. VII. DAUGHTER<sup>7</sup> ———.
- 2145. VIII. POLLY ALMIRA,<sup>7</sup> born in 1843.

## FAMILY 132.

2140. **Hiram<sup>6</sup> Humphrey**, [828] (*Micah*,<sup>5</sup> *Ashbel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 19 Aug., 1804, in the State of New York. He married Margaret Van Sickle.

*Children:*

- 2147. I. SARAH.<sup>7</sup>
- 2148. II. LUCY ANN.<sup>7</sup>
- 2149. III. WALLACE.<sup>7</sup>

## FAMILY 133.

2150. **Timothy<sup>6</sup> Humphrey**, [841] (*Levi*,<sup>5</sup> *Ashbel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 23 Mch., 1795, in Norfolk, Ct. He married (1) in New Marlborough, Mass., Rosannah Stewart, a resident of that town. He married (2) Mary Remington; married (3) Nancy Church; married (4) Dida Kellogg, born in New Marlborough, Mass.; married (5) Chloe (Ellsworth) McCarty, who died 27 Oct., 1866. Mr. Humphrey was a farmer in Goshen, Ct. He died in that town, 4 Feb., 1865, æ. 70 years.

*Children (born in Goshen, Ct., excepting the oldest and youngest; by 1st marriage):*

2151. I. SYLVIA,<sup>7</sup> born in 1815, Norfolk, Ct.; died there, in 1830.

*(By 4th marriage):*

2152. II. SAMUEL LEVI,<sup>7</sup> removed to one of the Western States.

2153. III. JOHN LATHROP,<sup>7</sup> married (1) Martha Lee; married (2) Maria Grant. FAMILY 319.

2154. IV. LOVINA,<sup>7</sup> died 5 Feb., 1859, in Norfolk, Ct.; was buried in Colebrook, Ct. She married Edward **Canfield**.

[*Children:* Two daughters, one of whom was living in 1884.]

2155. V. TIMOTHY HERMAN,<sup>7</sup> married Eliza Griffen. FAMILY 320.

2156. VI. LEWIS SKINNER,<sup>7</sup> b. 10 June, 1832; married Mary Keefe. FAMILY 321.

## FAMILY 134.

2157. **James**<sup>6</sup> **Humphrey**, [842] (*Levi*,<sup>5</sup> *Ashbel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 5 Nov.,\* 1796, in Norfolk, Ct. He married (1) in Torrington, Ct., May, 1819, Roxelana† (dau. of Phineas and Chloe Skinner) North, of Torrington, Ct. He was a farmer; resided in Norfolk, Ct., until 1832, when he removed to Winsted, Ct., where he was a hotel keeper. Mrs. Humphrey died in November, 1835, æ. 39 years. He married (2) at Wintonbury (now Bloomfield), Ct., in October, 1837, Lucy Hannah (dau. of Rev. William Fowler‡ and Anna Starr) Miller, of Wintonbury, who died in Winsted, Ct., 6 Oct., 1852, æ. 51 years. He died at Winsted, Ct., 23 Dec., 1855, æ. 59 years.\*\*

*Children (of whom the first five were born in Norfolk, Ct., and the others in Winsted, Ct.; by 1st marriage):*

2158. I. ABIGAIL,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 Mch., 1820; married, in Winsted, Ct., 27 May, 1846, Eli (son of Eli and Miriam Case) **Phelps**, b. 1 Sept., 1807, Poquonock (Windsor), Ct. He was a farmer in that town, which he represented four times in the Connecticut Legislature. He died in Poquonock, Ct., 1 Sept., 1879, æ. 72 years. Mrs. Phelps res. (1884) Poquonock, Ct. *Children (born in Poquonock, Ct.):*

2159. i. William,<sup>8</sup> b. 23 Dec. 1847; married, at Hartford, Ct., 14 Jan. 1880, Marietta Dickinson, of Haddam, Ct. Res. (1884) Poquonock, Ct.

2160. ii. James H.,<sup>8</sup> born in January, 1849; died æ. 1 month.

2161. iii. Emily,<sup>8</sup> born 6 Oct. 1850; died in July, 1852.

2162. iv. Maria,<sup>8</sup> b. 23 Nov. 1852.

2163. v. Charlotte,<sup>8</sup> b. 1 Oct. 1854; m. 30 Dec. 1875, David Elihu (son of Elihu and Mary Caroline Griswold) **Marshall**, of Poquonock, Ct. *Children (born in Poquonock, Ct.):*  
(1) David Milton<sup>9</sup> (Marshall), b. 15 July, 1877; (2) Carrie Phelps<sup>9</sup> (Marshall), b. 21 June, 1883.

2164. II. MARY,<sup>7</sup> b. 27 Nov., 1822; married Charles B. (son of Jeremiah) **Weed**, of Sharon, Ct. P. O. address (1884) No. 784 Main St., Hartford, Ct. *Children:*

2165. i. Charles,<sup>8</sup> b. 20 Mch. 1846.

2166. ii. Mary Jane,<sup>8</sup> b. 7 Nov. 1849.

2167. iii. Alfred Janes,<sup>8</sup> b. 8 Nov. 1857.

[Child whose name has not been ascertained.]

\* Not December, as given on page 356. † Not Roxana L., as before stated.

‡ Rev. William F. Miller was for twenty years pastor of the Congregational church in Wintonbury, Ct. His wife, Anna Starr, was from Goshen, Ct.

\*\* This corrects the date found on page 356.

2168. III. ROXY,<sup>7</sup> born in 1825; died æ. 1 month.  
 2169. IV. ELIZABETH,<sup>7</sup> born in 1826; died æ. 6 months.  
 2170. V. JAMES,<sup>7</sup> b. 27 Jan., 1828; res. in Windsor, Ct. He died in Lima, Peru, S. A., 6 Apr., 1872, æ. 44 years. He was unmarried.  
 2171. VI. ALFRED,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept., 1833; died at Winsted, Ct., in November, 1835, æ. 2 years.  
*(By 2d marriage):*  
 2172. VII. EPHRAIM,<sup>7</sup> born in 1838; died æ. 2 months.  
 2173. VIII. LUCY ANN,<sup>7</sup> b. 17 Feb., 1845; res. (1884) Hartford, Ct.;—unmarried.  
 2174. IX. JULIA,<sup>7</sup> born in 1848; died æ. 1 month.

## FAMILY 135.

2175. **Asahel<sup>6</sup> Humphrey**, [846] (*Ashbel,<sup>5</sup> Ashbel,<sup>4</sup> Ensign Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Lieut. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 6 Feb., 1797, in Goshen, Ct. He married, in Lewis County, N. Y., Sophronia Mead, of Litchfield, Ct., who was born in 1800; and died in Harrisburgh, Lewis Co., N. Y., 11 Nov., 1840, æ. 40 years. Mr. Humphrey died in Harrisburgh, N. Y., 7 June, 1848, æ. 51 years.

*Children (born in Harrisburgh, N. Y.):*

2176. I. MORRIS,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 Jan., 1818; married Almira J. Kelsey. FAMILY 322.  
 2177. II. JEREMIAH,<sup>7</sup> b. 3 July, 1821; died in 1876, æ. 55; married Ruth Goodenough. FAMILY 323.  
 2178. III. TIRZAH,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 Jan., 1825; married Mason **Goodenough**. P. O. address (1884) Rochester, Monroe Co., N. Y.  
 2179. IV. HEZEKIAH,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 Nov., 1829; married Mary Williams. FAMILY 324.  
 2180. V. JEMIMA,<sup>7</sup> b. 23 Nov., 1832; married Samuel Ford **Covert**. P. O. address (1884) South Greece, Monroe Co., N. Y.  
 2181. VI. LEONARD,<sup>7</sup> b. 14 Aug., 1835; married Anna Williams. FAMILY 325.  
 2182. VII. CHERRY ANN,<sup>7</sup> b. 14 June, 1837; married Sylvester **Green**. P. O. address (1881) East Henrietta, Monroe County, N. Y.  
 2183. VIII. GEORGE,<sup>7</sup> b. 30 Mch., 1840;\* d. 29 Oct., 1841.

## FAMILY 136.

2184. Captain **Levi<sup>6</sup> Humphrey**, [849] (*Ashbel,<sup>5</sup> Ashbel,<sup>4</sup> Ensign Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Lieut. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Michael,<sup>1</sup>*) was born 20 May, 1806, in Harrisburgh, Lewis Co., N. Y. He married, in that town, 22 Jan., 1828, Mary Ann (dau. of William and Sally Bush) Dewey, b. 6 Nov., 1805, Westfield, Mass. He was a farmer; was captain of a militia company. He always resided in Harrisburgh, N. Y., where he died, 8 Sept., 1855, æ. 49 years. He was an earnest worker in the church, and at his death left money to advance its interests and to aid the cause of missions. His widow married again, and res. (1884) Whitestown, N. Y.

*Children (born in Harrisburgh, N. Y.):*

2185. I. SPENCER WILLIAM,<sup>7</sup> b. 31 Oct., 1828; married Melissa Adams. FAMILY 326.  
 2186. II. LODIEWICK R.,<sup>7</sup> b. 23 Sept., 1831; married, 23 Oct., 1855, Jane (dau. of Rev. Thomas† and Emma George) Roberts, b. 4 Aug., 1836, Steuben, Oneida Co., N. Y. Farmer. Res. (1883) Whitestown, N. Y. No children.

\* 29 March, 1839, acc. to one record.

† Rev. Thomas Roberts, of the M. E. church, was born in 1803, in Wales. He married, in Steuben, N. Y., in 1830, Emma George, born in April, 1812, in New York City.

2187. III. FRANCES M.<sup>7</sup> b. 22 Jan., 1836; died in Champion, Jefferson Co., N. Y., 22 Jan., 1858, æ. 22 years. She married, in Harrisburgh, N. Y., 1 July, 1856, David (son of Rev. Thomas and Emma George) **Roberts**, b. Jan., 1833, Steuben, N. Y. Farmer. *Child*:
2188. i. Alice M.<sup>8</sup>, b. 13 July, 1857, Champion, N. Y.; married, 28 Sept. 1876, E. Gibson **Elmer**, of Harrisburgh, N. Y. *Children*: (1) Clinton<sup>9</sup> (Elmer), b. 24 Dec. 1877; (2) Spencer A.<sup>9</sup> (Elmer), b. 15 Jan. 1880.
2189. IV. ELIZABETH M.<sup>7</sup> b. 25 July, 1838; died in Harrisburgh, N. Y., 13 Mch., 1840, æ. 1 year, and 7 months.

## FAMILY 137.

2190. Colonel **Henry**<sup>6</sup> **Humphrey**, [850] (*Ashbel*,<sup>5</sup> *Ashbel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 17 May, 1808, at Harrisburgh, Lewis County, N. Y. He married, in that town, 22 June, 1828, Polly (dau. of George and Temperance) Stoddard, b. 10 Oct., 1806, Harrisburgh, N. Y., where her parents resided. Mr. Humphrey was colonel of a militia regiment; was a farmer and supervisor. He died 19 Oct., 1866, in Harrisburgh, N. Y., where he had always resided. He was a deacon of the Free Will Baptist church, of which he was for many years a member; was deeply interested in the advancement of Christ's kingdom, and at his death left funds to be appropriated to missionary and church purposes.

*Children (born in Harrisburgh, N. Y.):*

2191. I. JANE MARIA,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 June, 1829; d. 12 Jan., 1874, æ. 44; married, in Harrisburgh, N. Y., 11 Feb., 1852, Enos **Gallup**. He is a retired farmer; res. (1884) Copenhagen, Lewis Co., N. Y. No children.
2192. II. HORACE ASHBEL,<sup>7</sup> b. 1 Nov., 1832.
2193. III. HENRY L.<sup>7</sup>, b. 17 Mch., 1835; d. 12 Mch., 1876, æ. 41; married Lydia Allen. **FAMILY 327.**
2194. IV. ASHBEL SYDNEY,<sup>7</sup> b. 4 June, 1837; married Mary Whiting. **FAMILY 328.**
2195. V. LOREN ALLEN,<sup>7</sup> b. 30 July, 1839; married Pamela<sup>8</sup> Humphrey. **FAMILY 329.**
2196. VI. MARY ELIZABETH,<sup>7</sup> b. 14 Mch., 1843; married, in Harrisburgh, N. Y., 22 Feb., 1870, Abial B. (son of Ira and Fanny) **Sheldon**, born in 1838, Martinsburgh, N. Y. Farmer. Res. (1884) Lowville, Lewis Co., N. Y. No children.
2197. VII. TRACY JAY,<sup>7</sup> b. 25 Oct., 1846; d. 15 Sept., 1881, æ. 35; married, at Copenhagen, N. Y., in 1869, Irene (dau. of Uriel and Catherine) Twitchell, of Copenhagen, N. Y., born in 1851, Denmark, N. Y. No children.

## FAMILY 138.

2198. **Riley**<sup>6</sup> **Humphrey**, [855] (*Ashbel*,<sup>5</sup> *Ashbel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 10 Oct., 1817, in Harrisburgh, Lewis Co., N. Y. He married, in Watertown, N. Y., (?) about 1838, Malvina C.<sup>6</sup> Humphrey, b. 2 Mch., 1815, Harrisburgh, N. Y., dau. of Micah<sup>5</sup> and Hannah (Blodgett) [Stockwell] Humphrey, [Fam. 41 (838), S.<sup>2</sup>] She died of consumption, in Denmark, N. Y., 29 Aug., (?) 1856, æ. 41 years. Mrs. Humphrey had a light complexion, blue eyes, and dark auburn hair, and was of about the medium height. She received a fair education, and was a great lover of moral and religious literature.

The boyhood of Riley Humphrey was passed on the farm and in school. He commenced teaching when he was quite young.

In 1847, he went to reside on his father's homestead and engaged in farming. He also, during the summer of that year, made preparations for building a house convenient for two families, and in the fall of 1848 it was occupied by his father and mother and himself and family. It was claimed at the time to be the finest farm residence on the old stage route between Rome and Watertown, N. Y.

From 1853 to 1858, he devoted considerable attention to shipping produce from Chicago and other points in the West, where he had agents established, to the East. After the death of his wife he spent three or four years in the West and South for the benefit of his health, which being partially restored, he established himself in business as a live-stock broker and money lender.

He is described as of medium height, very erect, broad-shouldered, with fair complexion, dark brown hair and dark, piercing eyes;—is said to be fond of his joke, and always provided with a good stock of pleasing anecdotes. He has always had the reputation of possessing an extremely cordial, sympathetic and hospitable disposition, and of being ready and willing to help those in distress. He has through life been a great reader, keeping abreast with the issues of the day. He res. (1884) Copenhagen, Lewis Co., N. Y.\*

#### Children:

2199. I. HARRISON,<sup>7</sup> died at. about 1 year.  
 2200. II. HUDSON WHITE,<sup>7</sup> b. 25 Apr., 1843, Denmark, Lewis Co., N. Y. When he was thirteen years of age he was sent from home to attend school, and pursued his studies for several years. In 1861, he entered the law office of Judge Henry E. Turner, and read law two years; then took a course of law lectures at the Albany Law School, in 1864-5. His health becoming considerably impaired, he passed a portion of two summers in Montreal and along the St. Lawrence River as far as Quebec, acting as newspaper correspondent. His general health not admitting of the practice of his chosen profession he is still pursuing journalism. He is unmarried. His P. O. address (1884) is Vinton, Benton Co., Iowa.

### FAMILY 139.

2201. **Horace<sup>o</sup> Humphrey**, [856,<sup>3</sup> (*Ashbel*,<sup>3</sup> *Ashbel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 10 Apr., 1822, in Harrisburgh, N. Y. He married, in that town, 7 Nov., 1841, Joanna Benjamin (dau. of Sullivan† and Jerusha Cobb) Stiles, b. 4 June, 1821, Harrisburgh, N. Y. In the spring of 1856, Mr. Humphrey removed with his family to Milledgeville, Carroll Co., Ill., where he purchased a farm which he cultivated, at the same time doing business as a live-stock broker and money lender. Res. (1884) Polo, Ogle Co., Illinois.

#### Children:

2202. I. EMMA MELISSA,<sup>7</sup> b. 17 Feb., 1844, Harrisburgh, N. Y.; married, in Chicago, Ill., 14 Apr., 1858, Giles Fonda (son of Gilbert† and Ilona Bent) **Van Vechten**, b. 5 Aug., 1827, Denmark, Lewis Co., N. Y. Banker. Res. (1884) Cedar Rapids, Iowa. No children.  
 2203. II. EMILY MARIA,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 Oct., 1845, Harrisburgh, N. Y.; married, at Milledgeville, Ill., 14 May, 1867, Thomas (son of Alexander\*\*) **McKibbin**, b. 2 May, 1844, in

\* Communicated by their son, Mr. Hudson W. Humphrey. Some of the dates differ from those already given on page 353.

† Sullivan Stiles was born 3 June, 1777, Salem, Mass. His wife, Jerusha Cobb, was born in Vermont. He died 12 July, 1855; was a farmer. The last forty years of his life were spent in Denmark, Lewis Co., N. Y.

‡ Gilbert Van Vechten was born in 1805, probably in Denmark, N. Y., where he resided. He died in that town, in October, 1849; was a farmer. His wife, Ilona Bent, was born 9 July, 1806, in Denmark, N. Y.

\*\* Mr. Alexander McKibbin was a dry goods merchant in Milledgeville, Ill., until 1868, when he removed to Clarence, Iowa. He died in 1878.



Steuben County, N. Y. He removed to Illinois with his parents in early life. At the time of his marriage he was a merchant in Durand, Winnebago Co., Ill.; was a man of high ambition and great moral worth. He died September 3d, 1867, the same year that he was married.

Mrs. Emily M. McKibbin, married (2) at her father's residence, in Milledgeville, Ill., 1 Oct., 1873, William Henry Harrison (son of George\* and Sarah) **Hagey**, M. D., b. 5 Dec., 1841, in Montgomery County, Pa. He went with his parents to Sterling, Whiteside County, Ill., in October, 1855; studied medicine and graduated at Rush Medical College, 5 Feb., 1868. Res. Chicago, Ill., and (1884) Sterling, Ill. *Children (by 2d marriage):*

2204. i. Emma Joanna\* (Hagey), b. 5 July, 1874, Milledgeville, Ill.

2205. ii. Charles Horace\* (Hagey), b. 15 Feb. 1878, Coleta, Whiteside Co., Ill.

2206. III. ALICE ELIZABETH,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 Dec., 1847, Denmark, N. Y.; married, in Milledgeville, Ill., 20 Dec., 1864, Henry George (son of George and Betsey) **Page**, b. 27 Mch., 1832, Sandwich, N. H. He has been Treasurer of the City School Board eleven years; President of the City Council three times; and has served two terms as Senator in the Minnesota Legislature; in 1884 was Mayor. Miller and banker. Res. (1884) Fergus Falls, Minn. *Child:*

2207. i. Henry George,\* b. 12 June, 1879, Fergus Falls, Minn.

2208. IV. CHARLES HORACE,<sup>7</sup> b. 10 Oct., 1851; married Charlotte Marie Hayes. FAMILY 330.

#### FAMILY 140.

2209. Samuel<sup>6</sup> **Humphrey**, [891] (*Samuel*,<sup>5</sup> *Isaac*,<sup>4</sup> *Ensign Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Lieut. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Michael*,<sup>1</sup>) was born 12 Oct., 1807, in Orwell, Vt. He married, in Crown Point, Essex Co., N. Y., 28 Aug., 1825, Dotha Rosannah (dau. of Wilson and Nancy Catlin) Spencer, of Crown Point, N. Y. She was born 12 Sept., 1803, at Ticonderoga, N. Y. Mr. Humphrey was a farmer, and held various town offices; was School Board Supervisor. He removed to Western New York with his brother Isaac Humphrey (Fam. 45 (889), S.<sup>2</sup>), and settled in Somerset, Niagara County. In 1836, he went to Spring Arbor, Jackson Co., Mich., where he resided until his death, which occurred 9 July, 1881, at the age of 73 years. He is said to have been very unselfish and benevolent. Mrs. Humphrey resided (1881) at Spring Arbor, Mich.

#### *Children:*

2210. I. JOSEPHUS,<sup>7</sup> b. 8 May, 1826; m. (1) Martha Malinda Shaffer; m. (2) Artemisia Shaffer. FAMILY 331.

2211. II. WILSON SPENCER,<sup>7</sup> b. 26 Nov., 1829; married Eleanor Welch. FAMILY 332.

2212. III. NANCY PRISCILLA,<sup>7</sup> b. 16 Apr., 1831, Orwell, Vt.; married (1) 27 Nov., 1850, Horace **Dolbee**, b. 22 Aug., 1827, Gayland, Wayne Co., N. Y.; d. 16 Jan., 1851, æ. 23 years. She married (2) in Onondaga, Ingham Co., Mich., 18 June, 1854, Daniel **Dolbee**, born in Gayland, N. Y., son of Jabez and Olive (Odell) Dolbee, of Hartland, Huron Co., O. Farmer. Res. (1882) Aurelius, Ingham Co., Mich. *Children (born in Aurelius, Mich.; excepting the eldest; by 1st marriage):*

2213. i. Horace,\* b. 22 Aug. 1851, Spring Arbor, Mich.; married there, 22 Aug. 1873, Emma Wilder, b. 8 Nov. 1853, Spring Arbor, Mich., dau. of William and Lydia (Fuller) Wilder, of that town. Res. (1882) Aurelius, Mich. *Children:* (1) Bernice,<sup>9</sup> b. 16. June, 1874; (2) Elmer,<sup>9</sup> b. 15 June, 1877.

\* George Hagey was born 14 Feb. 1808, in Pennsylvania. He married Sarah —, born in 1808, also in Pennsylvania. Mr. Hagey was a jeweler and watchmaker in Sterling, Ill., where he res. '1884'.













